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The State and the Future of European African Economic Relations

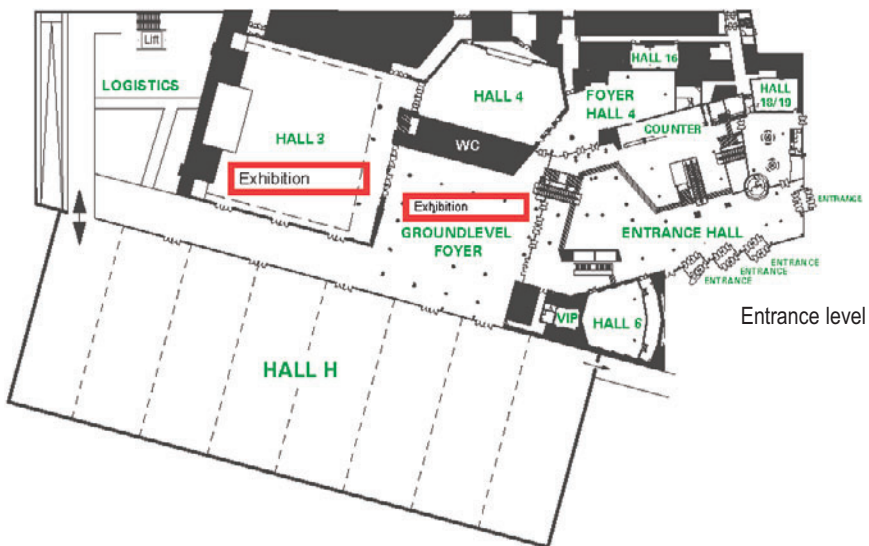
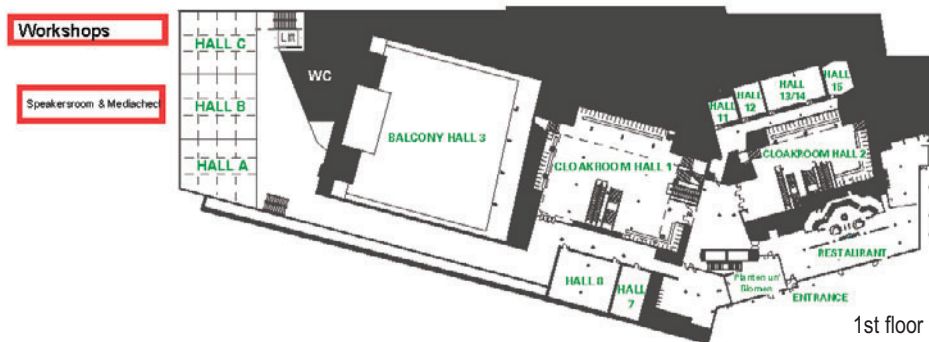
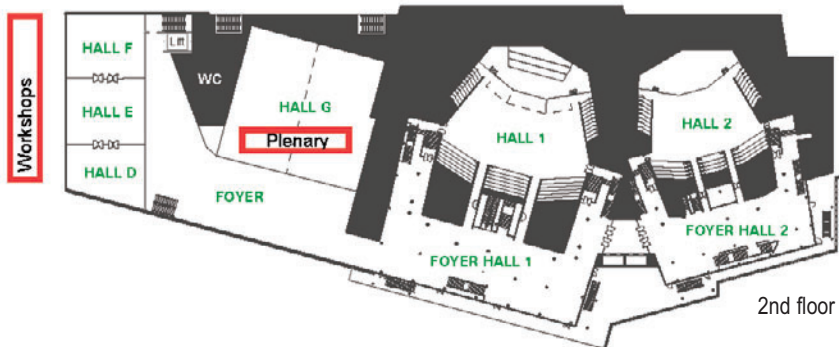
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Welcoming you in Hamburg

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

African countries are presently experiencing a pick up pace expansion of international trade and investment, strengthened by an increasing domestic economic growth as well as an international interest which is penetrating the African market with a population of 900 million people. Following a strong performance in the year 2005 partly sustained by the rising global demand for oil and other minerals, Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) to African countries reached a new record level of \$38 billion in the year 2006. Whilst inflows remain highly concentrated and directed mainly towards oil-endowed countries, there are encouraging new trends emerging, such as the growth in trade and investment from emerging economies such as China, Russia, India and Brazil. Moreover, according to the "Doing Business Report" of the World Bank 2007 and 2008, African nations maintain their position among the top 10 reformers in improving investment climate for both domestic and foreign investors.

The year 2007 saw a change in Africa's agenda at high-level conferences ranging from the Heiligendamm G8 Summit in Germany to the Lisbon EU-Africa Summit, all united in the belief that business should be partners with governments, donor institutions and civil society in supporting sustainable development in Africa. The Europe Africa Business Summit (EABS) 2008 is building on this momentum and is a complementary to many other institutional events, which now clearly focus on taking development beyond aid and focus on sustainable development, while delivering tangible benefits for all. NEPAD Council is pleased to be an active partner in this process through our work with African countries, the New Partnerships for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and G8 governments and their institutions from the private sector especially the small medium enterprises.

As preparations come to a close, we are already very excited about the positive response we have been getting from international decision-makers in the public, private and global business sectors. With our partners, we are committed to seize this historic opportunity to advance both Africa's and Europe's business and commercial interests, while enabling processes for mutual benefit for the summit participants.

The Europe Africa Business Summit 2008 provides an opportunity to address progress in key areas covering the major market segments, with the aim of stimulating further action in areas where progress has stalled. The EABS provides a platform in which business leaders especially from the private sector, policy makers and academics will share ideas and build consensus around developing creative and sustainable business partnership relationships with Africa.

The highlight of the summit is a platform for direct business to business transactions that will be met through "one-on-one" meetings by matching companies, especially Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) that are looking to actively engage in cross-continental trade and investment, as well as to enable participants to efficiently and effectively identify partnering opportunities.

Together with our partners, we welcome you to join us in Hamburg at this historic event and to give further impetus to the state and future of the European African business relationship.

Yours faithfully



Dr. James M. Kajete
NEPAD Council European Representative
Chairman EABS Organising Committee

About the Summit

Europe Africa Business Summit 2008 is the first biennial Europe Africa Business Summit to take place in Europe, organised by private non-governmental bodies and strives to increase European private sector awareness of the many commercial opportunities in Africa. The major theme of the summit is **"The State and the Future of the European-African Economic Relationships"**.

Objectives

Coherent with the New Partnership for Africa's Development Objectives (NEPAD), the summit aims to provide a critical assessment of the current state and future of the European - African economic relationships.

More specifically, the summit will:

- present a critical assessment of current trade and investment climate in Africa and address specific policy issues that confront the European private sector in the African market place
- identify specific intra- and inter-regional needs in Africa and encourage multi-lateral cooperation between international investors and role-players, business practitioners and policy makers
- identify and review the need for trade-related technical assistance and capacity-building in terms of partnership with Africa
- showcase key development initiatives to the private & public sectors of the many commercial opportunities in both continents
- offer a biannual international platform for European and African enterprises, business leaders, policy makers and academics to share ideas and build consensus around developing creative and sustainable business relationships.

Who should attend?

All private and public institutions and entities active or interested in the opportunities and prospects offered by an intensified economic dialogue and exchange between Africa and Europe. Corporations, SMEs, governmental agencies and state-owned enterprises, policy makers, umbrella organisations and lobbying associations, NGOs: The list could be completed by your field of work if economic cooperation between Europe and sub-Saharan Africa is part of your agenda.

How can you get involved?

You are invited to highlight YOUR business profile by:

- Presenting your institution as a **Sponsor** of the Summit, benefiting from the numerous assets we established to ensure you an increased visibility
- Exhibiting and searching for prospect partners on-the-spot at your individually designed stand at the **Trade Fair** focused towards maximising the opportunities for all exhibitors to interact with and influence visiting trade professionals
- The Europe African Business Summit (EABS) will provide you with an ideal platform for business match-making to meet the people who really matter to you and your business
- You will showcase your products and services directly to your most important potential clients as well as reinforce your commitment to the market and to your existing contacts, thus enabling the formation of sectoral networks between the continents

Summit Agenda (as at: February 2008)

The Main Events will consist of Opening and Plenary Sessions, Workshops and Lighthouse Project Presentations, Technical Excursions, Face-to-Face Business Meetings and Visit of the Exhibition.

Monday, 28th April 2008

- 07:30 Registration Open
09:00 - 12:30 **Opening of the Plenary and Circuit of the Exhibition - Hall G**
10.00 - 18.00 **Visit of the Exhibition - Hall 3**
12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30 **Plenary Session 1: "Africa's Emerging Markets: Globalisation, Competitiveness and Integration" - Hall G**
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 - 18:00 **Workshops** in Parallel Session (See Workshop Agenda) - **Hall B-F**
19:30 - 21:00 Opening Reception **"Framing the Issues"** including Welcome by the Hanseatic City of Hamburg

Tuesday, 29th April 2008

- 07:00 Registration Open
08:00 - 09:30 **Plenary Session 2: „Environmental Challenge as Economic Opportunity“ - Hall G**
09:30 - 10:00 Coffee Break
09.30 - 18.00 **Visit of the Exhibition - Hall 3**
10.00 - 18.00 **Face to Face Business Meetings**
10:00 - 12:30 **Technical Excursions**
10:00 - 12:00 **Plenary Session 3: "Africa's Mass Market and the Growing Middle Class" - Hall G**
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00 **Plenary Session 4: "Partnerships on equal terms for Sustainable Development" - Hall G**
15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break
15:30 - 17:00 **Workshops** in Parallel - **Light House Presentations** (See Workshop Agenda) - **Hall B-F**
17:00 - 18:00 **Plenary Session 5: Reports from the Monday Workshops - Hall G**
20:00 - 22:00 Gala Reception

Wednesday, 30th April 2008

- 07:00 Registration Open
08:30 - 10:00 **Plenary Session 6: "Investment Climate in Africa" - Hall G**
10.00 - 18.00 **Visit of the Exhibition - Hall 3**
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
10.00 - 15.00 **Face to Face Business Meetings**
10:30 - 12:00 **Plenary Session 7: "Finance of Investments in Africa and its Risk Management" - Hall G**
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00 **Plenary Session 8: "Investing in Infrastructure" - Hall G**
15:00 - 15:30 **Closing Session**

1. The conference language will be English.
2. Alterations to be reserved.
3. Personal meetings between African ministers and decision makers from Europe can be arranged upon special request.

Session Topics and Speaker

Opening Session Speakers

Jabulani Dhlwayo

President NEPAD Council

Ursula Eid MP

G8 Africa Personal Representative of the former Chancellor

Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul

Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Alpha Oumar Konaré

Chairperson of the African Union Commission

Dieter Härthe

Chairman BWA, Fed.Ass.for Economic Development and Foreign Trade

Helmut Asche

Managing Director of the Institute of African Studies University of Leipzig

Phil Waring

Vice-President Sales Mazda Motor Europe

Moderator

Lynette Louw

Vice-President NEPAD Councilg

Plenary Session 1

Africa's Emerging Markets: Developing a Roadmap for Globalisation, Competitiveness and Integration

Speakers

Jonathan Goodluck

Vice President Federal Republic of Nigeria

Stanley Subramoney

Deputy CEO of PriceWaterhouseCoopers

Strive Masiyiwa

Founder and Managing Director Econet Wireless in Simbabwe

Thilo Hoppe MdB

Chairman of the Committee for Economic Cooperation and Development in the German Paliament

Zahid Torres-Rahman

Business Action for Africa

Moderator

Feyi Soluade-George

Managing Director Dunia Oil and Technical Services, Nigeria

As a result of technological advances, geographical distance no longer poses a barrier to global trade in financial and accounting services, customer support services and design services, among others. African companies are increasingly attracting off shoring opportunities with operations set up in countries such as Ghana, Tunisia, and Senegal, etc. This panel discusses how Africa can narrow the technology gap and become a premium destination for outsourcing opportunities

Plenary Session 2

"Environmental Challenge as Economic Opportunity"

Speakers

Wolfgang Hofstätter

Managing Director KAITO Energie System GmbH, Munich

EL Basam

Chairman, International Development Center for Renewable Energies (IFEED)

Aloys Hüttermann

Georg-August University Göttingen

Moderator

Andreas Hofmann-Dally

Chairman, Afrisolar e.V

Africa is blessed with a unique opportunity; its young stage of maturity along the development curve gives the continent the choice to modernize and industrialize its nations in an environmentally conscious manner by engaging in innovative development strategies that promote both increased economic growth as well as conservation while investing in clean energy. What are some of these strategies and what opportunities are there to use established innovative technologies from the EU?. Therefore, the aim of this panel will be to examine the increased meaning of renewable energies in Africa's energy mix, its contribution to cover raised energy demand and to showcase some renewable energy projects successfully realised in Africa.

Plenary Session 3

"Africa's Mass Market and the Growing Middle Class"

Speakers

Samuel Esson Jonah KBE

President - AngloGold Ashanti Ltd

P. Lazarus Zim

Chairman of Kumba Iron Ore, President of the Chamber of Mines,
Board member of Anglo American S.A. Limited

Paul La Montagne

Enablis Director

Lynette Chen

CEO of NEPAD Business Foundation & Enablis Director

Moderation

Ambassador Eugene-Richard GASANA

Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda

The newly affluent middle- class in Africa is spearheading a peaceful but dramatic revolution in which blacks are starting to flex their economic muscle as earners and consumers. Increasing numbers of blacks in Africa are working in middle-class professions as lawyers, doctors, psychiatrists, engineers, tax consultants and stockbrokers. Black businesses, large and small, are sprouting like mushrooms. The rise in black purchasing power is having a marked impact on the African economy and attracting the attention of international investors. More and more companies are boosting their sales figures by targeting their products to the black consumer. The panel will discuss the importance of the increased buying power for the local economies and the chances for European goods.

Plenary Session 4

Partnerships on Equal Terms for Sustainable Development

Speakers

Peter Krämer

Chairman, Marine Services GmbH

John Hope Bryant

Chairman & CEO, Operation HOPE

Uschi Eid

Partnership with Africa

Futhi Mtoba

Chair of Deloitte & Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund (PADF)

Gwendoline Konie

Light on Africa

Ibrahim Mohamed

Mo Ibrahim Foundation

Moderator

Diethelm Frederic Reschke

President of Efficiency Foundation International

The neighbouring continents, Africa and Europe, are growing closer together. Future global strategies and solutions of European enterprises will also have to involve the African continent if they do not want to end up in the backwater of global competition. The development of business relations with African enterprises and business partners will only achieve success in this context if partnerships are concluded on equal terms. Africa, on the contrary, may not simply expect to receive development aid, rather it is being called upon to play an active role in presenting its economic power and attracting direct investments. The involvement of European business in Africa not only leads to the creation of additional jobs and an improvement in the quality of life, but also to a transfer of knowledge and therefore to a strengthening of the economies and political structures. The panel will discuss the importance of equitable partnership and the way on doing business in Africa.

Plenary Session 5
Reports from the Monday Workshops

Plenary Session 6
Investment Climate in Africa

Speakers

Lean-Louis EKRA
President African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank)

Stanley Subramoney
Deputy CEO of PriceWaterhouseCoopers

Alhaji Aliko Dangote
Chairman, Dangote Group of Companies Nigeria

Belynda Petrie
CEO, Oneworld Investments, Cape Town, RSA

Representative of DEG/BMZ/

Mazi Sam Oluabunwa
Chairman
Nigerian Economic Summit Group Ltd/Gte

Moderator
Tumenta F. Kennedy
Building Global Cooperation
Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics, Germany

The stream of good news about Africa's economic performance continues with the release of the UN's The World Investment Report 2007: Foreign direct investment (FDI) has doubled both as a result of growing interest in the continent and a friendlier climate for investors. FDI rose from \$ 18bn in 2004 to \$ 36bn in 2006. Africa as a whole is certainly becoming more integrated in to the global economy, given that outflow of FDI also reached a record level in 2006 of \$ 8bn. The investment climate for FDI flows to the region had improved. Many African countries incorporated measures into their policy and regulatory frameworks to ensure steady inflows of FDI and to increase those flows which have the most positive impact on the development of their economies. Prospects for FDI into Africa continue to be positive because of the high global commodity prices as transitional corporations are taking advantage of good returns on investment. The panel will debate on which industries are promising, which regions attract investments and why unfair trade restricts growth.

Plenary Session 7
Finance of Investments in Africa and its Risk Management

Speakers

Geoff Rothschild

Stakeholder & Government Affairs Director of Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE)

Leopold Kamga Wafo

DEG- Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH

Rt. Hon. Rotimi Amaechi

Executive Governor, River State (Nigeria)

Euler Hermes

Executive Chairman, Federal Export Credit Guarantees-AG

Wiseman Nkuhlu

Former CEO NEPAD Secretariate

Moderator

Amichia Biley

Senior Investment Officer, DEG

Africa offers good prospects to international investors. In many of these countries there is an increasing demand for private enterprise initiatives and the private sector has shown a willingness to invest. Various forms of financing investments in Africa such as equity capital, mezzanine finance and long term loans as well as Public Private Partnership programs are in place. The panel will debate on where to source financing and how to secure the investments.

Plenary Session 8
Investing in Infrastructure

Speakers

Chief Ndutimi Alaibe

Managing Director Niger Delta Development Commission

Jack van der Merwe

Chief Executive Officer
Gautrain Management Agency

Futhi Mthoba

Chair of Deloitte & Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund (PAIDF)

Laurent Assembe

Director Business Development and Sales
AERODATA

Klaus Thormählen

Klaus Thormählen GmbH

Portia Molefe

Director-General, Department of Public Enterprises Republic of South Africa

Moderator

Thomas Schaal

Managing Director, ESA-Meridian

Africa's rise to prominence as a manufacturing location has been slowed by its limited infrastructure capacity. The ability to mass produce at low unit cost and compete in the global market requires bold and heavy investments projects like the production of electricity, water supply and transport both to industry and to the masses. After the preparatory phase, NEPAD is now investing in infrastructural projects like the Inga Dam in the Democratic Republic of Congo. When completed, the dam will generate sufficient electricity for the entire southern region of Africa and is just one example of major infrastructure development that this panel will discuss.

WORKSHOPS

Monday, April 28, 16.00-18.00 h

Track	Business Development Speakers and Title	Business Trends Speakers and Title	Business Implementation Speakers and Title
Energy Sector	Aloys Hüttermann Georg-August University Göttingen	Stephen Karekezi Director of the African Energy Policy Research Network (AFREPREN), Nairobi	Wolfgang Hofstätter Managing Director KAITO Projekt GmbH, Munich
	Does Renewable Energy offer Business Opportunities in Africa?	The African Energy Outlook: Does Climate Change matter?	Partnerships of Renewable Energies for Africa “The Role of Afrisolar e.V”
	Moderator / Chair	Andreas Dally	
	Target / Result	Business Opportunities for Investment in the Energy Sector in Africa / Europe	
Corporate Responsibility	Peter Eigen Founder of Transparency International/ EITI	Ingo Pies The United Nations Global Compact	UNCTAD
	Public Private Partnerships and Transparency Initiatives	Can Businesses work against Corruption in all its Forms, including Extortion and Bribery?	Intellectual Property Arrangements: Implications for Developing Country Capabilities in the Supply of essential Medicines
	Moderator / Chair	Amichia Biley	
	Target / Result	Doing better by Doing Good. Innovative Tools to enable Companies to act responsibly	
True Partnership	Uche Igwe EITI Nigeria	Marlyn J. Davies Centre for Chinese Studies (CCS), Stellenbosch University	Andreas Suchanek Wittenberg Center for Global for Ethics (WCGE)
	Partnership Solutions for Today's Africa's Challenges towards a transparent Exploitation of Natural Resources in Africa: The EITI Example	The Scramble for Resources in Africa; Impact on the Global Commodity Markets	Global Ethics - The Wittenberg Empirical Approach for Promoting Cooperation for mutual Advantage
	Moderator / Chair	Jürgen Langen Managing Director German-Africa Foundation	
	Target / Result	The Search for Partnerships with Africa for mutual Advantages	

WORKSHOPS Monday, April 28, 16.00-18.00 h

Track	Business Development Speakers and Title	Business Trends Speakers and Title	Business Implementation Speakers and Title
Infrastructural Development in Africa, Future Plans and Projects	Raul Mateus Paula (req.) Head of Unit Centralised Operations for the ACP Countries European Commission EuroAid Cooperation Office	Futhi Mtoba Chair of Deloitte & Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund (PADF) Office	Klaus Thormählen Managing Director Klaus Thormählen
	Implementation of the EU-Africa Partnership for Infrastructure, Energy and Trust Fund	Africa's current Infrastructure Project and how the Private Sector can be involved	Evaluation of the Freight Traffic and Economic Flows in the Framework of a Sustainable Development of the East African Corridor
	Moderator / Chair <i>Target / Result</i>	Feyi Soluade-George , Dunia Oil and Technical Services Development, Trends and Implementation of infrastructural Projects	
Agriculture, Food Processing, Forestry	John-David Kabasa Makerere , University Kampala/Uganda	H-Christoph Schaefer-Kehnert (req.) (CTO) , Managing Directors GFA Consulting Group GmbH	Jan Raats Executive Dean: Faculty of Science and Agriculture, University of Fort Hare
	Repositioning Animal and Biomedical Sector Investment Systems in Africa under Globalisation: Neo-liberal Reform Dynamics & Strategic Options	Product Labeling and Certification: The only Way to Sustainability and Market Access?	Rural Enterprise Advancement as sustainable Poverty Reduction Strategy
	Moderator / Chair <i>Target / Result</i>	Francois Lategan , University of Fort Hare This Workshop will focus on the importance of Developing Agribusiness Opportunities as Important Vehicles for sustainable agricultural and rural Development and Poverty Reduction Strategies.	
Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	Jabulani Dhlwayo General Chair -NC ICT Africa	Joachim Graf Managing Director and iBusiness & HighText Verlag	Pascal Gnamien Managing Director , Macro-media: Akademy for New Media Abidjan, Ivory Coast
	Providing Connectivity in African Emerging Markets: The Contribution of ICT-Africa	Open Source as a new Application for ICT Cooperations in Africa's Emerging Markets	How can the New Media contribute in sinking Market Costs between Europe and Africa so as to allow African Businesses to penetrate the European Market
	Moderator / Chair <i>Target / Result</i>	Fisseha Mekuria , Ass. Prof. Head of Telecom Engineering Dept., Graduate School of Telecom. + IT, GSTIT (Addis Ababa) Business Opportunities for Investment in the Information and Communication Technology	

WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, April 29, 15.30-17.00 h Light House Presentation (Case Studies)

Moderators:

Peter METCALFE

Chairman

THE FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA (FDA)

AFRICA TRADE CENTRE (PTY) LTD

Fatoumata Sire Djakite, Ambassador of the Republic of Mali

Track	Speaker / Trainer Case Study 1	Speaker / Trainer Case Study 2
Light House (One)	<p>Francois Lategan University of Fort Hare The AgriPark Value Chain Model The Nguni Stock Improvement Project</p> <p><i>The Role of Universities (like the University of Fort Hare) in community partnering programmes like the Rural Enterprise Advancement Programme</i></p>	<p>Jan Raats University of Fort Hare Fort Hare Dairy Trust project The National Woolgrowers' Wool Sheep Development Programme</p> <p><i>The Role of agricultural Industry in Community partnering Programmes like the Rural Enterprise Advancement Programme</i></p>
Light House (Two)	<p>ESA-Meridian</p> <p><i>MAN Ferrostaal - South Africa oil and Gas Trade</i></p>	<p>Frank Kretzschmar Stepwise Management</p> <p><i>Learning from Africa on organizational Change Processes (Case Study Equity Bank in Kenya)</i></p>
Light House (Three)	<p>Heike Eggers</p> <p><i>ana yi africa - Brücken nach Afrika e.V.</i></p>	<p>Dipl.-Ing. SFI Klaus Thormählen Managing Director, Klaus Thormählen GmbH</p> <p><i>The East African Railway Proposal (Chances in Capacity Building and Small Industries Development)</i></p>
Light House(Four)	<p>D1</p> <p><i>Upcoming Biofuel Industry</i></p>	<p>EL Basam and Sam Essiameh NEPAD Council/IFEED</p> <p><i>Orchiso-Bibeneha Project in Ghana</i></p>
Light House(Five)	<p>Zemprosyt</p> <p><i>Zemaurice Systems</i></p>	<p>Jörg Heynlein Presse- und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit</p> <p><i>Exchange with Africa</i></p>
Intercultural	<p>Lynette Louw & CH Mayer :</p> <p><i>Managing diverse value Orientations in South African Organisations.</i></p>	
Light House(Six)	<p>Jerry Chaembe</p> <p><i>Africa Business Information Bank</i></p>	<p>Eugene Nyagahene Founder & CEO of</p> <p><i>Tele10 Group Rwanda</i></p>

B2B Matching

The Europe Africa Business Summit 2008 has been constipated with a format that enables registered delegates identify partnering opportunities and pre-arrange private one-on-one meetings with representatives of registered firms or participants hence selecting the most suitable potential partners.

Furthermore registered companies will be allocated at designated places from where they can conduct these one-on-one meetings. In this manner business contacts are more focused and relevant. Professional support will be accessible to registered companies on request.

In order to register for the business matching aspect of the Europe Africa Business Summit 2008, one is required to complete the registration in full as a delegate; then secure and personal access will be granted where you will be able to:

- Fill in the profile of your company and expectations,
- Review all participants to the B2B meetings session, with their own profile and expectations
- Express meeting wishes with any participant appearing in the list.

Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity to meet future partners! Join us in Hamburg

Excursions (to be proved)

On Thursday, April 29th (10:00 - 12:30 AM) delegates will have the possibility to join in excursions to companies from Hamburg and to discuss with high level executives. Already confirmed:

- Vattenfall Europe Hamburg AG (Power generation and distribution)

Further companies are requested. Details will be updated on the homepage. You can register for further excursions on site.

Exhibition and Exhibitors

The emergence of many small and medium-sized enterprises on the whole African continent is crucial and will play a vital role in the economic regeneration and the reorganisation of the African national economies as supplement and alternative to the strategy which has been always followed by development aid.

Therefore, during the Europe Africa Business Summit 2008 in Hamburg, there will be an accompanying specialized exhibition taking place directly near the conference rooms. The goal of the exhibition is to increase the European business community's interest in Africa and vice-visa to expose to the public the many commercial opportunities that do exist between Africa and Europe to intend to promoting the private-economical development of the middle class businessmen and women owning small and medium-size enterprises on both continents and expose to the public the many commercial opportunities that do exist between Africa and Europe.

Who can attend?

The EABS Exhibition and Trade Fair 2008 will be a unique platform for sponsors, investment promotion boards or agencies, local, regional and multinational businesses, international and regional institutions, free zone representatives, financial institutions and consultants to showcase and to promote their products and services, to network with the right target groups and audience. With the presence of many companies and organizations from Africa and Europe, all Africa-relevant kinds of products, services and information from both sides that fall in line with the summits intention are expected to be shown during the entire event.

In the meantime the booking procedure for the accompanying trade exhibition is in full swing and nearly all sectors specific interested parties are in contact with us for example in the field of solar energy in particular, seems to be of great interest. Also in the fields of agriculture, construction (buildings, mechanical engineering), infrastructure, health and ICT will be represented at the EABS fair. In addition, there will be a large number of official country missions from Africa, numerous international media and non-profit organisations (e.g. universities and large banks from Africa). The project 'African Women Business Empowerment' is also presenting itself in the form of a large joint stand with 20 planned exhibitors. A total of over 100 exhibitors can be expected.

African countries committed to send delegations

- Angola
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Ghana
- Tanzania
- Ivory Coast
- Kenya
- Libya
- Madagascar
- Mali
- Namibia
- Nigeria
- Ruanda
- South Africa
- Uganda
- Sudan
- Zimbabwe
- Cameroon
- Malawi
- Mozambique

NEPAD Council as Organizing Association

NEPAD Council (NC) is a non-political and independent non-profit organisation (NGO) founded by African professionals and scholars with a pledge to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) to achieve its mission. NEPAD is a socio-economic program of the African Union, developed by the Africans, based on partnership among African countries and their development partners with objective to promote sustainable development in Africa.

As a supporting partner, NEPAD Council's mission is to mobilise and to energise global action, marshal resources and expertise so as to provide impetus to NEPAD's objectives. The Council matches NEPAD's commitment with its own agenda to promote creativity in Africa, boost expertise and capacity, encourage democracy and good governance and provide more effective development expertise.

NEPAD Council is made up of members representing all African countries. Members of NEPAD Council are selected from exceptionally skilled individuals who can dedicate some of their free time to work towards the development of Africa.

NEPAD Council is recognized and endorsed by the NEPAD Heads of State and Government Implementation Committee (HSGIC). In the 2004 HSGIC meeting communique, it was noted "The HSGIC", with appreciation, a report that young African scholars based in the US, with outstanding academic records in their fields, had established a group, whose objective is to mobilise their intellectual capital for the implementation of NEPAD. The meeting decided that efforts be made to make contact with members of the group to meet with the Heads of State and Government in the USA during the G8 Summit." Following the Map to Meeting and the Meeting in Washington with president Mbeki who further endorsed the activities of the Council, NEPAD Council has many activities and projects around the globe.

Partners and Sponsors (as at February 2008)



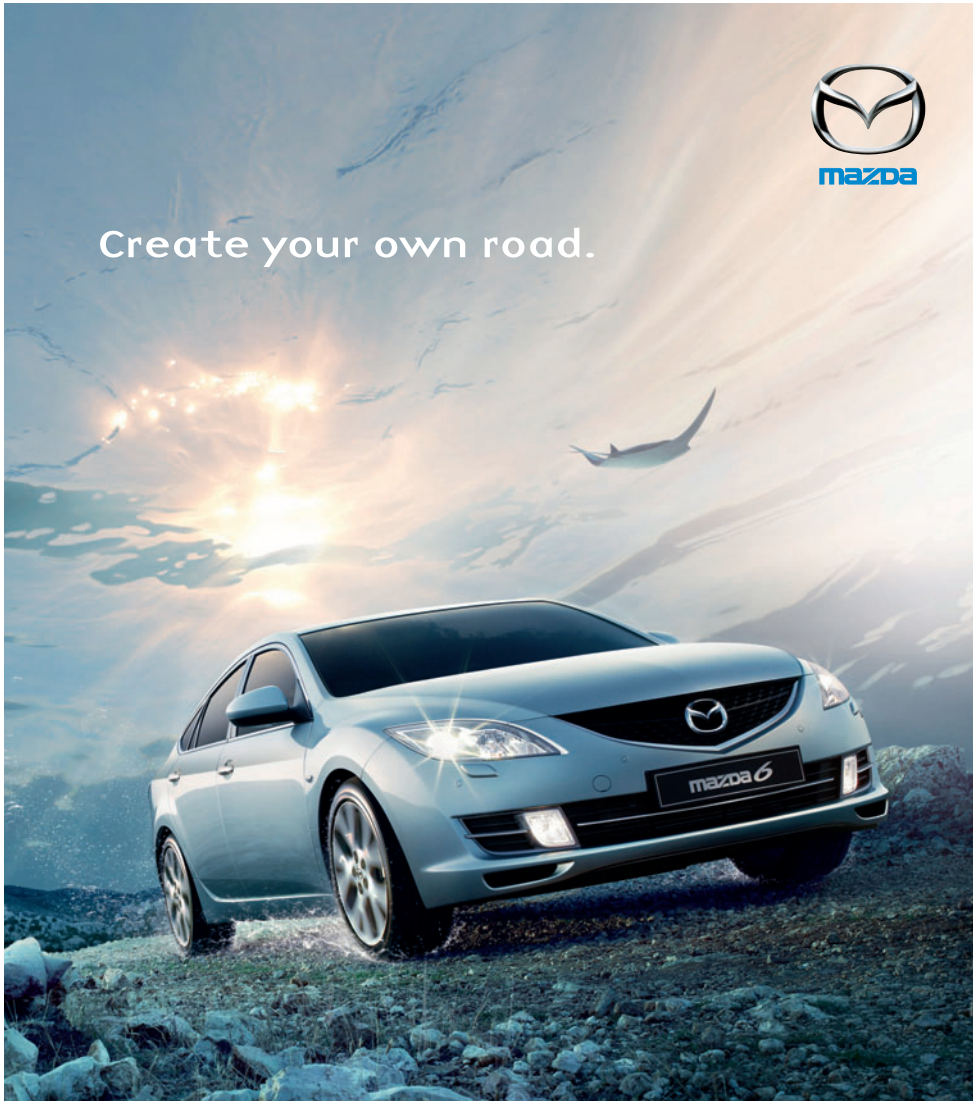
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- Inter-firm linkages, learning and market access
- Supply and marketing chain management
- Technology support and development
- Support for product design, development and marketing
- Executive coaching
- Strategic business planning
- Succession planning
- Project development and management
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Franchise Development

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General Information

Registration

Please register online: <http://www.europeafricabusinesssummit.org/giregistration.htm>

If you are not pre-registered and you wish to register on-site, you are cordially invited to do so during the entire EABS Summit duration from April 28th, 2008 to April 30th, 2008. You may pay the registration fee as listed below either by cash or via your credit card (Euro/Master or Visa) directly at our Summit Office and during the official Summit Office opening hours.

Conference Fees:	Early Fee Registration until March 15th, 2008	Late Fee Registration after March 15th, 2008
Full Time Delegate*	EUR 700,-	EUR 850,-
Accompanying Person**	EUR 280,-	EUR 280,-
Corporate Package* (6 persons registered together, please use the PDF Form)	EUR 3.900,-	EUR 4.800,-
Single Day Ticket ***		EUR 270,-
Lunch for Delegates <input type="checkbox"/> April 28 <input type="checkbox"/> April 29 <input type="checkbox"/> April 30		EUR 30,-

The conference fee covers the following items:

*** For full Time Delegates**

1. Participation at the Summit Event
2. Admission to the Exhibition
3. Summit Material
4. Opening Reception
5. Gala Reception
6. Coffee Breaks

**** For Accompanying Persons**

1. Opening Reception
2. Gala Reception
3. Participation in two guided Tours
(additional Tours can be booked individually, but will be charged)

***** For Single Day Tickets**

1. Day Participation at the Summit Event
2. Admission to the Exhibition
3. Conference Material
4. Coffee Break

Summit material - Summit Conference Office in the CCH:

You may collect your complete summit material, including the summit program, name badges and all other items registered at the Conference Office that is situated in the entrance hall of the CCH - Congress Center Hamburg and during the official summit office opening hours:

Monday, April 28, 2008	07.30 - 18.00 h
Tuesday, April 29, 2008	07.00 - 18.00 h
Wednesday, April 30, 2008	07.00 - 16.00 h

Payment

Bank transfer

In case of increase in value added tax all rates are subject to change without prior notice. Our General Terms and Conditions apply which you accept with the booking order. The payment has to be done together with the registration, the latest within 14 days after sending the invoice. Please remit the total amount pertaining to the registration fee, the social fee and/or hotel reservation in Euro with your registration to the above mentioned account. All bank charges must be covered by the participants directly.

Credit card

Please indicate on the registration form your credit card (Euro/Master or Visa) organization, credit card number, expiry date, CVC-number (last 3 digits on the back of the card) and name of card holder. The total amount of the conference fee/ social fee will be charged to your credit card at the next possible date. Your signature constitutes declaration of consent for the conference office to pass on your credit card data to the hotel, as a guarantee of the hotel reservation. This means it is not necessary to make a down payment to the hotel .

F. Hotel Accommodation (Deadline: March 02nd, 2008)	Distance	Single Room	Double Room	Breakfast
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Rates are per room/night, incl. service , 19% VAT.

- Hotel rooms will only be reserved after receipt of a guarantee (either credit card details or a deposit payment of the room rate for the 1st night). - Rates are subject to change.

		EURO	EURO	EURO
Hotel Fresena **	05 ¹	75,00	95,00	9,00 p.p.
Fürst Bismarck**	05 ²	81,00	113,00	incl.
Hotel Wagner **	05 ¹	84,00	95,00	9,00 p.p.
Hotel St. Annen ***	15 ²	89,00	115,00	incl.
Alster-Hof ***	05 ¹	90,00	120,00	incl.
Baseler Hof ****	05 ¹	99,00	129,00	incl.
Ibis Alster ***	10 ²	101,50	131,00	incl.
Mercure an der Messe ***	10 ¹	118,00	133,00	incl.
Radisson SAS ****	05 ¹	130,00	130,00	21,00 p.p.
NH Hamburg City ****	15 ¹	139,00	139,00	16,00 p.p.
Grand Elysée*****	05 ¹	159,00	179,00	18,00 p.p.
Marriott *****	10 ¹	179,00	189,00	incl.

¹ walking distance to Congress Center in minutes ² distance to Congress Center in minutes by car/train

Hotels



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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Radisson SAS Hotel | 7 Baseler Hof |
| 2 Grand Elysée Hamburg | 8 Marriott Hotel |
| 3 Hotel Amsterdamm im Dammtorpalais * | 9 Hotel IBIS Hamburg Alster |
| 3 Hotel Fresena im Dammtorpalais | 10 Hotel Fürst Bismarck |
| 3 Hotel Wagner im Dammtorpalais | 11 Hotel St. Annen |
| 4 Mercure an der Messe | 12 Steigenberger Hotel Hamburg * |
| 5 SIDE Hotel * | 13 Novotel Hamburg Alster * |
| 6 Alster-Hof | 14 Congress Center Hamburg |

All hotels do have private facilities, telephone and TV

Hotel Fresena

The private 2-Star-Hotel is situated in the centre of Hamburg and in walking distance to the Dammtor Train Station, the Congress Center, the Hamburg Fair and the University. Some rooms have analogue internet connection. Public parking free of charge is possible right in front of the hotel. Several restaurants are situated in the area.

Hotel Fürst Bismarck

The 3-Star-Hotel is situated directly in the city at the Main Train Station and near to the Congress Center. It has WLAN hotspots. Several restaurants are situated in the area.

Hotel Wagner

The private 3-Star-Hotel is situated in the centre of Hamburg and in walking distance to the Dammtor Train Station, the Congress Center, the Hamburg Fair and the University. The rooms are modern equipped and decorated with photo impressions of Hamburg. Free of charge public parking is possible right in front of the hotel. 24-hours check-in service is available as well as baggage storage.

* not available

Hotel St. Annen

The private 2-Star-Hotel is situated in a central and quiet area. It is near to the Congress Center and Hamburg Fair. The rooms are contemporary and elegantly styled. The business centre is fully equipped with PC, ISDN/modem, internet access and facsimile-connection. Several restaurants are situated in the area.

Alster-Hof

The private 3-Star-Hotel is situated directly in the city and in walking distance to the Congress Center and the Dammtor Train Station. The rooms are traditionally furnished. Some rooms have an analogue modem connection. The hotel offers a new fitness suite, packed with the latest cardio-exercise equipment, a sauna and solarium. Several restaurants are situated in the area.

Baseler-Hof

The private 4-Star-Hotel is situated directly in the city and in walking distance to the Congress Center and the Dammtor Train Station. The rooms are modern equipped and offer all the convenience of a 4-Star-Hotel. The wellness area includes sauna, steam bath and fitness room. The hotel has a restaurant and a vine bar.

Ibis Alster

The 3-Star-Hotel is located near to the Main Train Station and the Congress Center. It offers air-conditioned rooms with WiFi Internet access. It has a restaurant and a bar. Public indoor parking is possible.

Mercure an der Messe

The 3-Star-Superior Mercure is close to the Hamburg Fair and in walking distance to the Congress Center. The rooms are airconditioned and triple glazed and have WiFi wireless Internet access and a high speed transmission line. The Olive Tree restaurant offers Mediterranean cooking and the Lemon bar offers snacks and refreshing cocktails. The hotel offers private indoor parking.

Radisson SAS Hotel

The 4-Star-Hotel is the tallest hotel in the city. It provides direct access to the Congress Center and is in walking distance to the new trade fairs. The rooms are tastefully decorated in a timeless and functional style. They are equipped with amenities expected of a first-class hotel. Non-smoking rooms are reserved on special floors. High-speed and wireless Internet access is available. The hotel has two restaurants and one bar. The wellness area includes an indoor pool, sauna area and a fitness center.

NH Hamburg City

The 4-Star-Hotel is close to the Congress Center. The suit-like rooms are modern equipped and include an own kitchen. The hotel has its own parking place. The wellness area includes a sauna and fitness centre.

Grand Elysée

The 5-Star-Hotel is in walking distance to the Congress Center and the Dammtor train Station. All the rooms are furnished to the highest level. They are non smoking rooms and have triple soundproofed windows and offer all the convenience of a 5-Star-Hotel. It has a luxury health and spa area. The outstanding restaurants are excellent. The hotel has its own parking place.

Marriott

The 5-Star-Hotel is located directly at the city and near to the Congress Center. The rooms are on the highest level

and offer all the convenience of a 5-Star-Hotel. It has its own wellness and spa area with sauna, pool and fitness Center. A parking place is available.

Social Programme

For all conference participants of the EABS 2008 Conference, an extensive and diverse evening and accompanying Programme are at one's disposal.

Classical Sightseeing Tour of Hamburg

Covering the centre of the city incl. shopping areas, the city hall, inner and outer Alster lake, lined with lush parks and splendid villas, St. Michael's church and the historic Kramer Amtsstuben, St. Nikolai church, Deichstrasse, Speicherstadt with its little museums; the old port area, Köhlbrandbrücke, the Elbe tunnel, Elbchaussee, Altona, Palmaille and fishmarket, St. Pauli, Reeperbahn, St. Pauli Landungsbrücken; museum ships Rickmer Rickmers and Cap San Diego, etc. Abt. 3.5 hours from/to CCH, photo stops possible.

Guided City Shopping

Whether you prefer chic small boutiques, glamorous shopping arcades or grand department stores: Shopping in the city centre will leave nothing to be desired. Most of the shops are open until 8 p.m. Join your expert guide on a stroll through the city centre on which you cannot only shop to your heart's content, but also do some sightseeing and enjoy culinary refreshments. Abt. 2 hours walking tour from/to CCH.

Historic and new Architecture

From Chilehaus and the typical historic Speicherstadt (warehouse sector) to the Hafencity (HarbourCity) and the Pearlstring of Altona, lining the river Elbe - Hamburg is in constant development. Sightseeing tour by charter bus guided by a Hamburg architect (English spoken) 3,5 hours.

Social Program

Please note that for each offered tour a minimum and maximum of participants is fixed. INTERPLAN reserve the right to cancel any tour due to lack of participation. All fees already paid for such cancelled tours will be refunded to the participants. Please note that cancellations done by the participant after February 28th, 2007 will be charged with an administration fee of 50% of the registration fee. No refund will be made after the mentioned date.

Hamburg and Venue

Hamburg has many faces: it is a centre of trade and industry, a port city, a media metropolis, a university city, an arts centre, a shopping paradise and a leisure capital. Hamburg is Germany's second biggest city (following Berlin), with a population of 1.7 million. One of the major factors in its international significance is its port, and the world wide trading links associated with it. The city itself is over a thousand years old, and the port celebrated its 800th anniversary in 1989.

Trade and industry are particularly prominent here. Hamburg is home to many large German companies and numerous foreign corporations, making it Germany's leading centre for foreign trade. Its range of industries is extremely broad, including aerospace (second only to Seattle in aircraft production), electrical and mechanical engineering, food and beverages, the coffee, tea and tobacco industries and many, many more. It is a leading major banking and insurance centre.

Hamburg is a lively centre of international diplomatic activities: Apart from New York, there is no other city in the whole world that has as many consulates as Hamburg. And that is not all. Hamburg is also Germany's media capital with a strong presence of the magazine and newspaper press, TV, radio, new media, PR and advertising.

The city also maintains and cultivates its prominent position in the arts, with a wide range of theatres, the State Opera House, museums and art galleries offering a constantly changing program of international standing.

The city centre exerts a tremendous appeal on locals and visitors alike, and is particularly noted for its sophisticated shopping arcades and malls in a delightfully civilized setting.

The leisure facilities in and around the city are exceptional, deriving much of their character from lake and riverside views of the Elbe and Alster (with more bridges in Hamburg than in Venice !). The city itself is endowed with extensive parks and green spaces, and it is also a good centre for touring to attractive sites within easy reach.

Venue:

CCH-Congress Center Hamburg
Am Dammtor / Marseiller Straße
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1. Public transport

From the airport, by Airport Express bus to metro station Ohlsdorf. From there take metro U1 to Stephansplatz station. Fare: Euro 2.20 (subject to change)

Time required: approx. 35 minutes to main railway station (Hauptbahnhof)

With your name badge, you are entitled to use the Hamburg Public Transport System during the time of the conference. The network includes buses, S-Bahn and U-Bahn (metro) and some of the port ferries.

2. Private Bus operators

Take Jasper Airport-City Bus to the main railway station (Hauptbahnhof) and from there take the S-Bahn to Dammtor Station.

Fare: Euro 4.35 single ticket and Euro 6.40 return (subject to change)

Time required: approx. 30 to 40 minutes to main railway station

3. Taxi

The taxi trip from the airport to CCH takes between 30 and 45 minutes, depending on traffic conditions.

Fare: approx. Euro 20.00

Conference languages

The Conference languages will be English

Electricity

The voltage in Germany is 220 V.

Handicapped facilities

WC's for the handicapped are available in the entrance hall next to Room 6 and in the lift hall next to rooms 1 and 2. Parking spaces for the handicapped are available on parking decks P1 and P2 next to the lifts. On request, handicapped persons will receive assistance from reception for use of the lifts.

Luggage

Left-luggage lockers are available (coin-operated, insert Euro 1,00) between the Conference Office and the reception of the CCH.

Meeting Point

The "Meeting Point" in the CCH lobby is a useful place to meet up with colleagues, etc.

Messages

Messages for all of the EABS 2008 Summit participants and exhibitors can be left at the Conference Office for posting on the "Message Board". Announcements for participants and exhibitors via the public address system are not possible.

Parking

Parking facilities are available in the CCH basement garage.

Women's parking spaces. there are 60 parking spaces on the lower park deck P2 reserved exclusively for women.

Phone / Fax

Participants can make national and international phone calls directly via credit-card and pay phones at the CCH Service Center. A credit-card operated telefax machine is also available there.

Post

There is a letterbox and stamp machine situated in the CCH Service Center in the Entrance Hall of the CCH. The nearest post office is at Stephansplatz, which is about a five minute walk from the CCH.

Taxi

There is a taxi pick-up point in front of the Radisson SAS Hotel Hamburg, which is directly linked with the CCH.

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