



AFRICA SUMMIT

World Business Angels Investment Forum  
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18 February 2021, Thursday

*Conference Chair*

*Hauwa Yabani*

*WBAF High Commissioner & Country Director Nigeria*

*Time Zone: GMT*

**12pm**

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**Welcome Speech:**

Hauwa Yabani

WBAF High Commissioner & Country Director Nigeria

**12.05pm**

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**Opening Remarks:**

Baybars Altuntas,

Executive Chairman World Business Angels Investment Forum

**12.10pm**

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**Keynote Speech:**

**Establishing an ethical framework for start-up ventures in Africa**

Bulent Senver

Ex-Chairman Denizbank, Founder Turkish Ethics Values Centre

**12.20pm**

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**Keynote Speech:**

**Challenges for Cooperation in Agritech between Europe and Africa**

Maximo Torero Cullen

Chief Economist of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, Italy

**12.30pm**

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**Keynote Speech:**

**Increasing role of business diplomacy for African economies**

H.E.Lansana Kouyate

Former Prime Minister Guinea

12.40pm

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**Roundtable:  
Backing the digital transformation in Africa with angel investments**

Moderator: Dr. Abdu Mukhtar, Director of the Industrial & Trade Development Department at the African Development Bank (AfDB), Côte d'Ivoire (Country of Origin is Nigeria)

Speakers:

Alan Phemelo Boshwaen, CEO, Botswana Innovation Hub

Etienne Kouadio Doh, General Manager Francophone West Africa, MainOne, Côte d'Ivoire

Inuwa Kashifu Abdullahi, DG/CEO, National IT Development Agency/CTO of Nigeria

Nick Williams, Head, ICT Operations Division, AfDB, Côte d'Ivoire (Country of Origin is United Kingdom)

Rapelang Rabana, Founder, Rekindle Learning/WEF Young Global Leader, South Africa

1.50pm

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**Roundtable:  
Prospects for angel investments in agriculture in Africa; Opportunities from challenges in the sector**

Moderator: Folashade Ambrose-Medebem, Director of Communications, Public Affairs & Sustainable Development for Lafarge Africa Plc, Nigeria

Speakers:

Ade Adefeko, Vice President Corporate & Government Relations, OLAM Nigeria  
Atsuko Toda, Director for Agricultural Finance & Rural Development, AfDB, Côte d'Ivoire (Country of Origin is Japan)

Mezuo Nwuneli, Managing Partner, Sahel Capital Agribusiness Managers Ltd, Nigeria

Mira Mehta, Founder/CEO, Tomato Jos, Farming & Processing Limited, Nigeria (Country of Origin is United States)

2.55pm

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**Closing Remarks of the Summit by the Conference Chair:**

Hauwa Yabani

WBAF High Commissioner & Country Director Nigeria

3pm

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