

Regional Agenda

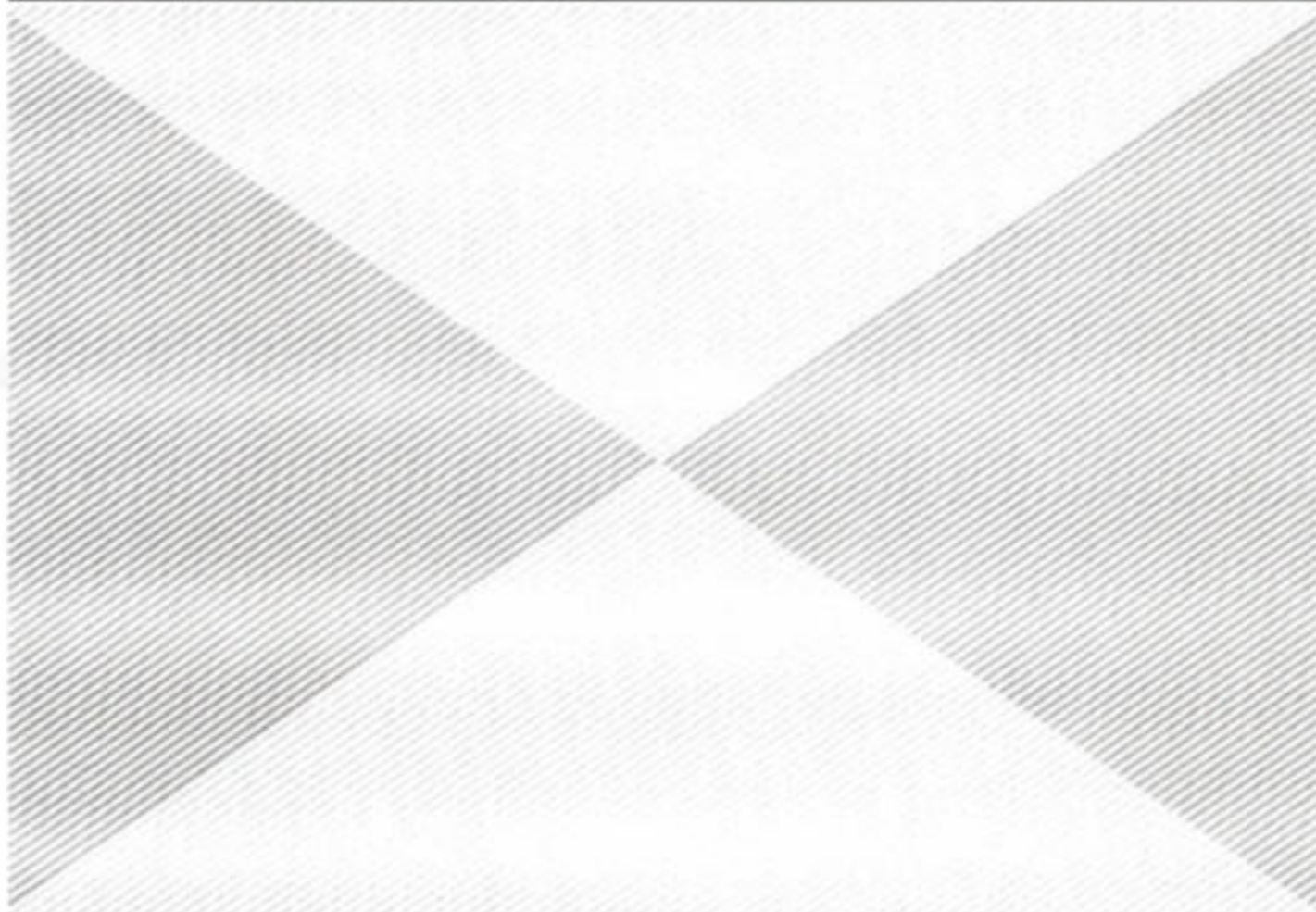
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# World Economic Forum on Africa

## Preliminary Programme

Cape Town, South Africa 08-10 May 2013

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## Programme Pillars

- A** Accelerating Economic Diversification
- B** Boosting Strategic Infrastructure
- C** Unlocking Africa's Talent

## Programme Icons



Televised session



WorkShop/WorkStudio session

## Programme Co-Chairs

**Frans van Houten**, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Management and the Executive Committee, Royal Philips Electronics, Netherlands

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**Arif M. Naqvi**, Founder and Group Chief Executive, The Abraaj Group, United Arab Emirates

**Sanusi Lamido Sanusi**, Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria

Wed | Thu | Fri  
18.15 - 19.15  
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**farewell reception**

## Farewell Reception

Wed | Thu | Fri  
15.15 - 16.45  
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**healthy competition**



## Healthy Competition

What will it take to enable Africa's rising population to drive growth rather than hinder competitiveness?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Improving accessibility of preventive healthcare
- Emphasizing exponential value of women's health
- Rebalancing unequal access to scarce resources
- Engaging youth in building the future

16.30 - 17.00  
CTICC - Networking Area

**community break**

## Community Break

17.00 - 18.15  
CTICC - Plenary Hall

**closing plenary**

## Closing Plenary

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14.45 - 15.15  
CTICC - Networking Area

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economic outlook



## African Economic Outlook

How do highlights from the 2013 World Economic Forum on Africa inform the region's economic outlook for the year to come?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Increasing productivity and employment
- Leveraging innovation as a growth engine
- Collaborating with other regions

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CTICC - Cape Point

new solutions/green investing



## New Solutions: Investing in Green Growth

How are stakeholders partnering to create green growth investment opportunities in Africa?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Leveraging private investment through public action
- Diverting investments from conventional to green alternatives
- Building synergies between development and growth agendas

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13.30 - 14.45  
CTICC - Cape Point

**new solutions/mobility**



## New Solutions: Mobility of Productive Resources

What efforts remain in facilitating mobility of productive resources regionally and continentally, and what can be learned from success stories?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Increasing talent mobility
- Strengthening financial markets
- Freeing the movement of goods

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CTICC - Camps Bay

**values context**



## Africa's Values Context

What tensions and transformations are shaping the debate on values and identity in Africa?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Learning from the past to create a new future
- Expanding interconnectedness from community to country to continent
- Reconciling rural and urban identities

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**post-2015 development agenda**



## Shaping the Post- 2015 Development Agenda

From an African perspective, what themes should pave the way towards the post-2015 development agenda?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Building an inclusive agenda
- Formulating measurable and attainable goals
- Rethinking development frameworks

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12.00 - 13.30  
CTICC - Networking Area

**community lunch**

## Community Lunch

13.15 - 14.45  
CTICC - Bo Kaap

**mining development**



## Infrastructure Development through Mining

How can the region capitalize on the mining sector to catalyse infrastructure development?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Moving from single- to multi-purpose
- Facilitating resource corridors
- Encouraging new financing models that leverage investment partnerships

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**made in africa**



## Made in Africa

How can Africa tap into local innovation to launch globally recognized brands?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Facilitating access to regional and global markets
- Removing supply chain barriers
- Achieving quality standards

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09.00 - 10.30  
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#### **funding inclusive growth**



## **Capital for the Common Good**

How can giving, lending and investing be combined to effectively maximize social good alongside Africa's economic growth?

#### **Session objectives:**

- Build synergies between impact investment, philanthropy and development banks
- Map needs and incentives of players
- Identify areas ripe for further capital and collaboration

09.00 - 11.00  
CTICC - WorkStudio

#### **regional integration**



## **Integrating to Compete**

How can regional integration act as a catalyst to reinforce competitiveness across the continent?

#### **Session objectives:**

- Examine key tools and drivers for integration
- Define role of the private sector
- Explore implementation of RECs

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CTICC - Networking Area

#### **community break**

## **Community Break**



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**ict-driven transformations**

**B**

## Transformational Use of ICT in Africa

With over 650 million mobile phone subscribers in Africa, how are communication technologies catalysing open, sustainable and inclusive development in the region?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Extending health services remotely
- Bringing informal businesses into the formal economy
- Deepening financial inclusion
- Unleashing the power of open development

09.00 - 10.15

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**new solutions/skills**

**C**

## New Solutions: Skilling and Scaling

How can Africa's workforce target the skills needed to succeed in the public and private sectors?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Addressing skills mismatches through secondary and higher education
- Developing programmes for vocational skills and apprenticeships
- Integrating informal-sector models into the formal-labour market

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**resource management**

**A**

## Resource Wealth Management

What lessons can be learned from mineral value management and applied to other resources?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Value-maximizing models of resource ownership
- Wealth funds and commodity exchanges
- Existing multistakeholder partnerships

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mapping/talent



## Mapping the African Jobs Landscape

What sectors and industries hold the most promise for job creation over the next decade?

Session objectives:

- Project high job-growth sectors based on national comparative advantages
- Identify implications for human resource needs
- Re-skill the workforce for projected jobs

19.00 - 22.00

soirée/mokete

## Soirée Hosted by the Government of South Africa

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**new solutions/infrastructure financing**



## New Solutions: Accelerating Infrastructure Financing

What new financing solutions are bridging the gaps in the provision of infrastructure funding?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Creating mutually beneficial partnerships
- Establishing appropriate capital structures
- Strengthening risk mitigation instruments

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**universities**



## Higher Learning

How can African universities position themselves as hubs of innovation and capacity-building?

Session objectives:

- Explore the future of online education
- Increase linkages between education systems and employers
- Connect academic research to policy-making and intellectual leadership

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**community break**

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CTICC - Table Mountain

**agriculture investing**

**A**

## Agriculture: Investing in Transformation

How are partnerships in the region  
accelerating investment in agriculture?

- Dimensions to be addressed:
- Enabling private-sector investment
  - Bolstering infrastructure
  - Developing regional markets
  - Empowering women farmers

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**global partnerships**

**B**

## Africa's Global Partnerships

How are new and existing partnerships  
with Africa facilitating the exchange of  
comparative strengths?

- Dimensions to be addressed:
- Going beyond access-to-resources to economic integration
  - Exchanging knowledge and experience
  - Widening the range of financing models

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**energy update**

**B**

## Energy in Africa: A Brighter Future

What are the latest developments in addressing energy infrastructure constraints?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Performance analysis update
- Innovative energy reforms
- Optimal use of endowments

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**female talent/leadership**

**C**

## Working Women: From Talent to Leadership

How can women's human capital potential be more fully engaged as one-half of Africa's talent pool?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Increasing female graduates in relevant fields
- Building productivity in agriculture and other sectors
- Integrating women in decision-making and leadership positions

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**new solutions/social innovation**

**C**

## New Solutions: Scaling Social Innovation

How can social innovation in Africa be scaled up for greater impact?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Leveraging experimentation of social enterprises
- Fostering innovative partnerships and financing models
- Targeting policies and incentives for growth

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**community lunch**

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**governance**



## Governance Best Practices

How are African governments driving positive change and creating enabling environments for growth?

Dimensions to be addressed

- Sharing best practices
- Tackling barriers to change
- Prioritizing reforms

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**mapping/economic growth**



## Mapping the African Growth Landscape

What sectors and industries hold the most promise for growth and diversification in the next decade?

Session objectives:

- Project sector potential
- Explore models of diversification
- Leverage regional comparative advantages

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**new solutions/entrepreneurship**



## New Solutions: Entrepreneurship Unlocked

How can Africa's entrepreneurs be transformed into global champions?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Adapting policy ecosystems to bolster entrepreneurship
- Improving access to capital for SMEs
- Connecting to global value chains
- Attracting talent from the returning diaspora

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**community break**

## Community Break

11.00 - 12.15  
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**opening plenary**

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mapping/infrastructure



## Mapping the African Infrastructure Landscape

What infrastructure projects and investments will change the African landscape?

Session objectives:

- Optimize regional priorities
- Identify operational bottlenecks
- Harmonize regulations between regional and national interests

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future leaders



## Forward Leadership

How are the aspirations of Africa's future leaders being integrated into business, government and civil society?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Overcoming stereotypes about youth
- Elevating young people into leadership roles
- Sharing experiences across national, linguistic and generational boundaries

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myth busting/investment



## Myth Busting: Investing in Africa

How are successful examples disproving common misconceptions of investment risk in Africa?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Separating perception from reality
- Gaining access to the right information
- Growing local businesses into global players



Wed | Thu | Fri  
08.00 - 20.00

private events

Private Industry and  
Constituent  
Meetings

08.00 - 20.00  
CTICC - Registration Area

registration

Registration Opens