

# AFRICA 2008: Seizing Opportunities

Thursday 3 July 2008 – Moevenpick Hotel, Dar Es Salaam

Hosted by the African Development Bank and the OECD Development Centre, in collaboration with the Italian Embassy in Tanzania

<b>9h00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9h30-9h50</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> H.E. Mr. Francesco CATANIA, Italian Ambassador to Tanzania H.E. Mr. Peniel LYMO, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives
<b>9h50-10h00</b>	Mr. Kiichiro FUKASAKU, Counsellor/ Head of Regional Desks, OECD Development Centre <i>Presentation of the Development Centre and the two flagship publications</i>
<b>10h00-11h20</b>	Moderator Session I: Mr. Guillaume RIJCKEN, European Commission Representative
	<b>The Economic Outlook for Africa 2008-2009</b>
	Ms. Siphso MOYO, Resident Representative, African Development Bank <i>African Economic Outlook: Macroeconomics Findings</i> Ms. Federica MARZO, Economist, OECD Development Centre <i>African Economic Outlook: Technical and Vocational Skills Development</i> <b>Discussants:</b> Dr H.Bohela LUNOGELO, Executive Director, Economic and Social Research Foundation Mr. Josaphat KWEKA, Senior Economist, The World Bank Tanzania Country Office
	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
<b>11h20-11h40</b>	Coffee break
<b>11h40-12h30</b>	Moderator Session II: Mr. Kiichiro FUKASAKU, Counsellor/ Head of Regional Desks, OECD Development Centre
	<b>Business for Development 2008: Promoting Commercial Agriculture in Africa</b>
	Ms. Denise WOLTER, Economist, OECD Development Centre <i>Supporting African Agriculture: Evidence from Five Countries – A Special Focus on Tanzania</i> <b>Discussant:</b> Andrew TEMU, Professor, Sokoine University of Agriculture
	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>