



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Africa Finance

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## Preliminary Program

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Organized by Afrika-Verein Veranstaltungs-GmbH (AVV)  
Conference Language will be English

08:00 – 09:00

**REGISTRATION**

09:00 – 09:30

**Growth Market Africa:  
How to Develop Successful Projects?**

**Dr Stefan Liebing**

Chairman  
Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft

**Keynote and discussion**

**Jean-Christophe Laloux**

Director General, Deputy Head of Lending  
European Investment Bank (EIB)

09:45 – 11:00

**Financing Projects in Africa  
Investors, Private Equity, Exports, Instruments of Foreign Trade Support**

**Inputs:**

**Heike Rüttgers**

Head of Division Portfolio Management and Policy,  
ACP - Investment Facility  
European Investment Bank

**Florian Witt**

Regional Head Africa  
Commerzbank AG

**Discussants:**

**Said Ibrahimi**

Directeur Général  
Casa Finance City, Morocco

**Dr. Marcus Felsner (tbc)**

Managing Partner  
Rödl & Partner

11:00 – 11:30

**NETWORKING COFFEE**

11:15 – 12:00	<p><b>Discussion: Risk Mitigation</b></p> <p><b>Steffen Reeser</b> Associate Director KPMG Corporate Finance</p> <p><b>Maria Knapp</b> Associate Director Compliance Intelligence Investigations and Technology (CIIT) Control Risks</p> <p><b>N.N.</b> Euler Hermes</p>		
12:00 – 12:45	<p><b>Project Finance Solutions – Lake Turkana Wind Power</b></p> <p><b>Gunther Mathe</b> Senior Investment Officer European Investment Bank</p>		
12:45 – 14:15	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>		
	<b>WORKING SESSIONS</b>		
14:30 – 15:15	<p><b>Risk Mitigation</b></p> <p>Inken Patzke <b>ABB</b></p>	<p><b>Risk Mitigation</b></p> <p>Gina Fitzgerald <b>BPL Global</b></p>	<p><b>Financing Solutions</b></p> <p>Karl Weinfurtner <b>DEG</b></p>
15:30 – 16:15	<p><b>Risk Mitigation</b></p> <p>Jürgen Heppe <b>Standard Bank</b></p>	<p><b>Financing Solutions</b></p> <p>Chiara-Felicitas Otto <b>Exficon</b></p>	<p><b>Financing Solutions</b></p> <p>Susanne Mogel <b>Berliner Sparkasse</b></p>

16:30 -17:00

**Wrap Up – Essentials of the Working Sessions**

**Heike Rüttgers**

Head of Division Portfolio Management and Policy,  
ACP - Investment Facility  
European Investment Bank (EIB)

**Christoph Kannengießer**

Chief Executive Officer  
Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft

17:00

**RECEPTION**