



AFRICA DAY

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SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALISATION IN AFRICA

Conference venue: Hotel Sheraton Addis

08:00 – 09:00

Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 – 10:00

*Moderator: **Ibrahima Cheick Diong**, Chief Executive Officer, Africa Consulting & Trading, Senegal*

Opening session

- **Werner Hoyer**, President, European Investment Bank
- **Li Yong**, Director General, UNIDO
- **Moussa Faki Mahamat**, Chairperson, African Union Commission (AUC)
- **Abiy Ahmed**, Prime Minister, Ethiopia

10:00 – 10:15

Opening keynote:

Arkebe Oqubay, Head of Economic Planning, Monitoring and Supporting Sector, Ethiopia and author of “*Made in Africa*”

10:15 – 11:15

PLENARY 1: From words to action - implementing industrialisation in Africa

The Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III), adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution for the period of 2016-2025, emphasizes the critical importance of adopting a multi-stakeholder approach in order to achieve inclusive and sustainable industrial development in Africa. The resolution tasked UNIDO to operationalize and lead IDDA III implementation in partnership with a variety of stakeholders. In this regard, the session will highlight the role of multilateral, regional, and bilateral cooperation in fostering the achievement of Africa's sustainable industrial development.

- **Admasu Nebebe**, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia
- **Albert M. Muchanga**, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union Commission
- **Ranieri Sabatucci**, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the African Union
- **Strive Masiyiwa**, Chairman and Founder, ECONET
- **Abdu Mukhtar**, Director, Industrial and Trade Development, African Development Bank
- **Aurelia Calabro**, Director & UNIDO Representative, Regional Office Hub in Ethiopia, UNIDO

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00

PLENARY 2: Success stories, challenges and opportunities

Africa's real growth is forecasted to accelerate in 2018 and 2019. Growing domestic demand and business reforms have increased confidence and investment opportunities. African governments are increasingly including sustainable and inclusive industrialization strategies in their economic policy agendas. This session will discuss success stories, countries' insights, challenges and opportunities.

- **Nabeea F. Tunis**, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Sierra Leone
- **Noureddine Magri**, PSA Groupe, Morocco
- **Helen Hai**, Chief Executive Officer, Made in Africa Initiative; Co-Founder C&H Garments; Goodwill Ambassador at UNIDO, Ethiopia
- **Vimal Shah**, Chief Executive Officer, Bidco Africa, Kenya
- **Mutoba Ngoma**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Tapera Bio Industries, Zambia
- **Amanda Sunassee Lam**, Senior Partner, Linking African Markets and Partnerships, Tanzania

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:15

PLENARY 3: Financing Africa's industrialisation

There is a broad recognition that continued efforts towards structural adjustment and economic diversification is crucial to ensure sustained, inclusive and resilient growth in African countries. Throughout history, countries have developed various institutions to foster industrialization; financial intermediaries and emerging FinTechs are also expected to play a role. This session will discuss how IFIs/DFIs can partner with African companies, including SMEs, to mobilize finance for inclusive and sustainable industrial development.

- **Eleni Gabre-Madhin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, blueMoon, Ethiopia
- **Edmund Poku**, Chief Executive Officer, Niche Cocoa Industry, Ghana
- **Mamoun Tahri-Joutei**, Head of Economic Intelligence, BMCE Group, Morocco
- **Ibrahima Kane**, Chief Executive Officer, Sovereign Wealth Fund for Strategic Investment (FONSIS), Senegal
- **Barbara Marchitto**, Head of Country and Financial Sector Analysis, Economics Department, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- **Ned Tozun**, Co-Founder and President, D-Light, Kenya

15:15 – 16:30

PLENARY 4: Leveraging human capital for industrialisation

Several productivity bottlenecks need to be addressed to support the efforts of African countries to industrialize. In particular, human resources require investment and need to be better deployed. To make industrial growth more inclusive, two traditionally underserved groups deserve focused attention: the youth and women entrepreneurs. This session discuss innovative approaches to enhance human resources, including vocational training and inclusive entrepreneurship programs.

- **Edward Brown**, Director, Policy Advisory Service, African Center for Economic Transformation – ACET, Ghana
- **Markus Thill**, President responsible for the Africa region, Bosch, Germany
- **Abeba Tesfai**, Director, Women Financial Services & Marketing, Enat Bank, Ethiopia
- **Carolyn Turk**, Country Director for Ethiopia, Sudan and South Sudan, World Bank
- **Willice Onyango**, Youth leader, Member of the International Youth Council, Kenya

16:30 – 17:30

Closing Session

- **Fetlework Gebregziabher**, Minister of Industry, Ethiopia
- **Vera Songwe**, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- **Li Yong**, Director General, UNIDO
- **Ambroise Fayolle**, Vice-President, EIB

17:30 – 18:30

Cocktail reception

Conference languages: English and French with simultaneous interpretation throughout all sessions