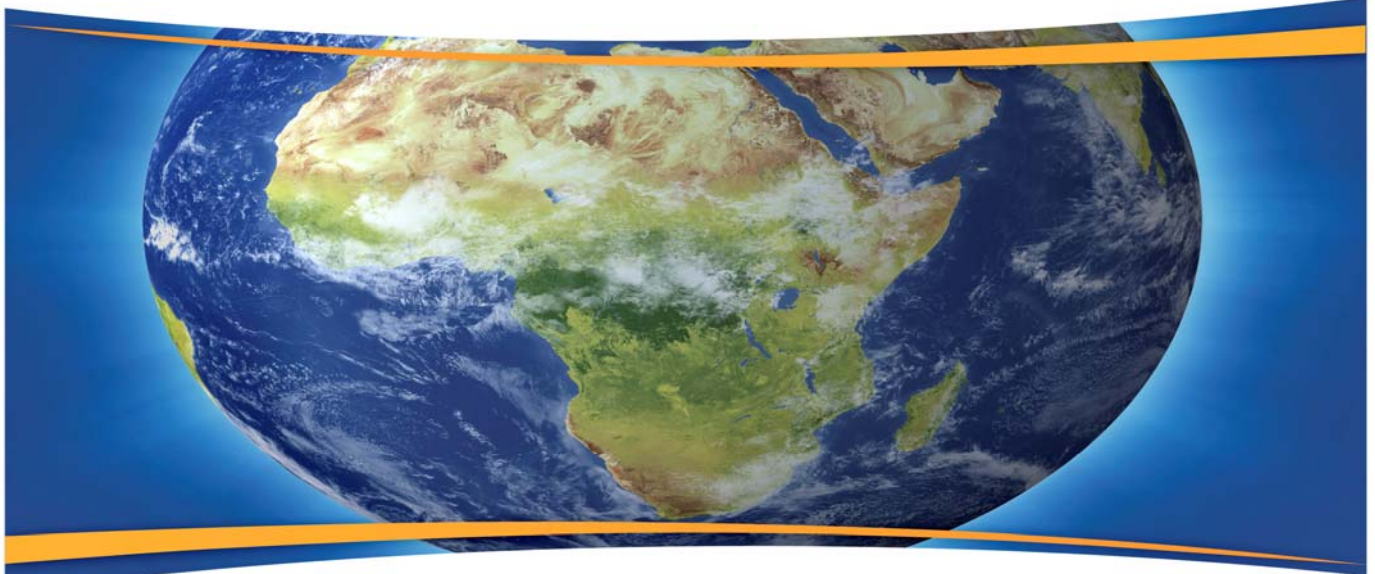




G8 Africa Business Forum 2009

Sustaining Growth in the New Global Environment
6th -7th July
Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square, London, UK



Speakers and Presenters at the ABF 2008



L-R: Dr Mohan Kaul, Lord Malloch Brown, Minister of State, FCO, Paul Skinner, Chair, CBC/ Chairman, Rio Tinto, HE Ephraim Inoni, PM Cameroon, HE Prime Minister Bethuel Pakalitha Mosisili, Kingdom of Lesotho



Neville Isdell, Chairman, Coca Cola presenting an award at the CBC- African Business Awards Gala Dinner 2008



Launch of the Business Action Against Corruption Initiative at the Africa Business Forum 2008



Opening Ceremony: Paul Skinner, Chair, CBC & Rio Tinto; HE Ephraim Inoni, Prime Minister Cameroon; Lord Mark Malloch Brown, Minister of State, FCO; Salil Shetty, Director, UN Millennium Development Campaign

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OVERVIEW

The Africa Business Forum 2009 will be held in London on 6th -7th July prior to the 35th G8 Summit in Italy. It will be chaired by Paul Skinner, Chairman, Commonwealth Business Council (CBC). You will be pleased to know that HE Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda has agreed to deliver the keynote address.

This annual event enables business and government leaders to jointly assess progress in promoting growth and development in Africa, and take steps to meet emerging challenges.

The central theme of the 2009 Forum will be **Sustaining Growth in the New Global Environment** and will address how business and government can best address the challenge of sustaining growth in the new global economic environment. The Forum will focus on the practical partnerships which business is taking on addressing the financial crisis, promoting trade and investment and good governance across the continent, and discuss how we can strengthen capital flows and trade.

The results of the Forum will be communicated to the G8.

CBC-African Business Awards Gala Dinner

The Forum programme also includes the highly successful CBC African Business Awards in association with African Business, which celebrate African business leadership and innovation and showcase this to the world. The awards dinner will take place on 6th July.

The CBC-African Business Awards 2009 is designed to celebrate the great strides that the Continent has made in the world of business. It is also an opportunity to contribute to the acceleration of the rapidly transforming business landscape in Africa by celebrating entrepreneurial excellence, promoting world-class best practices in business. The unique event will also aim to create global visibility for African brands. We believe that the African business sector plays a crucial role in the realization of the African century.

Winners 2008



Arnold Ekpe (CEO, Ecobank), winner of the Business Leader of the Year, Tito Alai (COO, Celtel), winner of the Telecoms Company of the Year, Koosum Kalyan (Board Member, MTN and Chairman, G8 Africa), accepting the African Business of the Year Award on behalf of MTN and Mo Ibrahim (Founder of Celtel and President of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation), winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

- 09.00 - 10.30 **Investment in Agribusiness: Addressing the Food Crisis** **Belgrave Room**
Chair: Akin Adesina, VicePresident Policy & Partnerships, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa
HE Dr Christopher Adebayo Alao-Akala, Executive Governor of Oyo State, Nigeria
Miguel Veiga-Pestana, Vice President External Affairs, Unilever Plc
Susan Payne, Chief Executive, Emergent Asset Management
Keith Palmer, Chief Executive, AgDevCo
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Refreshments and Networking Break** **Chester & Eaton Room**
- 11.00 - 12.15 **Zimbabwe: Rebuilding Prosperity** **Belgrave Room**
Chair: Mohan Kaul, Director General, Commonwealth Business Council
Hon. Tendai Biti, Minister of Finance, Republic of Zimbabwe
Hon. Welshman Ncube, Minister of Industry & Commerce, Republic of Zimbabwe
- 12.15 - 13.25 **Sustaining Africa's Private Sector Innovation, Infrastructure & Development: G8 Policy Responses** **Belgrave Room**
Chair: Paul Skinner, Chairman, Commonwealth Business Council
Vuyo Kahla, Group Executive, Transnet
Ann Grant, Vice Chairman Capital Markets, Standard Chartered Bank
Jim Kolbe, Co-chair Transatlantic Taskforce, German Marshall Fund
Roland Verstappen, VP International Affairs & Corporate Responsibility, ArcelorMittal
- 13.25 - 13.30 **Closing Statement by Paul Skinner, Chairman, Commonwealth Business Council** **Belgrave Room**
- 13.30 - 14.30 **Networking Lunch** **Chester & Eaton Room**
- 14.30 - 18.00 SPECIAL WORKSHOP - REGENERATING THE NIGER DELTA** **Belgrave Room**
A high-level analysis of the security and social issues confronting Nigeria's oil region, the prospects for investment-driven economic development and specific project opportunities. It will provide a forum for interaction between the public sector and private organizations seeking clarity on the business prospects offered by this key West African region. It will be of particular interest to the banking and financial services communities and PPP specialists, practitioners in infra structure, agriculture, ports & harbours, power generation and up-and down-stream oil and gas.
- 14.30 - 15.15 **An Overview: Political, Social, Security, Economic Prospects, Investment Priorities**
Chair: Mohan Kaul, Director General, Commonwealth Business Council
Keynote Speech: The Hon Chief Ufot J. Ekaette, Federal Minister of Niger Delta Affairs
- Open discussion**
- 15.15 - 16.15 **Niger Delta and the Nigerian Private Sector**
Chair: Peter Longworth, Director of Corporate & Government Relations, Commonwealth Business Council
Frank Nweke Jr., Director General, Nigerian Economic Summit Group*
Prince Billy Young - Harry, President, Port Harcourt Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines & Agriculture*
Kola Karim, CEO, Shoreline Power Company Ltd*
- 16.15 - 16.30 **Refreshments and Networking Break** **Chester & Eaton Room**
- 16.30 - 17.30 **Investment Opportunities: Infrastructure, Power & Agriculture**
Chair: Peter Longworth, Director of Corporate & Government Relations, Commonwealth Business Council
Eng. Emmanuel Egbagbe, Director of Infrastructure, Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs
Anne Eneita, Director of Environment, Ministry for Niger Delta Affairs
Shehu Abdul Raman, Director of Agriculture, Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs
- 17.30 - 18.00 **Conclusions, Outcomes & Follow-Up**