

Japan-Africa Business Forum Outline

Date	August 29, 2019 13:00 – 18:00
Venue	Queens Grand Ballroom, Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyu
Organized by	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
Co-organized by	Japan Business Council for Africa
Supported by	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Audience	Approximately 1,000 people
Program	<p>Opening session [1]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening remarks Mr. Nobuhiko Sasaki, Chairman and CEO, JETRO• Guest speech Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan H.E. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt <p>MOU ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remarks Mr. Hiroshige Seko, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan <p>Opening session [2]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa• Mr. Tony O. Elumelu, CON, Founder, The Tony Elumelu Foundation• Mr. Tewolde GebreMariam, Group CEO, Ethiopian Airlines• Mr. Jacko Maree, Deputy Chairman: Former Chief Executive, Standard Bank Group• Mr. Satoshi Ozawa, Co-chair, Japan Business Council for Africa/ Chair of Committee on Sub-Saharan Africa, KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation)/ Senior Executive Adviser, Toyota Tsusho Corporation <p>Thematic session I : African Innovation & Start-ups</p> <p>< Panelists ></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. Masataka Furuta, General Manager, Second Dept., 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, Sompo Holdings, Inc. <p>< Moderator ></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Kei Shimada, Leader, Digital Makers Lab. & Associate Partner, IBM Japan, Ltd. <p>Thematic session II : Multilateral Business Partnership</p> <p>< Panelists ></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Mahamadou Sylla, CEO, Industrial Promotion Services (West Africa)• Mr. Prakash P. Hinduja, Chairman (Europe), Hinduja Group of Companies• Mr. Şerif Tosyalı, Board member, TOSYALI HOLDING• 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

Closing remarks

- Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank