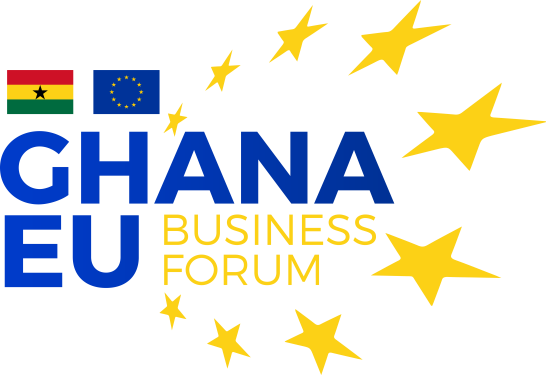
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***"Boosting investments for sustainable jobs in Ghana"***

**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 TRADE  Ministry of Finance  Bank of Ghana  Oasis Capital Ghana ltd  European 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** | |  |
| 16.00  17.30 | 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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| 09.30  11.00 | 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** | |  |
| 11.30  13.00 | 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 Mensah  African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)  Local commercial bank  European 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 | | | |