AFRICA SUMMIT

World Business Angels Investment Forum
An affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI)

18 February 2021, Thursday

Conference Chair
Hauwa Yabani
WBAF High Commissioner & Country Director Nigeria

Time Zone: GMT

12pm
Welcome Speech:
Hauwa Yabani
WBAF High Commissioner & Country Director Nigeria

12.05pm
Opening Remarks:
Baybars Altuntas,
Executive Chairman World Business Angels Investment Forum

12.10pm
Keynote Speech:
Establishing an ethical framework for start-up ventures in Africa
Bulent Senver
Ex-Chairman Denizbank, Founder Turkish Ethics Values Centre

12.20pm
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
Keynote Speech:
Increasing role of business diplomacy for African economies
H.E. Lansana Kouyate
Former Prime Minister Guinea
12.40pm | **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 | **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 | **Closing Remarks of the Summit by the Conference Chair:**
Hauwa Yabani
WBAF High Commissioner & Country Director Nigeria

3pm
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