

Date and hours: Friday 30th August from 09:00 to 11:30

Location: Silk Room at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : African Development Bank (AfDB)

AfDB-JICA Africa Investment Seminar and Launching Ceremony of New Collaboration Scheme

Background

Growing needs of finance in infrastructure and other industries in Africa cannot be met only by the public sector, such as Governments and donor agencies, but also require broad-based partnerships and collaborations with the private sector playing an active role for economic growth. Following these circumstances, African Development Bank (“AfDB”), Government of Japan (“GoJ”), including Japan International Cooperation Agency (“JICA”), have been deepening their collaboration in private sector operations for accelerating private investment in Africa.

Objectives

This event consists of three sessions as following;

- ▶ Ceremony for launching a new collaboration scheme committed by AfDB, GoJ and JICA, and for announcing further collaboration in the private sector’s investment and finance operations in Africa between AfDB and JICA.
- ▶ Panel discussion by AfDB and JICA: Investment opportunities in Africa
- ▶ Panel discussion by prominent companies: The African market perspectives of eminent private enterprises

Key Questions

- ▶ How can African governments and donor agencies mobilize private sector investment and finance to African economies?
- ▶ What are the major and prospective sectors and approaches for private enterprises to invest in Africa?

Speakers

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 Vice President, AfDB (TBC)
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 Export Trading Group (Private Enterprise from Agri-business sector)
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 SA Taxi (Private Enterprise from Infrastructure sector)
 Metito Holdings (Private Enterprise from Infrastructure sector)
 Shinichi Kitaoka, President, JICA
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