

#RAF2024 Program

Thursday, October 17th, 2024

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Welcome Business Cocktail "Invest in DR Congo"

- **5:00 PM:** Welcome Address by **Thierry Hot**, Chairman, Rebranding Africa Forum
- **5:15 PM:** Opening Remark by **Julien Paluku**, Minister for Foreign Trade and **Patrick Muyaya**, Minister of Communication and Government Spokesman, DR Congo
- **5:35 PM:** Welcome Remark by **HE André Flahaut**, State Minister, Belgium
- **5:45 PM:** Testimony by **Albert Zeufack**, Country Director Angola-Burundi-RDCongo-Sao Tomé, World Bank
- **5:55 PM:** Testimony by **Jean Van Wetter**, Managing Director, Enabel
- **06:10 PM** DRC Showcase by Investment Promotion Agency (ANAPI)
- **6:30 PM:** Questions and Answers Session
- **7:00 PM:** Cocktail dinner/Networking



Friday, October 18th, 2024 - FORUM

8:00 AM: Participant Registration

8:30 AM: Welcome Address by **Thierry Hot**, Chairman of the Rebranding Africa Forum

8:40 AM: Welcome Remark by **André Flahaut**, State Minister, Kingdom of Belgium

8:45 AM: Opening Remarks by
H.E M Félix Tshisekedi, President of Democratic Republic of Congo

08:50 *Hard Talk: Empowering RDCONGO by HE Judith Suminwa Tuluka, Prime Minister of DRC

- **HE Judith Suminwa Tuluka**, Prime Minister of DRC
- **Moderator: Anne-Marie Dias Borges**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: *Panel 1: Building Africa Together - The Africa We Want

- **Serge Ekue**, President, West African Development Bank (BOAD)
- **Dr. Sidi Ould Tah**, President, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)
- **Dr. Diene Keita**, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General – UNFPA Deputy Executive Director
- **Damtien Tchintchibidja**, Vice-President, ECOWAS Commission
- **Moderator: Anne-Marie Dias Borges**

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10:05 AM - 11:15 AM: *Panel 2: Challenges of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

- **Wamkele Mene**, Secretary-General, AfCTFA
- **Georges Rebelo Chikoti**, Secretary-General, OACPE
- **Mbogo Ngabo Seli**, Commissioner in charge of the Common Market Department, Commission of the Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (CEMAC)
- **George Donkor**, President, ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID)
- **Julien Paluku**, Minister for Foreign Trade of DRC
- **Moderator: Bridget Uzezi Ugwe**

11:20 AM - 12:10 PM: *Panel 3: Investing in Human Capital and Artificial Intelligence

- **Anne-Rachel Inné**, Lead consultant and Founder, D4D@AUE
- **Emilienne Evangeline Biboum**, General Manager of Human Resources, MTN Cameroon
- **Moise Convolbo**, Senior Data Manager, LVMH
- **Dative Uwimana**, Founder of IKAZE Ventures
- **Moderator: Didier Acouetey**

12:15 PM - 12:35 PM: *Hard Talk: The Future of Africa between Tradition and Modernity

- **His Majesty Mouhammad-Nabil Mfourifom Mbombo Njoya**, Sultan King of Bamoun, Republic of Cameroon
- **Moderator: Léocadie Ebakisse**



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12:45 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch Break

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: *Panel 4: Financing and Connecting Africa

- **Abdoul Salam Bello**, Executive Director Group II, World Bank
- **Ama Okyere**, Special Advisor to the President, Afreximbank
- **Julius Rone**, CEO, UTM Offshore Ltd
- **Jacques Jonathan Nyemb**, President, The Okwalians
- **Moderator: Anne-Marie Dias Borges**

3:05 PM - 4:00 PM: *Panel 5: Culture, Sport, and Soft Power

- **Patrick Muyaya**, Minister of Communication and Media, Government Spokesperson, DRC
- **Salif Traoré**, President, Magic System Foundation
- **Hugues Fabrice Zango**, World Champion & Indoor WR Holder, Triple Jump
- **Seidik Abba**, President, International Center for Studies and Reflections on the Sahel
- **Louissette Thobi**, Secretary General, Confejes
- **Moderator: Léocadie Ebakisse**

4:05 PM - 5:00 PM: *Panel 6: Future of Democracy in Africa

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4:05 AM - 5:00 PM: *Panel 6: Future of Democracy in Africa

- **Myss Belmonde Dogo**, Minister of National Cohesion, Solidarity and Poverty Reduction, Republic of Ivory Coast
- **Luis Filipe Lopes Tavares**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cape Verde
- **Mario Giro**, Former Minister and Mediator of the Sant'Egidio Community
- **Alioune Tine**, Founder, Think Tank, Afrikajom Center
- **Dr. Christopher Fomunyoh** Special Advisor to the President – National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- **Moderator: Hamadou Tidiane Sy**

5:05 PM - 6:00 PM: *Panel 7: Agribusiness and Value Chain

- **Albert Zeufack**, Regional Director, World Bank, Angola – Burundi – DR Congo – Sao Tome
- **Massandjé Touré-Litsé**, Commissioner for Economic Affairs and Agriculture, ECOWAS
- **Stéphane Ouedraogo**, Managing Partner Stallion Cap Africa
- **Hamet Aguemon**, Founder and CEO, Finco
- **Moderator: Bridget Uzezi Ugwe**

6:05 PM: Closing Remarks by **Dr. Sidi Ould Tah**, President, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)

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Saturday, October 19th, 2024

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Masterclasses

- **10:00 AM:** Showcase by **Julien Paluku**, Minister for Foreign Trade and **Patrick Muyaya**, Minister of Communication and Government Spokesman, DR Congo
- **10:45 AM: CEMAC** (Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa) - with **Ngabo Seli Mbogo**, Commissioner in charge of the Common Market Department Commission CEMAC
- **11:30 AM: BRVM** (Regional Stock Exchange of West Africa) - with **Dr Felix Edoh Kossi Amenounve**, CEO BRVM
- **12:15 PM: FAGACE** (African Guarantee and Economic Cooperation Fund) - with **Ngueto Tiraina Yambaye**, CEO FAGACE

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM: REBRANDING AFRICA AWARDS DINNER

