

Side event of the Japan Africa Business Forum 2014

East African Community (EAC) Business Seminar

-Experiences and Strategies of Businessmen-

Date/Time: 12 June 2014 (Thu.) 9:15-11:45  
Venue: Kokukaikan 501-502 room  
1-18-1, Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo  
Organizers: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)  
African Development Bank (AfDB) External Representation Office for  
Asia  
Language: Japanese-English (simultaneous translation)

Programme

9:00 Registration  
9:15 Opening remarks  
- Mr. Takeshi Furutani, Head, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo  
9:20 Keynote presentation:  
“Improving the flow of business & investment between Japan and the EAC ”  
- Mr. Tidiane Boye, Industrial Development Officer, UNIDO  
9:40 Panel: “Business potential in the EAC and dynamism of businessmen“  
Moderated by Mr. Ferda Gelegen, Deputy Head, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo  
(Panelists)  
Representatives from the East African Business Council (EABC)  
- Mr. Econie Nijimbere, Federal Chamber of Commerce and Industry of  
Burundi (Burundi)  
- Dr. Paul Mwaniki, Kenya Healthcare Federation (Kenya)  
- Mr. Dennis Karera, Hotels and Restaurants Rwanda (Rwanda)  
- Mr. Avninder Singh Dhariwal, Avco Investments Ltd (Tanzania)  
- Mr. Jim Kabeho, Madhivani Group (Uganda)  
Representatives from the Japanese private sector and UNIDO  
- Mr. Junji Koike, Emerging Markets Consulting Group, Nomura  
Research Institute, Ltd.  
- Mr. Tidiane Boye, Industrial Development Officer, UNIDO  
10:40 Panel: Q&A session  
11:00 Panel: Summary  
11:10 Closing remarks  
- Mr. Masayuki Tamagawa, Head, External Representation Office for Asia,  
African Development Bank  
11:15 Networking session (Coffee)  
11:45 End