FIFTH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Accelerating reform in Africa:
Mobilising investment in infrastructure and agriculture

Hotel Méridien President
Dakar, Senegal
26-27 April 2011

PROGRAMME
### Objectives

Launched in 2006 through a partnership between the OECD’s Investment committee and NEPAD, as well as other regional and international organizations, the NEPAD-OECD Africa Investment Initiative aims to strengthen the capacity of African countries to design and implement reforms that improve the business climate. The Initiative is now the major regional forum on mobilizing investment for Africa’s development. The Initiative relies on a peer-learning method and on OECD investment policy tools – such as the Policy Framework for Investment (PFI), the OECD Principles for Private Sector Participation in Infrastructure, and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises – as well as on the work and mechanisms of the NEPAD, particularly the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) and the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA). The Initiative is backed by many partners internationally, regionally, and within the private sector, who contribute their expertise to the identification and implementation of reforms.

The overall objective of the conference is to encourage discussions on investment policies, to highlight successful projects and best-practices, and to share the specific experiences of different countries. The meetings will define Africa’s priorities for reform, thanks to the participation of high-level political actors, private sector representatives, development partners, and technical experts. The Government of Senegal will host the conference, which it will organise jointly with the NEPAD and OECD Secretariats.

### Events

**Day 1 (26 April 2011)**

*The Forum: Mobilising investment in infrastructure and agriculture* will identify the key challenges and conditions for increased investment in sectors that are crucial to reinforcing Africa’s supply-side capacities. Government decision-makers, experts and business sector representatives will discuss ways of: strengthening private investment in infrastructure, including by improving the enabling environment in this area; boosting the attractiveness of the agricultural sector for foreign and domestic investors; better mobilising green investment for growth and job creation; and enhancing business integrity in Africa.

**Day 2 (27 April 2011)**

*The Ministerial Meeting: Accelerating reform in Africa*, will bring together ministers and high-level representatives of international and African organizations, to explore the conditions for an acceleration of reforms targeting the improvement of the investment climate in African countries. The discussions will aim to share best-practices and successful experiences in reform implementation, and to identify key challenges to deepen reform – and ways of addressing them.

### Project launch

**Launch of the “Aid for investment in infrastructure” project (Session 3.2):** jointly implemented by the OECD Development Assistance and Investment Committees, and in collaboration with the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA), this project analyses development partners’ support to improving the enabling environment for infrastructure investment in Africa. In addition to direct financial contribution to the construction of physical infrastructure, this project examines interventions that target the institutional aspects of infrastructure development, such as strengthening the regulatory framework of infrastructure investment, improving risk management, or capacity building for Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs).

For more information on the NEPAD-OECD Africa Investment Initiative, please visit our website: [www.oecd.org/daf/investment/africa](http://www.oecd.org/daf/investment/africa)
DAY 1: TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2011

08:00 – 09:00 PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

09:00 – 09:10 WELCOME REMARKS:

Mr. Karim WADE, Minister of State, Minister of International Cooperation, Air transport, Infrastructure and Energy

NEPAD-OECD Forum: Mobilising investment in infrastructure and agriculture

Building on the experience of governments and enterprises as well as regional and international programmes and instruments, the Forum will explore ways of increasing investment in sectors that are labour-intensive and help seize green development opportunities. Government decision-makers, business sector representatives, regional and international organisations will discuss their potential contributions to increasing investment in infrastructure, agriculture and the green economy.

SESSION 1 (09:10 – 11:00): BRIDGING THE INVESTMENT GAP IN INFRASTRUCTURE

The discussions on infrastructure investment will focus on regulatory, legislative and institutional challenges, project preparation issues, innovative sources of finance (such as government and municipal bonds, pension funds or sovereign wealth funds), and risk management instruments.

Main background documents:

- Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) inception report
- Public investment in infrastructure: a tool for sustainable development

Project focus:

- Dakar-Djibouti Railway project

CHAIR: Mr. Karim WADE, Minister of State, Minister of International Cooperation, Air transport, Infrastructure and Energy

09:10 – 10:00 PRESENTATIONS:

- Mrs. Aminata NIANE, Minister Counsellor, Director General of APIX
- Mr. Ralph A. OLAYE, Manager, NEPAD Regional Integration & Trade, African Development Bank
- Mr. Mario PEZZINI, Director, OECD Development Centre

DISCUSSANTS:

- Mr. Roger DAH, Director for UEMOA region, ECOBANK
- Mr. Gustavo FONTES, Director of Africa Investment and Financing, Odebrecht
- Mr. Kei YOSHIZAWA, Deputy Director for TICAD Process, Africa Department, JICA
- Mr. Olu RAHEEM, Head of Finland Trade Centre, West Africa
- Mr. Cyril ROUSSEAU, Head of department, Multilateral Development Institutions, Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry, France

10:00 – 11:00 OPEN DISCUSSION

11:00 – 12:00 OFFICIAL OPENING AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY:

H.E. Abdoulaye WADE, President of the Republic of Senegal

Mr. Mario AMANO, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

Mr. Bankole ADEOYE, Chief of staff, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency

12:00 – 12:30 PRESS CONFERENCE

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH AND NETWORKING
SESSION 2 (14:00 –15:45): MOBILISING MORE AND BETTER INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE

The debates on investment in agriculture will focus on: the implementation of regional and national programmes on agricultural investment under the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP); the Policy Framework for Investment in Agriculture (PFIA), a policy tool that raises key questions in major policy areas – such as investment, taxation, human resources, etc. – that governments need to consider before taking measures to enhance the amount and quality of agricultural investment both domestic and foreign; and ways to promote responsible investment in agriculture, by identifying specific responsibilities – and points of action – of home and host states, international investors and development partners.

Main background document:
- The Policy Framework for Investment in Agriculture.

Project focus:
- Update on the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)
- Update on Burkina Faso’s evaluation of its policy framework for investment in agriculture

CHAIR: Mr. Laurent BOSSARD, Director, Sahel and West Africa Club (SWAC)

14:00 – 15:00 PRESENTATIONS:
- Mr. Khadim GUEYE, Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Senegal
- Mr. Karim DAHOU, Executive Manager, NEPAD-OECD Africa Investment Initiative
- Mr. Moussa KABORÉ, Director for Forecasting, and Agricultural Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Hydraulic Resources, Burkina Faso

DISCUSSANTS:
- Mr. Rigobert MABOUNDOU, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Republic of Congo
- Mr. Ahmed Bachir DIOP, Director General, Société de Développement des Fibres Textiles
- Mr. Cheikh NGANE, Chair of the horticulture union, Senegal

15:00 – 15:45 OPEN DISCUSSION

15:45 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 3 (16:00 – 17:45): PARALLEL SESSIONS

Three parallel sessions will focus on:

SESSION 3.1: Green Investment for growth and jobs in Africa

Organised in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Environment Development and Action (Enda), this session will focus on green investment for growth and employment. It will look at ways of: mobilising carbon finance and other public-private financing mechanisms; expanding the use of innovative financial products, such as “green” bonds, for developing infrastructure that can withstand the impacts of climate change and mitigate emissions levels; and attracting “green” investment to enhance the competitiveness of African products – especially from agriculture – in international markets.

Main background documents:
- Role of pension funds in financing green growth initiatives
- Climate Compatible Growth – Seizing the Opportunity for Africa
- Towards a Green Economy: Pathways to Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication

CO-CHAIRS: Mrs. Joséphine OUEDRAOGO, Executive Director, Enda Tiers Monde
Ms. Bintou DJIBO, UN Resident Coordinator and Resident Representative for the UNDP

16:00 – 17:00 PRESENTATIONS:
- Mrs. Alexandra TRZECKI-DUVAL, Head, Policy Co-ordination Division, Directorate for Development Co-operation, OECD
- Dr. Moustapha Kamal GUEYE, Head, Green Economy Advisory Services Unit, UNEP
SESSION 3.2: Leveraging Aid for Infrastructure: Lessons and Recommendations for More Effective Partnerships

The session will offer an opportunity for a focused brainstorming on the effectiveness of aid and donors’ contribution to leverage private investment for infrastructure development in Africa. The discussions will draw on a mapping report of DAC and multilateral donors undertaken under the “Aid for Infrastructure Investment” project. They should help to identify lessons and good practices and to formulate recommendations to enhance effective partnerships for infrastructure investment. The session will also contribute to preparing messages to be discussed at the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in late 2011 in Busan, Korea, on the role of the private sector in the context of aid effectiveness.

Main background document:
- The mapping report on “Aid for Infrastructure Investment”

CO-CHAIRS: Mrs. Aminata NIANE, Minister Counsellor, Director General of APIX
- Mr. Mario AMANO, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

16:00 – 17:00 PRESENTATION:
- Ms. Dambudzo MUZENDA, Lead Advisor, Infrastructure, NEPAD-OECD Africa Investment Initiative

DISCUSSANTS:
- Mrs. Yolande DUHEM, Director for West and Central Africa, IFC
- Mrs. Leila MOKADDEM, Regional Resident Representative, African Development Bank
- Mr. Yves ROBERT, Associate Director, Fidal International
- Mr. Emmanuel OLE NAIKO, Executive Director, Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC)
- Mr. Toru HOMMA, Senior Advisor and Mr. Manabu IIDA, Advisor, Industrial Development Department, JICA

17:00 – 17:45 OPEN DISCUSSION

SESSION 3.3: Promoting Business Integrity and Anti-Bribery Efforts

This session will focus on the role of business integrity and anti-bribery efforts in supporting African countries to enhance investment, advance economic and social development and promote the rule of law. Building on the official launch of the AfDB/OECD Joint Initiative to Support Business Integrity and Anti-Bribery Efforts in Africa, and its first Regional Experts’ Meeting, held in Malawi from 12-15 January 2011, it will introduce the purpose and objectives of the Initiative and will then focus on the Anti-bribery and business integrity efforts undertaken by governments, anti-corruption commissions, business representatives and civil society.

Main background documents:
- Anti-Bribery and Business Integrity Course of Action for Africa
- Stocktaking of Business Integrity and Anti-Bribery Legislation, Policies and Practices in Twenty African Countries

CHAIR: Mr. Mamadou DIOP, Commissioner, Commission Nationale de Lutte contre la non-Transparence, la Corruption et la Concussion (CNLCC), Senegal

16:00 – 17:00 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:
- Mrs. Sandrine HANNEDOUCHE-LERIC, Senior Legal Analyst, Anticorruption division, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD
Ms. Marie GAD, Chair of the Africa Ad-Hoc Group, BIAC

Mr. Elimane H. KANE, Programme Coordinator, GLG (Good Local Governance)/ Management Expert, Le Forum Civil

M. Roberto SCHATAN, Senior Advisor Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD

17:00 – 17:45 OPEN DISCUSSION

18:00 – 19:00 MEETING OF THE NEPAD-OECD AFRICA INVESTMENT INITIATIVE STEERING GROUP

(For members of the Steering Group only; Co-Chairs Japan and South Africa)

20:00 GALA DINNER

WELCOME ADDRESS BY MR. IBRAHIMA MBAYE,
MINISTER COUNSELOR IN CHARGE OF NEPAD, SENEGAL
Ministerial Meeting: Accelerating reform in Africa

This meeting will highlight the importance of structural reforms in all public policy domains related to the investment climate – such as investment, trade, taxation, financial markets and infrastructure – for strengthening supply-side capacities in Africa. Economic policy makers will meet to share experiences concerning reform implementation, both in terms of successes and challenges encountered, and to address current issues and priorities.

Main background documents:
- Investing Across Borders, World Bank
- Investment Policy Review of Zambia
- OECD Policy Framework for Investment

**MASTER OF CEREMONY:** Mr. Robert TASHIMA, Africa Editorial Director, Oxford Business Group
**CHAIR:** Mr. Tsutomu HIMENO, Minister, Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD

**10:00 – 11:30 PRESENTATIONS:**
- Mr. Abdoulaye DIOP, Minister of State, Minister of Economy and Finances, Senegal
- Hon. Felix MUTATI, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia
- Dr. Maxwell M. MKWEZALAMBA, Commissioner for economic affairs, African Union
- Mr. Nobuhito HOBO, Vice-president, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

**DISCUSSANTS:**
- Hon. Jose NGOUONIMBA, Minister of Economy, Planning and Integration, Republic of Congo
- Mr. Victor MENGOT, Minister in charge of NEPAD, Presidency of the Republic of Cameroon
- Mr. Aurelien NTOUTUME, Minister in charge of NEPAD, Gabon

**11:30 – 13:00 OPEN DISCUSSION**

**CLOSURE OF THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE**

**13:00 – 13:30 SUMMARY, NEXT STEPS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS**

The Minister will summarise the two days’ of discussions, put forward options on how to implement the conclusions and recommendations, and outline the next steps to be taken within the framework of the NEPAD-OECD Africa Investment Initiative.

**Mr. Abdoulaye DIOP**, Minister of State, Minister of Economy and Finances, Senegal
This **MINISTERIAL MEETING AND FORUM** will explore ways to accelerate existing reforms targeting the improvement of the investment climate in African countries. Key actors will identify the challenges and conditions for increasing investment in sectors that are crucial to reinforcing Africa’s productive capacities. The Government of Senegal will host these two events, which they are organising jointly with the NEPAD and OECD Secretariats.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

Requests for further information, including details on how to participate in the Initiative and its Steering Group can be addressed to the NEPAD and OECD Secretariats.

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