



ZAMBIA-EU ECONOMIC FORUM

LUSAKA, 18 – 19 May 2022

Draft Programme

Wednesday, 18th May 2022

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| 7h00 – 8h00 | Arrival of Participants and Registration |
| 8h00 – 10h00 | Opening Ceremony |
| 8h00 – 8h05 | Welcome by Master of Ceremonies (tbd) |
| 8h05 – 8h15 | Zambia National Anthem and EU Hymn |
| 8h15 – 8h25 | Opening Remarks - Ms Chalwe Chuulu, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry |
| 8h25 – 8h40 | Remarks by Mr Albert Muchanga, African Union Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Industry and Mining |
| 8h40 – 8h55 | Remarks by Mrs Jutta Urpilainen (tbc), EU Commissioner for International Partnerships |
| 8h55 – 9h10 | Remarks by Hon. Chipoka Mulenga, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry |
| 9h10 – 9h25 | Keynote Address by Mr. Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia |
| 9h30 - 10h00 | Photo Session |
| 10h00 – 10h30 | Coffee Break |
| 10h30 – 12h30 | Plenary Session “Doing Business in Zambia” |
| | Panellists will address questions such as: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why is Zambia an interesting location for business? What are the comparative advantages and what new measures does the Government put in place to attract investment?• What is the general regulatory framework for doing business in Zambia? (Risk, anti-corruption, labour laws, immigration etc.)• What are the opportunities and challenges in finding qualified staff?• What is the status of regional integration? What are the opportunities to export from Zambia to the region?• What are the opportunities, challenges and forecast of the development of the infrastructure? |

- What are the lessons learned and previous experiences from established companies?
- **Presentation of the market study on business partnership opportunities in Zambia, sponsored by the Italian Trade Agency. The study makes specific reference to renewable energy, water and soil treatment, anti-pollution systems and recycling.**

Suggested Panellists (t.b.c.)

- Dr. Chabuka Jerome Kawesha, President of ZACCI
- Albert Halwampa, ADG Zambia Development Agency
- Mr Mark Lüring, President of the EUZBC
- N.N., Presenter of the market research on partnership opportunities in Zambia
- Mrs Chileshe Kapwepwe, Secretary General of COMESA
- Zambia Federation of Associations of Women in Business (ZFAWIB)

12h30 – 14h30 Lunch Break

14h30 – 18h00 B2B contacts

Matchmaking between European and Zambia companies, in accordance with sector of activity and mutual interest (agriculture, food-processing, manufacturing, mining, machinery, renewable energy, water and soil treatment, anti-pollution systems and recycling services, etc.). Details t.b.d.

19h30 – 21h30 Dinner

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8h00 – 12h00 B2B contacts (continued)

12h00 – 12h30 Closing Session

12h00 – 12h10 Closing remarks by H.E. Jacek Jankowski, EU Ambassador

12h10 – 12h20 Closing remarks by Mrs Chalwe Chuulu, Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry

12h20 – 12h30 Zambia National Anthem and EU Hymn