



OACPS Business Days

Luanda, Angola, 7 and 8 December 2022

In the framework of the 10th OACPS Summit of Heads of State and Government

Wednesday, 7 December 2022

8:00 - 9:00

Registration of participants

9:00 - 10:00

Launch of OACPS Business Days

Welcome and opening remarks

- **National anthem**
- **H.E. Mr. Georges Mr. George Rebelo Pinto CHIKOTI**, Secretary General of the OACPS;
- **Ms. Mmantlha SANKOLOBA**, President, OACPS Business Forum
- **H.E. Ms. Jeannette SEPPEN**, Ambassador, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Angola
- **H.E. Mr. Victor FERNANDES**, Minister of Industry and Commerce of Angola
- **Cultural moment**
- **Opening speech: H.E. Dr. João Lourenço**, President of the Republic of Angola **(to be confirmed by Angola)**





10:00 – 11:00

COFFEE BREAK & VISIT OF THE OACPS BUSINESS VILLAGE

The main objective of the OACPS Business Village is to offer OACPS Private Sector stakeholders a space to network, share knowledge, best practices, innovative solutions and results. The Village will serve as a crossroad between direct interactivity, innovation and networking for invited participants, stakeholders and the public.

11:00 – 13:30

REDEFINING THE OACPS PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The workshop will seek to participatory elicit stakeholders' inputs in updating the OACPS 2014 PSD Strategy. This will entail revisiting OACPS private sector priorities and needs so as to take into account the impact and implications of recent international developments, ranging from the COVID-19 pandemic, to Brexit, new EU policies and the Russia-Ukraine war.

Panel discussion moderated by: **Mr. Escipi3n J. OLIVEIRA G3MEZ**, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade, OACPS

Panelists:

- **Mr. Junior LODGE**, Consultant, Business ACP: Introduction
- **Ms. Mmantlha SANKOLOBA**, CEO of Botswana Exporters and Manufacturers Association (BEMA), President OACPS Business Forum
- **Mr. Aminou AKADIRI**, Executive Director of Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FEWACCI), Vice President OACPS Business Forum
- **Mrs Aline MBONO**, Executive Director of Groupement Inter-Patronal of Cameroon (GICAM), Vice President OACPS Business Forum
- **Mr. Charles KAHUTHU**, CEO & Regional Coordinator of East African Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (EACCIA), Vice President OACPS Business Forum
- **Mr. Peter VARDELL**, CEO of SADC Business Council
- **Mr. Marc PERSAUD**, Director of Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Interim Vice President OACPS Business Forum





- **Mr. Stephen Lyon**, Chair of Pacific Island Private Sector Organisation (PIPSO), Vice President OACPS Business Forum

13:30 - 14:45

LUNCH

15:00 - 17:00

HOW TO FACILITATE MSMEs' GROWTH AND ACCESS TO FINANCE?

The objective of the panel is to share experiences and enable private sector actors, especially MSMEs, to learn more about innovative business and financing mechanisms, strategies, practices and models for ACP countries private sector development. The panel will seek to review financial instruments available and how they can benefit the MSMEs and the growth of the entire ecosystem.

Panel discussion moderated by: **Mr. Dimitry VAN RAEMDONCK**, Manager AgriFI, EDFI Management Company

Panelists:

- **Mr. Pietro TOIGO**, Angola & Sao Tome Country Director, African Development Bank (AfDB) (tbc)
- **Mrs. Yasmine GALLOUL**, Expert, Investment Climate Reform Facility- ICR Facility (tbc)
- **Mrs Gwen MWABA**, Director & Global Head, Trade Finance, Afreximbank, (tbc)
- **Mr. Miguel ALMEYDA**, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) (tbc)
- **Representative of Angola Development Bank (name, position and organization to be supplied by Government of Angola)**

17:00 - 17:15

Coffee Break

17:15 - 19:30

DEVELOPING AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS:





The session will explore agriculture value chain development opportunities and discuss good practices being implemented within the OACPS regions with a view to:

- Promoting innovation, technology development/transfer and sustainable business models which enhance agribusiness value addition and value chain in ACP countries
- Increasing intra-OACPS trade through the combination of policies and investment that support the industrialization of input market, production system and commodities markets.
- Building resilience in the agriculture sector namely in relation to climate change and new market requirements/trends.

Panel discussion moderated by: **Mrs. Yvonne CHILESHE**, Expert Value Chains, Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade, OACPS.

Panelists:

- **Mr. Vicente SOARES**, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Angola
- **Representative of** Secretariat of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
- **Mr. Matias URRUTIGOITY**, Senior Trade Promotion Officer, International Trade Center (ITC)
- **Ms. Atenasi J. ATA**, Global Coordinator, Pacific Trade Invest Network, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)
- **Mr. Jeremy KNOPS**, General Delegate, COLEACP
- **Representative** of German Development Agency (GIZ) on cashew value chain (tbc)
- **Mr. Ismaël NDJEWE NDOMBA**, Executive Secretary, Agence des cafés Robusta d’Afrique et de Madagascar (ACRAM)
- **Ms. Maria Zita VIEGAS**, Angolan Agri-business Entrepreneur, Canjala Farming

Special event

OACPS, EU, UNIDO: OFFICIAL LAUNCH of the “Quality Infrastructure” component of the ACP-Business-friendly programme.





Thursday, 8 December 2022

10:00 - 12:00

FIELD VISIT: ZONA ECONÓMICA ESPECIAL LUANDA BONGO – FEIRA DO FEITO EM ANGOLA

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch

18:00 - 20:00

High-level Public-Private Dialogue: “Promoting the Competitiveness of OACPS SMEs in the global Market”.

Moderator: Dr. Carlos Cunha (to be confirmed)

- **H.E. Mr. Victor FERNANDES**, Minister of Industry and Commerce of Angola
- **H.E. Mr. Georges Mr. George Rebelo Pinto CHIKOTI**, Secretary General of the OACPS;
- **Dr. Amany ASFOUR**, President, Africa Business Council (AfBC)
- **Ms. Mmantlha SANKOLOBA**, President, OACPS Business Forum
- **Dr. Patrick ANTOINE**, Director CARICOM Private Sector Organisation
- **Angolan Captain of Industry (to be confirmed by Government of Angola)**

20 : 00 - 22 :30

CLOSING COCKTAIL WITH CULTURAL MOMENT.

