



INVEST IN GHANA 2015 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER

08.00-09.00 Registration and Welcome coffee break

09.00-10.00 Official Opening Ceremony

- Address by Mawuena Trebarh , CEO, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre
- Address by Eric Guichard, CEO, Homestrings
- **Address by Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President of the African Development Bank**
- **Keynote Address by H.E John Dramani Mahama, President of Ghana**

10.00-10.30 Tour of Exhibition Stands

10.30-11.00 Coffee break Morning

11.00-13.00 Plenary Session One: Doing Business in Ghana and Market Access

In 2013 Index of Economic Freedom shows that Ghana's economic score is 61.3 and is ranked 7th out of 46 in the Sub-Saharan African region making its overall score rise above the world's average. Government of Ghana has been taking significant steps to draw FDI into the country. According to the 2013 Investment Climate Statement –Ghana by the U.S Department of State, Ghana currently experiences an infrastructure gap of at least US \$1.5 billion. To encourage foreign investment, the Government has replaced the previously unfriendly regulations with investor friendly laws.

Chairman: Millison Kwadjo Narh, First Deputy Governor, Bank of Ghana

- Mawuena Trebarh , CEO, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre
- Samuel Brandful, Ghana Manager, Invest in Africa,
- Toyin Sanni, General Chief Executive Officer, UBA Capital Plc
- Ozgur Ozvardar, Vice President and General Manager MENA, Verifone
- Senior Representative Afdb
- Senior Representative IMF

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.30 Plenary Session 2: Public Procurement Process and Public Private Partnership in Ghana

The current trends in Ghana have shown that Investors are showing increased interest in the uptake of projects under the vision for the next decade. The major challenge being the various viable options in participation in the development agenda. This session will focus on modalities of accessing investments opportunities through public procurement and investments through public private partnerships in Ghana. The panellists will give guidelines, regulations and laws that govern the process of procurement and PPP.

Chairman: Dr. Papa Kwesi Nduom, Chairman, Group Ndoum, Ghana.

- **Seth Terkper**, Minister for Finance and Economic Planning, **Republic of Ghana**
- **Kwabena Okrah**, Executive Director, Strategy and Business Development, **Orgone Limited**
- **Trevor Simumba**, Partner, **Elantra Global Capital LLP**

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 Parallel Breakout Sessions

Agriculture & Agri-business

- **Chairperson: Dr Victor Kwame Agyeman, Director General, CSIR**
- **HE Fiifi Fiavi Kwetey**, Minister for Food and Agriculture, **Republic of Ghana**
- **Alistair Djimatey**, Foundation Manager, **Blue Skies Limited**
- **Jonathan Haley**, Venture Leader, **BDS Africa**
- **Jerry Parkes**, CEO, **Injaro Investments**

Mining

- **Chairperson: Dr. Toni Aubyn, CEO, Ghana Minerals Commission**
- **HE Nii Osah Mills**, Minister of Lands, **Forestry & Mines**
- **Mensan Lawson-Hechelli**, Director Industry and Mines, **ECOWAS**
- **Geoffrey de Mowbray**, CEO, **Dints**

Tourism & Hospitality

- **Chairperson: Dr. Joel Sonne, Director of Projects, Ministry of Tourism**
- **Dwayne Gathers**, President, **Gathers Strategies**
- **David Nana Anim**, President, **Ghana Tourism Federation**
- **Charles Osei Bonsu**, CEO, **Ghana Tourist Authority**

Energy

- **Chairperson: Dr Alfred Ofori Ahenkorah, Executive Secretary of Energy Commission**
- **HE Joe Oteng-Adjei**, Minister for Energy, **Republic of Ghana**
- **Kojo Asenso**, Director of Operations, **Orgone Limited**
- **Dudley Achu Sama**, CEO, **Valdas & Co**
- **Dr. Sabina Anokye Mensah**, CEO, **Anomena Ventures**
- **Sidney Yankson**, Managing Director, **Ghana Capital Partners**

Real Estate

- **Chairperson: Kwakye Dipoah, President, Greda**

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- **Kwaw Blay**, Analyst, **TLG Capital**
- **Akua Nyame-Mensah**, Director, **Lamudi**
- **Irwin J. Barkan**, CEO, **BGI LLC**

20.00 Gala Dinner
22.30 End of Day 1

DAY 2 – THURSDAY 22nd of OCTOBER

08.30–09.00 Welcome Coffee Break

09.00-10.30 Plenary Session Three: Private Capital Financing and Financial Access for investment

Private equity and debt providers currently approach investment opportunities and independent producers' access capital in the various sectors in the economy. Ghana's financial markets are clearly undergoing rapid and far reaching changes which open up real prospects for a significant further increase in financial access. This session further seeks to identify and evaluate investment opportunities and how to deepen the sector.

- **Chairman: Dr. Ernest Mintah, CEO, Ghana Leasing Company, Ghana**
- **Eric Guichard, CEO, Homestrings**
- **Kwame Dougan, Managing Partner, iYa Ventures**
- **Percival Ofori Ampomah, Head of Investments, Venture Capital Trust Fund**

10.30–11.00 Coffee break morning

11.00–13.00 Parallel Breakout sessions

Infrastructure

- **Chairman : Dr. Nii Noi Thompson, National Development Planning Commission, Director General**
- **HE Kwaku Agyemang-Mensah, Minister for Works and Housing, Republic of Ghana**
- **Richard A.Y. Anamoo, Director, Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority**

Transport and Logistics

- **Chairman: James Asare Adjei. President, Association of Ghana Industries Ghana**
- **HE Dzifa Aku Ativor, Minister for Transport, Republic for Transport**
- **Ziad Hamoui, President, Borderless Alliance**

Finance

- **Chairperson: Ferdinand Gunn, Director, E&Y Ghana**
- **Sewu-Steve Tawia, Managing Partner, Asimé Partners Limited**
- **Kote Nikoi, General Manager, Groupe Nduom**
- **Dep.Gov or President of Bankers Association**

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Industry and Skills Development

- **Chairperson: Denta Amoateng, Founder, Guba Foundation**
- **HE Haruna Iddrisu**, Minister for Labour and Employment, **Republic of Ghana**
- **Nana Osei Bonsu**, Chief Executive, **PEF**
- **Lexy Owusu-Boahene**, Managing Director, **LX HR Solutions**
- **Nana Appiagyei Dankawoso**, President, **Ghana Chamber of Commerce**
- **Dudley Achu Sama**, CEO, **Valdas & Co**

Oil and Gas

- **Chairman: Dr Sipa Yankey, Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Gas**
- **HE Joe Oteng-Adjei**, Minister for Energy, **Republic of Ghana**
- **Alexander Mould**, CEO, **GNPC**
- **Babafemi O. Oyewole**, Executive Director, **APPA Fund for Technical Cooperation**
- **Chris S. Andoh**, Founder, **Star Africa Commodities and Minerals Ltd.**

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1600 One on One meetings

The agenda is organized around a schedule of highly targeted, one-to-one meetings between key investors and project owners. Each meeting is pre-arranged and based on the detailed profile information supplied by each attendee and the sponsors. Meetings address the specific challenges or service requirements that our attendees face which provide the ideal platform for them to do business. Our meetings are at the heart of what makes Invest in Ghana, 2015 distinct from other exhibitions, trade shows and conferences. Each mutually selected meeting is no more than 15 minutes and is set up in an open format to provide an informal 'meet and greet' only. To reserve your spot please email

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1600-1630 Coffee break

1630-1700 Closing remarks

1700-1800 Closing Cocktail

1900 – 2300 GC Awards Dinner organized by GIPC (invite only)

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