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INVEST NIGER DELTA

PROGRAMME
18 & 19 August 2009

DAY ONE

Tuesday 18

August

07h30 - 08h30: Registration

SESSION ONE – Introduction and Overview

CHAIR : Dr Ono Abada, CEO, South Africa-Niger Delta Investment Council

08h30: **Introduction**

Dr Ono Abada, CEO
South Africa-Niger Delta Investment Council, Johannesburg

08h45: **Welcome**

Ministry of Trade and Industry, South Africa

09h00 **Opening Remarks**

Ambassador General Buba Marwa
High Commissioner of Nigeria to South Africa

9h10 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Niger Delta: A New Investment Frontier

Chief Ufot Ekaette
Minister of Niger Delta, Nigeria

9h40: **Political Economy of Oil in Niger Delta's Future**

Dr Duncan Clarke, Chairman and CEO
Global Pacific & Partners

10h15: **Investing in Nigeria: Risks and Rewards**

Simon Harford, Chief Executive, West Africa,
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10h45 **Questions and Comments**

11h00 **TEA AND NETWORKING BREAK**

SESSION 2 – Funding and Development

CHAIR: Paul Runge, Africa Project Access

- 11h30: Development Corridors – A Model for Niger Delta**
Paul Jourdan,
Spatial Development Initiative specialist, South Africa
- 12h00 Infrastructure – Project and Financing Challenges in Nigeria**
Dele Babade, Founder and CEO
AfriCapital LLC
Paul Runge
CEO, Africa Project Access
Ade Animashahun, MD Africa (ex South Africa),
Investec Asset Management
- 12h40 Public Private Partnerships for Infrastructure Development**
Leslie Silverstone, Head of Investment Banking for Africa,
Rand Merchant Bank
- 13h10 Questions and Comments**

13h15 LUNCH

SESSION 2 – Niger Delta States: Investment Opportunities

CHAIR: Fred Eboka, President, South Africa- Niger Delta Investment Council

- 14h30 Bridging the Power Generation Gap**
Lolu Aduwifa, Country Executive, Nigeria
GE Energy
- 15h00 Investing in Rivers State**
Governor Rotimi Amaechi
Rivers State
- 15h30 Attracting Investment to the Niger Delta**
- 16h00 Concluding Remarks**
Lebo Monyatsi, South Africa-Niger Delta Investment Council

16h05 TEA AND NETWORKING

DAY TWO:

Wednesday 19 August

SESSION ONE: Doing Business in Nigeria: Case Studies

CHAIR: Dianna Games, CEO, South Africa-Nigeria Chamber of Commerce

08h30 Introduction: The South Africa-Nigeria Business Relationship

Francis Osuyah, President
South Africa-Nigeria Chamber of Commerce

08h45 Case Study of PPPs in Nigeria: Lekki-Epe Highway

Francois van Reenen
Aurecon

09h05 Investing in Rivers State: The Private Sector Perspective

Albert Awolaja, Director
SBT Juul, Johannesburg

09h25 Port Harcourt Master Plan – How Can SA Companies Participate

Aleruchi Cookeygam
Greater Port Harcourt Development Authority

09h45 Challenges of Doing Business in Nigeria

Teo Hage
Fugro Airborne Surveys

10h15 Tea Break

10h45 Developing Farmers and Agricultural Markets: A Template for Nigeria

Dr Lawrence McCrystal, Agrifica;
Neil de Smit, Buhle Farmers Academy

11h15 ICT : A Tool for Nigeria's Development

James McCormack, COO Africa,
Dimension Data

11h45 Community Involvement in Housing Construction in Nigeria

Robert Plattner
Hydraform International

12h20 Success Strategies for Building Tourism (Plus 2010 update)

Phumi Dhlomo, Africa Director
South African Tourism

12h40 Questions and Comments

12h55 Concluding Remarks: Dr Ono Abada, South Africa-Niger Delta Investment Council

13h00 Buffet Lunch (Ballroom 3)

From 14h30

Afternoon free for Minister/Governors/Commissioners to meet South African companies

18h30 for 19h00

Ambassadorial reception for Nigerian government delegations

Consul General's Residence, Johannesburg

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