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CILT AFRICA FORUM, GHANA

18TH – 20TH MARCH 2020

LA-PALM ROYAL BEACH HOTEL, ACCRA



AFRICA
FORUM
2020

Theme: SUSTAINABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (AfCFTA): THE ROLE OF LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND INDUSTRY

FINAL PROGRAMME

Time	Activity	Speaker/Presenter
Day Zero (0): March 17, 2020		
08.00 - 05.00	Arrival & Registration of Delegates	Forum Secretariat
Day One (1): March 18, 2020		
ARRIVAL PROGRAM		
07.00	Arrival & Registration of Delegates	Forum Secretariat
08.00	All delegates to be seated	Director of Ceremony
08.15	Proposed Arrival of Guest of Honour	Director of Ceremony
OFFICIAL OPENING OF 2020 AFRICA FORUM		
08.25 - 08.30	National Anthem	All
08.30 - 08.40	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Ebo Hammond, FCILT President CILT Ghana
08.40 - 08.50	Special Remarks	Mr. Keith Newton, FCILT Secretary General - CILT Int'l
08.50 - 09.00	Special Statement	Dr. Dato Abd Radzak, FCILT President – CILT Int'l
09.00 - 09.05	Musical Interlude	
09.05 - 09.15	Special Remarks	Mr. Alan Kyeremanteng Minister of Trade and Industry
09.15 - 09.25	Special Remarks	Mr. Kwaku Ofori Asiamah Minister of Transport
09.25 - 09.35	Speech	Dr. Newton Demba, FCILT Int'l Vice President for Africa & Chair of Africa Forum
09.35 - 09.40	Introduction of Guest of Honour	Dr. Newton Demba, FCILT Int'l Vice President for Africa & Chair of Africa Forum
09.40 - 10.20	Keynote Address and Official Opening of Conference	H.E. Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia Vice President of Ghana
10.20 - 10.25	Presentation of Gift to Guest of Honour, Inviting Guest of Honour for Photography and to Officially Open and Tour the Exhibition.	Dr. Newton Demba, FCILT Int'l Vice President for Africa & Chair of Africa Forum

10.25 - 10.40	Group Photograph with The Vice President of Ghana	
10.40 - 10.50	Official Exhibition Opening & Touring – H.E Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia	
10.50 - 11.20	Cocoa Break & Exhibition	
	CONFERENCE PROGRAM	
11.20 - 11.30	Message from Headline Sponsor	MTN or MPS
11.30 - 12.15	Paper Presentation 1: Topic: Overview of the African Continental Free Trade and Agreement (AfCFTA)	Speaker David Ofosu-Dorte FCILT
12.15 - 12.30	Q & A	
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch & Exhibition	
13.30 - 14.10	1st Panel Discussion: GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP PANEL Topic: The Role of Transport and Logistics in the Sustainable Implementation of AfCFTA	Moderator
14.10 - 14.20	Q & A	
14.20 - 14.50	Cocoa Break & Exhibition	
14.50 - 15.20	Paper Presentation 2: Topic: Border lessness in the Advent of AfCFTA: The Way Forward	Speaker: Mr. Ziad Hamoui, FCILT
15.20 - 15.25	Q & A	
15.25 - 16.05	2nd Panel Discussions: TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION: Topic: The Role of ICT in Enhancing Logistics, Transport Efficiency and Optimization	Moderator
16.05 - 16.15	Q & A	
16.15 - 16.45	Paper Presentation 3: Topic: The Critical Role of African Ports in the realization of AfCFTA	Speaker: A Partner
16.45 - 16.50	Q & A	
16.50 - 17.20	Wrap Up & Closing Section	

18.00 - 20.30	President's Welcome Reception	Dr. Newton Demba, FCILT Int'l Vice President for Africa & Chair of Africa Forum
Day Two (2) March 19, 2020		
AFRICA FORUM DELEGATES MEETING		
07.00 - 08.00		Forum Secretariat
08.00 - 08.10	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Africa Forum Chair	Mr. Ebo Hammond, FCILT President CILT Ghana
08.10 - 08.30	Keynote address	Dr. Newton Demba, FCILT Int'l Vice President for Africa & Chair of Africa Forum
08.30 - 08.40	Unveiling of Africa Forum Logo and its significance	Chief Teete OWUSU-NORTEY, FCILT Special Advisor to CILT International Board of Trustee on Africa
08.40 - 08.50	Launch of Fellows Guild	Dr. Newton Demba, FCILT Int'l Vice President for Africa & Chair of Africa Forum
08.50 - 09.05	Next Generation Africa-Growth Strategy	Next Generation Africa Convener
09.05 - 09.25	WILAT Africa-Future Outlook	Dr. Doreen Owusu – Fianko, WiLAT Ghana Chairperson
09.25 - 9.45	Presentation on Global outlook for CILT	Mr. Keith Newton, FCILT Secretary General - CILT Int'l
09.45 - 10.00	CILT International Strategic Direction	Dr. Dato Abd Radzak Malek, FCILT President – CILT Int'l
10.00 - 10.30	Cocoa Break & Exhibition	
10.30 - 11.30	Country Reports	Country Presidents
11.30 - 12.00	'Ushering a new strategic direction' How can CILT continue to be relevant in the ever-changing business environment due to globalization and advancement in Technology?	Country Presidents Panel
12.00 - 12.15	Showcase on 2021 Africa Forum	CILT Uganda

12.15 - 12.30	Africa Forum 2022-2023 Bid.	CILT Zambia CILT South Africa CILT Egypt CILT Rwanda
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch & Exhibition	
CILT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM SESSION		
13.40 - 14.00	Keynote address	Mr. Finbarr Cleary CILT Int’l Business Forum Chairperson
14.00 - 14.10	Official Launch of Int’l Business Forum	Dr. Newton Demba, FCILT Int’l Vice President for Africa & Chair of Africa Forum
14.10 - 15.00	Presentation on Investment opportunities by Member States	Dr. Newton Demba, FCILT Int’l Vice President for Africa & Chair of Africa Forum
15.00 - 15.30	Business Networking, Exhibition & Health Break	
WILAT AND NEXT GENERATION SESSIONS		
15.30 - 16.15	WILAT SESSION	Dr. Doreen Owusu – Fianko, FCILT WiLAT Ghana Chairperson
16.15 - 17.00	NEXT GENERATION SESSION	Next Generation Africa Convener
17.00 - 18.30	Health Break, Business Networking, Exhibition	
18.30	Dinner, Awards, and Induction of New & Upgraded Members	
Day Three (3) March 20, 2020: Technical Visit		
07.30 - 16.30	Technical Visits Trip to Akosombo Hydro-Electric Power Station Boat Cruise to Dodi World	Mr. Lackson Legah/Dr Godfred Akyea-Darkwah