

### Japan-Africa Business Forum Outline (tentative)

Date:	Thursday August 29, 2019
Venue:	Queen's Grand Ballroom, Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyu (B2)
Organized by:	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
Co-organized by:	Japan Business Council for Africa
Supported by:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan
Seating capacity:	800
Language:	English-French-Japanese (simultaneous translation)

#### Program

12:00		Registration starts
13:00	(20min.)	<b>Opening session [1]</b> Opening remarks Guest speech
13:20	(30min.)	<b>MOU ceremony</b>
13:50	(30min.)	<b>Opening session [2]</b> -Mr. Tony Elumelu, Founder, The Tony Elumelu Foundation -Mr. Tewolde GebreMariam, Group CEO, Ethiopian Airlines -Mr. Jacko Maree, Vice Chairman, Standard Bank Group -Representative from Japanese company (tbd)
14:30	(15min.)	Short break
14:45	(90min.)	<b>Thematic session I: African Innovation &amp; Start-ups</b>  <i>Panelists</i> -Mr. Mbwana Alliy, Founder & Managing Partner, Savannah Fund -Mr. Ahmed El Alfi, Founder & Chairman, Sawari Ventures -Ms. Elizabeth Rossiello, CEO & Founder, BitPesa -Mr. Obi Ozor, Co-Founder & CEO, Kobo360 -Dr. Anis Sahbani, CEO & Founder, Enova Robotics -Mr. Ichiro Inagaki General Manager, Division II (Middle East, Africa, Russia & CIS), Infrastructure Projects Business Unit, Mitsui & Co., LTD. -Mr. Koichi Narasaki Group CDO & Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, Sampo Holdings, Inc  <i>Moderator</i> Mr. Kei Shimada, Leader, Digital Makers Lab., Associate Partner, IBM Japan, Ltd.
16:15	(15min.)	Short break

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**Thematic session II: Multilateral Business Partnership**

*Panelists*

- Mr. Şerif Tosyalı, Board member, TOSYALI HOLDING
- Mr. Prakash P. Hinduja, Chairman (Europe), Hinduja Group of Companies
- Mr. Jérôme Stubler, Chairman, VINCI Construction
- Mr. Philippe Valahu, CEO, The Private Infrastructure Development Group
- Mr. Sean T. Long, Sr., Founder, President and CEO, Endeavor Energy Holdings
- Mr. Yasuhiro Doida  
Regional CEO of Africa (Intelligence and Business Development),  
Mitsubishi Corporation
- Mr. Takashi Hattori, Executive Advisor, Toyota Tsusho Corporation

*Moderator*

Dr. Katsumi Hirano, Executive Vice President, JETRO

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18:00

Adjournment

*\*Program is subject to change.*