



Canada-Nigeria Business & Investment Summit

Program

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Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto - Harbourfront

249 Queen's Quay West

Toronto, Ontario M5J 2N5

Thursday October 10

<i>moderator -</i>	
8:30 am	Networking and Registration
9:00 am	Welcome - Kola Esomajumi, Leadership and Governance
9:05 am	Opening Remarks - Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
9:15 am	Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of Nigerian Minister of Foreign Affairs - H.E. Adeyinka Asekun, Nigerian High Commissioner to Canada
9:20 am	Opening Address - H.E. Geoffrey Onyeam, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria (tentative)
9:40 am	Keynote Address - H.E. Otunba Adeniyi Adebayo, Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Nigeria (tentative)
10:00 am	Networking Refreshment Break
10:30 am	Investment Environment and Opportunities in Nigeria - Adeshina Emmanuel, Executive Director, Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission
10:50 am	Panel Discussion: Risk Profile Nigeria – moderator: Sebastian Spio-Garbrah, Chair, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business, John Seddon, Control Risks, David Shiferlaw, Lucid Africa Consulting Inc., Lewis Reford, CEO, Reservoir Capital, Dabiri Babatunde, Chairman, Lekki Investment Worldwide, Abubakar Abba Bello, Managing Director, Nigeria Export Import Bank
12:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 pm	Economic Zones in Nigeria as Investment Opportunities for Canadians - Terhamba David Nongo, General Manager, Business Development, Nigerian Export Processing Zone Authority (NEPZA) and Harold Schroeder, Schroeder & Schroeder Inc.
1:30 pm	Opportunities in Key Nigerian States - Oluwarotimi Akeredolu, Governor, Ondo State, Abubakar Sani Bello, Governor, Niger State, Governor, Benue State
2:30 pm	Networking Refreshment Break
3:00 pm	Sectoral Breakouts (Agriculture, Education & Training, Infrastructure, Solid Minerals) - see the last page of this document for the list of presenters for each sectoral breakout session
4:30 pm	End of Day

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Friday October 11

<i>moderator - Adekunle Ajiboye, CEO, AAJImatics</i>	
8:30 am	Networking and Registration
9:00 am	Welcome and Recap from Day One - Bruce Shapiro, President, MineAfrica Inc.
9:10 am	Opening Address – David Stevenson, Executive Director, Canada, African Development Bank
9:35 am	Keynote Address: Trade and Investment Policy Changes in Nigeria - H.E. Otunba Adeniyi Adebayo, Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Nigeria (tentative)
10:00 am	Networking Refreshment Break
10:30 am	Panel Discussion: Financing Projects in Nigeria – moderator: Garreth Bloor, President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business, African Development Bank, Abubakar Abba Bello, Managing Director, Nigeria Export Import Bank, Kayode Pitan, Managing Director, The Bank of Industry Ltd., Dabiri Abiodun Muritala, Chairman, Lekki Worldwide Investments Limited, Sarona Asset Management
12:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 pm	Canadian Government Support for Doing Business in Nigeria – Sonia Couto, Trade Commissioner, Global Affairs Canada, Trade Commissioner Service, BDC
1:30 pm	Abike Dabiri-Erewa, Chairman, Nigerian Diaspora Commission
2:00 pm	Networking Refreshment Break
2:30 pm	Sectoral Breakouts (Health Care, Power & Alternative Energy, Technology & ICT) - see the last page of this document for the list of presenters for each sectoral breakout session
4:00 pm	Wrap Up
4:10 pm	Ad hoc one-on-one meetings

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Sectoral Breakout Sessions

Agriculture/Agro-processing - value chain, food and cash-crop processing/preservation and packaging
Abubakar Abba Bello, Managing Director, Nigeria Export Import Bank, Dr. Usim-Wilson Olubunmi, National Womens Leader, FACAN-Cocoa Association of Nigeria, Tapfuma Musewe, Agri Africa Investment Indaba, Harold Schroeder, Schroeder & Schroeder Inc., Joelle Faulkner, Area One Farms Inc.

Solid Minerals - extractive innovation

Abubakar Bawa Bwari, Minister of State for Mines and Steel Development, Nigeria (tentative), Boye Oyewunmi, Senior Special Advisor (Investment) to the Governor, Ondo State, Akin Reju, Partner, Topmarke Attorneys, Claudia Mueller, Associate Director, Global Mining Management, Schulich School of Business, Program Director, Centre of Excellence in Mining Leadership, Schulich Executive Education Centre (SEEC), engineering firm, mining company

Health Care - primary healthcare, ambulance, medical laboratories, trauma centers, nursing homes

Dr. Richard Oyefeso, Jacques NdoutouMve, EL Consulting, Kelly Ronson, International Business Developer, Max International, Obie Agusiegbe, Chief Executive Officer, EnvironFocus, Brian Dodo, MAPP Africa (TECTA Pathogen Detection Systems), Thornhill Medical, RxAll

Power & Alternative Energy - solar, wind, turbine, geothermal energy

Dr. Peter Ozemoyah Vice President, Tyne Engineering and Past President, Canadian Nuclear Society, JCM Power, Reservoir Capital, CPCS

Infrastructure – real estate, housing, road development & transportation

Kayode Pitan, Managing Director, The Bank of Industry Ltd., Dr. Kunle Oladosu, Director, Emerging Markets Financial Group, Tridel, David Stevenson, Executive Director, Canada, African Development Bank, Rahim Vishnu Wall, ZZR Capital, engineering firm

Technology & ICT – phones, computers, software, digital economy

Manfred Vormbaum, Industrial Research Assistance Program, National Research Council, Christie Christelis, TSI International, Joe Kordahi, SIJ Global Ltd., Abiodun Olaniyi, Accenture Canada, Adekunle Ajiboye, CEO, AAJImatics, Rahim Vishnu Wall, ZZR Capital

Education and Training

Johnson Babalola, Managing Partner, Topmarke Attorneys, Jos Nelle, Executive Director, Seneca International, David Thompson, Market Specialist - Africa & the Caribbean, Mohawk College

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