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**AFRICA ON THE RISE**  
**German World Bank Forum 2007**  
**May 21 and 22, 2007**

**Monday, May 21, 2007**

Venue: European School of Management and Technology, Schlossplatz 1, 10178 Berlin  
Conference Languages: German and English

9:30 - 10:00      **Registration**

10:00 -12:00      **Opening Plenum**

*Welcome and Setting-the-Stage*

**Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul**, Minister for Economic Cooperation and  
Development, Federal Republic of Germany

**Obiageli Katryn Ezekwesili**, Vice President Africa, The World Bank

*Realizing Opportunities for Sustainable Development in Africa*

**Festus Mogae**, President, Republic of Botswana

*Africa is on the Rise!*

**Thomas Boni Yayi**, President, Republic of Benin

**Mo Ibrahim**, Founder and Chairman, Celtel Group

**Charlayne Hunter-Gault**, Freelance Journalist

**Jürgen Schrempp**, Chairman, SAFRI

**Mandisi Mpahlwa**, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of South  
Africa

Moderator: **Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT

12:00 - 13:30      **Lunch**

13:30 - 15:00

### **3 Parallel Thematic Breakout Sessions**

Rapporteurs of Breakout Sessions will report to the Plenum, 15:30 - 16:00

#### **Session A: Opportunities and Challenges for Investment**

*Africa offers an attractive market for foreign and local investors. In order to overcome existing constraints for investment business environment and financial sector reforms are taking center stage.*

Moderator:

**Michael Hofmann**, Director General European and Multilateral Development Policy, Africa and Middle East, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

**Bamanga Tukur**, President, African Business Roundtable

**Marilou Uy**, Sector Director, Financial and Private Sector Development, The World Bank

**Nenadi E. Usman**, Minister of Finance, Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Guido Haller**, Head of Global Markets Africa, Standard Bank

**Gerhard P. Gauff**, CEO, H.P. Gauff Engineers GmbH & Co.KG - JBG

Rapporteur from this Session to the Plenum:

**Michael Klein**, Vice President, The World Bank; Chief Economist, IFC

#### **Session B: Good Governance for Sustainable Growth**

*Good Governance is a key component for sustainable growth. Effective and capable states provide basic services, promote security, and create an enabling environment for investment and wealth creation. Tax reforms, anti-corruption measures, and independent institutions strengthen state capacity and therefore play a major role in fostering economic development in Africa.*

Moderator:

**Peter Conze**, Director General, Africa Department, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH

**Mandisi Mpahlwa**, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of South Africa

**Firmino Mucavele**, Chief Executive, NEPAD Secretariat

**Collins Magalasi**, Head of Policy, ActionAidInternational Malawi

**Johanna Walgrave**, Executive Director Social Dialogue, International Labour Organisation

**Brian Levy**, Advisor, Public Sector Governance, The World Bank

**Peter J. Henriot, S.J.**, Director, Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection, Zambia

**Peter Eigen**, Chairman, Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative

Rapporteur from this Session to the Plenum:

**Bethuel Kiplagat**, Panel of Eminent Persons, African Peer Review Mechanism

## **Session C: Closing the Infrastructure Gap**

*Unlocking Africa's potential for accelerated growth and human development means to tackle the lack of infrastructure and basic infrastructure services. To meet the infrastructure needs of Africa, new ways to scale-up private and public investments have to be found.*

Moderator:

**Bruno Wenn**, Senior Vice President, KfW Development Bank

**Michel Wormser**, Director Sustainable Development, Africa Region,  
The World Bank

**Gilbert Mbeshherubusa**, Director Infrastructure, African Development Bank

**Edward Njoroge**, CEO, Kenya Electricity Generating Company

**R.M.V. Raman**, Special Advisor, Exim Bank of India

**Jens Peter Breitengross**, Chairman, Jos.Hansen & Soehne

Rapporteur from this Session to the Plenum:

**Shirley Ayorkor-Botchwey**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional  
Integration and NEPAD, Republic of Ghana

15:00 - 15:30

**Coffee Break**

15:30 - 18:00

**Plenum**

15:30 - 16:00

*Reflections on the main results from the Thematic Sessions*

**Michael Klein**, Vice President, The World Bank; Chief Economist, IFC

**Bethuel Kiplagat**, Panel of Eminent Persons, African Peer Review  
Mechanism

**Shirley Ayorkor-Botchwey**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
Regional Integration and NEPAD, Republic of Ghana

Moderator: **Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT

16:00 - 17:45

*Sustainable Investment - Making the Economy work for the Future of Africa*

**Obiageli Katryn Ezekwesili**, Vice President Africa, The World Bank

**Bamanga Tukur**, President, African Business Roundtable

**Heidmarie Wieczorek-Zeul**, Minister for Economic Cooperation and  
Development, Federal Republic of Germany

**Jochen Zeitz**, CEO, Puma

**R.M.V. Raman**, Special Advisor, Exim Bank of India

Moderator: **Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT

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**AFRICA EVENING**

**Monday, May 21, 2007**

Venue: Deutsches Historisches Museum/Zeughaus, Hinter dem Gießhaus 3, 10178 Berlin

19:00 – 20:00 **Arrival of Guests & Apéro** at Pei-Building

20:00 - 21:00 **Evening Program & Dinner** at Zeughaus  
Moderated by **Dennesch Zoudé**

**Prelude**

South African Band “**Freshly Ground**” powered by [www.africafestival.org](http://www.africafestival.org)

**Welcome**

**Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul**, Minister for Economic Cooperation and  
Development, Federal Republic of Germany

**Obiageli Katryn Ezekwesili**, Vice President Africa, The World Bank

**Keynote**

*Making Development Work*

**Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Peace Laureate 2006

*The Africa We Build*

**Angela Ambitho** and **Oluwafemi Longe**, Young Leaders,  
Partnership-With-Africa Initiative of German Federal President Köhler

*Carrying on the Spirit - Soccer in Africa*

**Nana Addo Akufo-Addo**, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Ghana,  
Host Country of the Africa Cup of Nations 2008

**Jochen Zeitz**, CEO, Puma

**Anthony Baffoe**, African Soccer Star

**Malebogo Khanda**, Young Soccer Player, Grassroot Soccer, Botswana

**Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul**, Minister for Economic Cooperation and  
Development, Federal Republic of Germany

**Interludes**

South African Band “**Freshly Ground**”

22:30 Conclusion of the Evening



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# **AFRICA ON THE RISE**

## **German World Bank Forum 2007**

### **AFRICA BUSINESS DAY**

**Tuesday, May 22, 2007**

Venue: Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Breite Str. 29, 10178 Berlin  
Conference Language: English

8:00 - 9:00     **Registration**

9:00 - 9:45     **Welcome & Setting-the-Stage**

*Let's Do Business! Messages from the German World Bank Forum*

**Bianca Buchmann**, President, German-African Business Association;  
CEO, Hospital Engineering

#### **Keynotes**

*Germany and Africa: Partners at Work*

**Bernd Pfaffenbach**, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economics and  
Technology; G8-Sherpa

*Investment Climate Reform in Africa: Sustainable Growth and Development*

**Michael Klein**, Vice President, The World Bank; Chief Economist, IFC

9:45 - 11:00     **Panel**

*New Business Opportunities in Africa: Trade, Services, and Investment*

**Gerhard P. Gauff**, CEO, H.P. Gauff Engineers Gmbh & Co.KG - JBG

**Wolfgang Kroh**, Member of the Board, KfW Bankengruppe

**Bamanga Tukur**, President, African Business Roundtable

**Wolfgang Schmitt**, Managing Director, GTZ

**Thierry Tahno**, Director Africa, International Finance Corporation, South  
Africa

**Richard Stern**, Regional Program Coordinator Africa, Foreign Investment  
Advisory Service, The World Bank Group

Moderator:

**Jens Peter Breitengross**, Managing Director, Jos. Hansen & Soehne  
GmbH

11:00 - 11:15     **Coffee Break**

11:15 - 13:00 **Parallel Sector Workshops**

**Workshop A: Information and Communication Technology**

Short impulse statements by

**Benjamin Adu**, CEO, Engineering Systems & Services Limited

**Peter Hellmonds**, Corporate Affairs, Siemens Nokia Networks

**Mavis A. Ampah**, Senior ICT Policy Specialist, Global Information and Communication Technologies, The World Bank

Moderator:

**Klaus Gihl**, Vice President Economic Infrastructure, KfW Bankengruppe

**Workshop B: Energy**

Short impulse statements by

**Edward Njoroge**, CEO, Kenya Electricity Generating Company

**Joachim Richter**, CEO, Project Finance International; Chairman, German World Bank Roundtable

**Koffi Ekouevi**, Senior Economist, The World Bank

Moderator:

**Arno Tomowski**, Director Environment and Infrastructure, GTZ

**Workshop C: Water and Waste**

Short impulse statements by

**Winfred Kalebu**, Managing Director, Association of Private Water Operators, Uganda

**Tobias Bangerter**, Managing Director, DYWIDAG International

**Ato Brown**, Lead Sanitary Engineer, Water and Urban Unit Africa, The World Bank

Moderator:

**Franz Birger Marré**, Head of Division, Water, Energy and Urban Development, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

13:00

**Lunch and Networking**