

## EMnet Meeting on Africa

### “Betting on a Growing Market: Urbanisation, Demographic Boom and Opportunities in Africa”

Tuesday 6 October 2015  
OECD Headquarters, Paris, France

08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-10:30	<b>Session 1: Can the private sector take advantage of urbanisation and population growth?</b>	
	<i>This session will discuss how foreign direct investments in the continent are responding to growing population and urbanisation trends in Africa.</i>	
10:30-11:00	Coffee and networking break	
11:00-11:45	Keynote address by <b>John Dramani Mahama</b> , President of Ghana	
11:45-13:00	<b>Session 2: Scaling up infrastructures to meet a growing energy demand</b>	
	<i>This session will examine how to enhance energy and electricity infrastructures in Africa, to meet a growing demand from the population and the private sector.</i>	
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:30	<b>Session 3: Redesigning African cities</b>	<b>Session 4: Risk management to support responsible foreign investment in Africa</b>
	<i>The session will look into the business opportunities generated by rapid urbanisation in Africa.</i>	<i>The session will discuss how enterprises manage risks associated with particular sectors and regions in Africa.</i>
15:30-16:30	<b>Session 5: Key levers of industrialisation in Africa</b>	<b>Session 6: Trends in regional integration and opportunities for businesses</b>
	<i>This session will discuss how to take advantage of opportunities for manufacturing in Africa.</i>	<i>This session will discuss the current integration trends and how businesses can take advantage of them.</i>
16:30-17:00	<b>Wrap-up and concluding remarks</b>	
	<i>During the session, the chairs of the breakout sessions will present the key outcomes of the discussions.</i>	
17:00-19:00	Networking cocktail	