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***"Boosting investments for sustainable jobs in Ghana"***

**13 and 14 June 2019**

**Movenpick Hotel**

***Draft programme***

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| **Day 1 – 13 June 2019** |
| 08.00 09.00 | Registration of the participants |  |
| **Opening Session** |
| 09.00 10.00 | Welcome by the EU Ambassador to Ghana | EU Delegation to Ghana |
| Ghana Beyond Aid | Ministry of Finance |
| The EU-Africa Alliance | European Commission, DG DEVCO |
| **Session 1 – Economic transformation and opportunities for investors in the framework of the Ghana beyond Aid context** |
| 10.00 11.30 | Ghana economic transformation  | Ministry of Industry |
| The challenges on the monetary policy and markets development in Ghana | Bank of Ghana |
| What investment opportunities for Ghana? | Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC) |
| Q and A session | Participants |
| 11.30 12.00 | Networking coffee break |
| **Session 2 – Opportunities offered by the EU: Innovative financing for boosting investments and jobs creation - the External Investment Plan (EIP)** |
| 12.00 13.00 | What is and how the EIP works, identified priority sectors, timeline | European Commission, DG DEVCO  |
| Harnessing access to EU market to leverage foreign investments | Eurpean Commission, DG TRADE |
| Q and A session | Participants |
| 13.00 14.00  | Lunch break |
| **Session 3 - Roundtable discussion with public interaction** |
| 14.00 15.30 | Business climate in Ghana: what has been done and what should still be done to facilitate doing business in Ghana?  | Moderator: European Commission, DG TRADEMinistry of FinanceBank of GhanaOasis Capital Ghana ltdEuropean Business Organisation (EBO)Association of Ghana Industries (AGI) |
| 15.30 16.00 | Networking coffee break |
| **Session 4 – Financial support to Investment Opportunities** |
|  | **AFD Group - Proparco** | **KfW** |  |
| 16.0017.30 | Sustainable agriculture, rural entrepreneurship and agroindustry; sustainable energy and connectivity; micro, MSMEs financing | Sustainable energy and connectivity | Interactive sessions with companies operating or interested to invest in the sector and the Financing Institutions managing the investment tools &/or guarantee schemes |
| 17.30  | Closure of the day |

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| **Day 2 – 14 June 2019** |
| **Session 5 – Financial support to Investment Opportunities** |
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| 09.3011.00 | Sustainable energy and energy efficiency | Sustainable agriculture, rural entrepreneurship and agroindustry | Interactive sessions with companies operating or interested to invest in the sector and the Financing Institutions managing the investment tools &/or guarantee schemes |
| 11.00 11.30 | Networking coffee break |
| **Session 6 – Financial support to Investment Opportunities**  |
|  | **FMO** | **EIB** |  |
| 11.3013.00 | Sustainable agriculture, rural entrepreneurship and agroindustry; micro, MSMEs financing | Sustainable energy and connectivity; micro, MSMEs financing | Interactive sessions with companies operating or interested to invest in the sector and the Financing Institutions managing the investment tools &/or guarantee schemes |
| 13.00 14.00 | Lunch break |
| **Session 7 - Roundtable discussion with public interaction** |
| 14.00 15.00 | The way forward: establishing priorities for the political, institutional, regulatory, and operational frameworks. | Moderator: Evans MensahAfrican Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)Local commercial bankEuropean Commission, DG DEVCO |
| **Closing Session**  |
| 15.00 15.30 | Closing remarks by Jyrki Katainen, Vice President, European Commission, and by high representative of Government of Ghana |