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AFRICA ACCELERATING 2022

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25 to 27 October 2022
14:00 – 18:00 SAST / 08:00 – 12:00 ET

*The program is subject may be subject to change
registered delegates will receive regular updates.*

Day 1

Upward Mobility:

The requirements for Infrastructure & Investment that Deliver Continental Growth and Community Well-Being

Day 2

Africa's Central Importance in Delivering Global Innovative Solutions:
The Dimensions of Progress

Day 3

How Africa Powers Worldwide Clean Growth:
Building and Delivering a Global Agenda for Clean Energy, Everywhere

Registration

Join us in Canada or on the continent

Chamber and SACANCHAM members & guests are invited to RSVP with complimentary registration:

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All other registrants may [click here](#) to register at \$500 per person for all 3-days in Toronto or Johannesburg



VIP PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION

An evening with the Southern Africa – Canada Chamber of Commerce

24 October 2022 - 17h30 for 18:00 to 20:00

The Johannesburg Country Club

Canadian Trade Minister Mary Ng was a signatory, as witness, to the historic MoU in 2019 between The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business and our partners in SADC, the Southern Africa – Canada Chamber of Commerce (SACANCHAM)

As a vital partner in Africa Accelerating 2022, this cocktail reception will celebrate the deepening Canada-Africa ties achieved since 2019. We look forward welcoming our VIP speakers and delegates, as well as new and longstanding friends advancing Canada-Africa trade and investment.

Day 1. TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2022

Upward Mobility: The Requirements for Infrastructure & Investment that Deliver Continental Growth and Community Well-Being

13:00 – 13:45 07:00 – 07:45	Delegate Arrival: Lunch & Registration Lunch will be served in Johannesburg and all delegates are requested to be seated by 13:45, ahead of the live broadcast of the Opening Ceremony. Morning refreshments will concurrently be served at the Toronto venue
14:00 – 14:35 SAST 08:00 – 08:35 ET	Official Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Call to Order: Samantha Mandigora, Head of Operations, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business❖ Canadian Land Acknowledgment, Sonia Molodecky, President of the Global Indigenous Trust❖ Official Welcome: Garreth Bloor, President of The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business <p>Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada (by video from Ottawa) H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa</p> <p>Address by the High Commissioner of Canada, H.E. Chris Cooter</p>
14:35 – 15:00 SAST 08:35 – 09:00 ET	Keynote Diplomatic Address - H.E. Wamkele Mene (Secretary General, African Continental Free Trade Area at the African Union)
15:00 – 16:00 SAST 09:00 – 10:00 ET	Keynote Conference Address - Ivanhoe Mines Ltd Benjamin Sekano , General Manager, Ivanplats Mine: Mokopane

	<p>Media Announcement: Mary Vincelli, Ivanhoe Mines Vice President, Compliance and Corporate Secretary.</p> <p>Thanks and Closing Remarks to the Keynote Conference Session Consul General Thandiwe Fadane Consulate of The Republic of South Africa in Toronto</p> <p>Introduced by Ambassador Paula Caldwell St-Onge, former Director General, Pan Affairs at Global Affairs Canada & current Vice Chair, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business</p>
<p>16:00 - 16:30 SAST 10:00 - 10:30 ET</p>	<p>Refreshments Break</p>
<p>16:30 – 17:30 SAST 10.30 – 11:30 ET</p>	<p>Panel: Realising the African Continental Free Trade Agreement: Canada’s ongoing role as a trusted third-party partner for long-term prosperity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Free trade has been the greatest driver of growth in human history. At a time of rising protectionism, Africa led a giant leap forward - with the world’s biggest free trade area by number of countries participating. ❖ How do we keep the momentum? What are Canada’s ongoing commitments as a free trade nation and honest arbiter - entrusted with co-curation of the world’s largest free trade area by African leaders. ❖ What role can civil society and the private sector play that ensures young leaders are involved in implementation <p>Opening Remarks: Fred McMahon, – Resident Fellow, Dr. Michael A. Walker Chair in Economic Freedom, Fraser Institute</p> <p>Panelists Phumlani Majozi (Leading Analyst), Adedayo Thomas: National Film Commissioner, Government of Nigeria Caroline Ncube, Head of Department: Commercial Law & SARChI Research Chair in Intellectual Property, Innovation and Development</p> <p>MoU Signing The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business AfCFTA Free Trade Unit in Accra and the IATP (Initiative for Africa Trade and Prosperity) African network of think tanks</p>
<p>17:30 – 17:55 SAST 11:30 – 11:55 pm ET</p>	<p>Closing Address – Canada-Africa Indigenous Knowledge Collaboration: Best Practice from Natural Resource Projects</p> <p>Sonia Molodecky, President and co-founder of the Global Indigenous Trust</p> <p>Formal Closing to Day 1: Ambassador Paula Caldwell St-Onge, Former Director General, Pan Affairs at Global Affairs Canada & current Vice Chair, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business</p>

DAY 2. WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2022

Africa's Central Importance in Delivering Globally Innovative Solutions: The Dimensions of Progress.

<p>14:30 – 15:15 SAST 08:30 – 09:15 ET</p>	<p>Official Opening Session of Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Call to Order: Mr. Toye Abioye, Head of Member Development and Partnerships, The Canada- Africa Chamber of Business❖ Welcome Remarks by Sebastian Spio-Garbrah, Special Envoy to AfCFTA <p>Opening Keynote Address: Leading the Economic Freedom of the World from Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The Canadian-created Economic Freedom of the World Report is the world's premier measurement of economic freedom, ranking countries based on five areas—size of government, legal structure and property rights, access to sound money, freedom to trade internationally, regulation of credit, labour and business.❖ There is no inherent reason the top global rankings should not be dominated by African countries - with market potential translated to majorly improved outcomes.❖ Discover the key ways African countries can take the lead worldwide, drawing on lessons from the continent's existing top performers – through immediate and effective economic policy reforms. <p>Ayanda Khumalo, Deputy Chair of the Board, FNF & Khaya Lam – Member of the Fraser Institute's Economic Freedom of the World Network</p>
<p>15:10 - 16:00 SAST 09:10 - 10:00 ET</p>	<p>Opening Remarks by Parliamentary Secretary Arif Virani (MP), Secretary to the Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development (live from Toronto)</p> <p><i>Introduction of the Parliamentary Secretary by Mr. Stephen Pincus, Partner at Goodmans LLP and founding President of the Canada-Africa Chamber of Business</i></p> <p>Panel: Advancing Canada's Economic Cooperation with Africa</p> <p>A high-level discussion on accelerating trade and investment with Africa.</p> <p>An exclusive high-level panel engagement with Canadian and African public and private sector leaders on accelerating trade and investment with Africa. It will provide an opportunity for direct interaction from Johannesburg with the Canadian public and private sector leaders, as well as policy-thinkers. This panel session will also provide insights from the African perspective on doing business in Africa, as well as accessing different African markets while strengthening trade relations between Canada and Africa</p>

<p>16:00 - 16:15 SAST 10:00 - 10:15 ET</p>	<p><i>Live from various locations</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Hon. Arif Virani, Member of Parliament. Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development, Government of Canada</p> <p>Hon. Hugues Mbadinga Madiya, Minister of Investment Promotion and Public-Private Partnerships in the Republic of Gabon</p> <p>Karima-Catherine [KC] Goundia, CEO at Red Dot Digital Inc. & B2BeeMatch</p> <p>Chris McLean, CEO at Stonechair Capital</p> <p>Refreshments Break</p>
<p>16:15 – 16:30 SAST 10:15 – 10:30 ET</p>	<p>The Importance of Partnership Keynote: Stakeholder Management and the Role of Mining Companies in Diversity and Inclusion Jacob Motswaledi, Head of Socio-Economic Development, Ivanplats Mine: Mokopane</p>
<p>Sustaining Rapid Progress <i>Explore Canadian and African technologies transforming the nature of business operations.</i></p>	
<p>16:30 – 16:45 SAST 10:30 – 10:45 ET</p>	<p>Innovation in Action Keynote: Ausenco - a global company redefining what's possible Sergio Urra, Director, Asset Optimisation</p>
<p>16:45 - 17:00 SAST 10:45 - 11:00 ET</p>	<p>Building Africa's Best Partnerships with Canada's Best Managed Company Charles Wachsberg, Founder and CEO, Apollo Health and Beauty Care</p>
<p>17:00 – 17:15 SAST</p>	<p>Why Africa is firmly on our Agenda – social mobility on a global scale In Conversation with Daniel Barankin, Founder and CEO, 6ix Inc.</p>
<p>17:15 – 18:00 SAST 11.15 – 12:00 ET</p>	<p>Day 2 Closing Keynote Session: Peter Viljoen Update on the Boegoebaai Green Hydrogen Project As part of an initiative that is being led by the Northern Cape Provincial Government, leading South African Petrochemical company, Sasol, is intending to develop an up to 5GW Green Hydrogen and Ammonia project on the West Coast of South Africa and have appointed Hatch to assist with the Pre-Feasibility study for this. Sasol PM, Deez Govender, and Hatch's Regional Director for Energy, Peter Viljoen, will provide an overview of this Mega Project.</p>
<p>17:15 – 18:00 SAST 11.15 – 12:00 ET</p>	<p>Major Announcement: Gabon-Canada Trade and Investment Forum</p>

18:30 – 19:30 SAST 12:30 – 13:30 ET	<p>Special Session in Toronto (Live Broadcast – Open to All: RSVP)</p> <p>Africa's Youthful Advantage: How we are accelerating the next generation of business leaders through The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business</p>
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Day 3. Thursday 27 October 2022

How Africa Powers Clean Growth Worldwide: Building and Delivering Canada Africa Partnerships for Economic and Environmental Sustainability

14:30 – 15:15 SAST 08:30 – 09:15 ET	<p>Official Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Call to Order: Lizaan Pelser, Sustainability and Executive Support Assistant, Ivanhoe Mines & Conference Program Committee for Africa Accelerating 2022 ❖ Senator Amina Gerba, Senate of the Government of Canada (by video) <p>Opening Keynote Address: Clive Johnson, CEO of B2Gold</p> <p>Official Thanks by Her Excellency Fatima Meite Ambassador to Canada - Embassy of the Republic of Mali</p>
15:15 – 16:15 SAST 09 15 – 10:15 ET	<p>Keynote Session: Sustaining a Canada-Africa Alliance for flourishing community and environmental outcomes</p> <p>Phillip Ramphisa, Environmental Manager at Platreef</p> <p>Leadership in Action: Building the Canada-Africa Success Story – How we did it</p> <p>In conversation with Naseem Lahri, MD at Lucara Botswana</p>
16:15 – 16:30 SAST 10 30 – 10:30 ET	<p>Refreshments Break</p>
16:30 – 17:00 SAST 10:30 – 11:00 ET	<p>Official Closing Keynote for Africa Accelerating 2022</p> <p>Introduction by Mr. Sebastian Spio-Garbrah, Head of the AfCFTA Unit</p> <p>H.E. Kgalema Motlanthe, Former President of the Republic of South Africa.</p> <p>Why resource-rich Africa can secure the World's Clean Growth Ambitions – and why Canada is the partner to help make it happen.</p>
17:00 – 17:45 SAST 11:00 – 11:45 ET	<p>Concluding Session: Market-Solutions for a New Canada-Africa Era</p> <p>Leadership reflections: Chief Jerry Asp, founder, Tahltan Nation Development Corporation & the Global Indigenous Trust</p> <p>Recapping the 3-day program, outcomes and shared objectives</p>

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The Ethiopian Airlines logo includes the word 'Ethiopian' in a serif font, the Amharic word 'የኢትዮጵያ' below it, and the tagline 'THE NEW SPIRIT OF AFRICA'. It also features a small Star Alliance logo and the text 'A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER'.	The Ausenco logo displays the word 'Ausenco' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by a circular icon containing a stylized 'C'.
The B2GOLD logo features a yellow pyramid with a black silhouette of the African continent on its side, followed by the text 'B2GOLD' in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.	The MINEAfrica logo shows a blue silhouette of the African continent followed by the word 'MINEAfrica' in a blue, sans-serif font.



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