



UGANDA: INVESTMENT AND TRADE HUB FOR EAST AFRICA

Rome, 20th June 2017

Associazione Civita, Palazzo Generali, Piazza Venezia no. 11

Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 Participant registration and welcome coffee

9:30 – 10:30 Opening and Institutional Welcome

Moderator: Mr. **Pier Luigi d’Agata** – General Director Confindustria Assafrica and Mediterraneo

- H.E. **Grace Akello**, Ambassador of Uganda in Italy
“*Welcome speech*”

- H.E. **Marco Claudio Vozzi**, Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Director for Africa
“*Welcome speech*”

- H.E. **Evelyn Anite Kajik**, Minister for Investments and Privatizations
“*Business opportunities in Uganda*”

- Ms. **Karungi**, Uganda Investment Authority
“*Investment Opportunities in Specific Sectors of the Ugandan Economy*”

Business Forum: Infrastructures, Agriculture and Energy

Moderator: Mr. **Gerardo Iamunno**, Vice President of Unindustria for SMEs and Internationalization

10:30 – 10:45 H.E. **Vincent Ssempijja**, Minister of Agriculture of Uganda
“*Agriculture in Uganda: investment opportunities*”

10:45 – 11:00 Speech by the **Representative of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uganda**
“*Trade opportunities between Uganda and Italy*”

Simultaneous interpretation into English and Italian will be provided

- 11:00 – 11:15 **MD East African Development Bank**
“Uganda’s strategic location for trade and investment in the EAC”
- 11:15 -11:30 Mr. **Pietro Ginefra**, Senior Director – International Relations and Economics
Directorate of Banca d’Italia
“Presentation of the G20 Compact with Africa: opportunities and benefits for Italian companies in Africa”
- 11:30 - 11:45 Mr. **Salvatore Rebecchini**, Chairman of SIMEST
“The benefits of direct investments abroad”
- 11:45 – 12:00 Mr. **Dave Chalila**, Responsible for sub-Saharan Africa of SACE (Cdp Group)
“Background and Perspectives for SACE’s support in Uganda and East Africa”
- 12: 00 – 12:15 **A representative of Iccrea Bancaimpresa S.p.A.**
“Operational activities of the Bank for export credit”
- 12:15 – 12:30 Mr. **Giorgio Ficarelli**, Principal Administrator Direction General for International
Cooperation and Development, European Commission
“Promoting private sector investment in fragile situations”

Cases in point

- Moderator: Avv. **Mario di Giulio**, Partner, Studio Legale Pavia e Ansaldo
- 12:30 – 12:45 Avv. **Ruggero Aricò**, Responsible for Institutional Affairs of Enel Green Power in
Europe, North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa and Asia
- 12:45 – 13:00 Avv. **Riccardo Ridolfi**, representing Absolute Energy
- 13:00 – 13:15 Prof. **Laura De Gara**, full professor and representative for Sanum of the Campus
Bio-Medico in Rome
- 13:30 - 15:00 Networking Buffet Lunch
- 15:00 – 17:00 Meetings B2B between Ugandan and Italian companies
- 17:00 – 18:00 Networking Cocktail

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For organizational and security reasons, the participants are requested to register **WITHIN FRIDAY, JUNE 16th** sending an email to peaforafrica@pavia-ansaldo.it.

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