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# Great Lakes Investment and Trade Conference (GLITC)

Kigali, Rwanda  
Kigali Convention Centre  
18 – 20 March 2020

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## Concept and Draft Annotated Agenda

**Theme:** “Cross-border investment and trade as catalysts for development and regional integration”

The signatory member states of the ICGLR PACT and the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework (PSC-F) will convene the Great Lakes Investment and Trade Conference (GLITC) on 18-20 March 2020 under the auspices of the Government of Rwanda. The event is jointly organized by the Office of the Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Great Lakes region, the Secretariat of the International Conference on the Great Lakes region (ICGLR) and the Rwanda Development Board. It follows the first Great Lakes Private Sector Investment Conference held in 2016 in Kinshasa hosted by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

The mobilization of private sector investment into the region to harness the extensive natural resources endowments and existing economic opportunities will offer mutual benefits to investors and to the countries of the region that are on the path of economic transformation. By creating more economic opportunities and wealth for a growing number of people, increased private sector and institutional investments bear significant potential to contribute to collective efforts towards sustainable peace, stability and the transformation of the Great Lakes region.

The GLITC will provide a platform for the promotion of cross-border projects and the vast cross-border economic opportunities in the African Great Lakes region in several sectors (energy, mining, agriculture, infrastructure, and services including finance, information technology, communication, tourism, health...etc.).

The Conference will provide a platform for public-private dialogue on investments and networking opportunities to over 500 participants from all over the world. Moreover, the GLITC will include a high-level political segment with the participation of Heads of State and Governments and high-profile investors, plenary sessions with key-note speakers, industry sector specific sessions as well as exhibition stands for Member States to showcase country-specific projects.

**PS: Most of the Panelists/Moderators listed in this provisional Agenda are tentative and yet to be confirmed**

**08.00 - 09.00      Arrival at the Venue for the Opening Ceremony**

(Kigali Convention Centre)

**09.00 - 09.07      Welcome remarks: Ms. Soraya Hakuziyaremye, Minister of Trade and Industry, Rwanda**

**09.07 - 09.17      Opening remarks: H.E. Paul Kagame, President, Rwanda**

**09.20-10.45 High-level Panel: Strengthening Public-Private partnership to improve the business climate and promote private sector development in the Great Lakes region**

The high-level Panel will provide the leadership of the region the opportunity to share and engage with high-profile business leaders and representatives of international/regional Organizations on the evolving positive political dynamics and economic opportunities in the region and highlight measures being taken to improve the business and investment climate and to promote private sector development and cross-border economic opportunities in the region. The role of international development partners and the benefits of synergy with organized private sector to support regional economic growth will be explored in this interactive session.

**Moderator:            Ms. Ms. Catherine Samba Panza, former President, Central African Republic**

**Key-note Speaker: Dr. Akinwunmi Adesina, President, African Development Bank (AfDB)**

**Panelists              Heads of States and Government of the PSC-F countries,**

**Mr. United Nations Secretary-General (tbc)**

**Mr. David Malpass, World Bank President (tbc)**

**Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, AUC Chairman (tbc)**

**Ms. Louise Mushikiwabo, Secretary-General OIF (tbc)**

- **The road-rail Bridge Kinshasa-Brazzaville:** The recently signed \$550m agreement between the DRC and the Republic of Congo, the African Development Bank and Africa50 Infrastructure Fund foresees the construction of a crossing to link the two closest capitals in the world. Kinshasa and Brazzaville are currently only connected by ferries. Once built, the bridge is likely to boost the existing traffic from an estimated 750,000 people and 340,000t of freight a year to over three million people and two million tons of freight by 2025.

**Presenter:** Mr. Alain Ebobissé, CEO, Africa50 Infrastructure Fund, Rabat, Morocco or ECCAS (Project promoter) (tbc)

- **The Great Lakes Development Bank** which is now operational and ready, in a second phase of its development, to access additional resources through recapitalization and fund.

**Presenter:** Mr. Emmanuel Ntaganda, Director General, BDEGL (Project promoter)

**11.15 – 11.45      Break and Group picture, followed by the exhibition tour**

VIP and Participants will tour the exhibition space to learn about the range of investment opportunities in the Great Lakes region. Exhibition stalls will remain open throughout the Conference.

The Great Lakes countries are well endowed with natural resources and share an ecosystem that creates complex interdependencies. Yet, this huge potential is not fully exploited and has not yet translated into significant improvement of the well-being for the population. For this reason, Great lakes countries are combining their efforts to develop joint projects to foster multi-sectorial cooperation for the benefit of border communities and to advance on a path of peace and shared prosperity. The role of the private sector is key to mobilize private investment crucial to support the implementation of cross-border projects.

This session will discuss the challenges faced by the private sector when investing in regional projects; the opportunities of creating regional frameworks to support such investments and how to best promote public-private partnerships for the sustainable management of the region's natural resources endowment towards shared prosperity.

**Moderator:** Ms. Clare Akamanzi, CEO Rwanda Development Board (RDB)

**Panelists:** Mr. Albert Yuma Mulimbi, CEO, GECAMINES, President Fédération des Entreprises du Congo (FEC) (tbc)

Mr. Toufiq S. Turkey, East African Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (EACCIA), Board Chairman

Mr. Director, *Virunga* National Park

**15.00 – 15.45** Presentation of the cross-border projects

The presentation will focus on four (4) flagship cross-border projects identified in the Great Lakes region and will involve stakeholders, including Government officials, project promoters, investors and development partners.

**Moderator :** Mr. Laurent YOGO, Fédération des Entreprises du Congo (FEC)

**Presenter:** Mr. Joseph Lutitiyo, Deputy Executive Secretary, CEPGL

**15.45 – 16.00** Tea/coffee break

**16.00 - 17.00** Plenary Session 2 “Improving the Business climate through effective regulatory reforms in the Great Lakes region”



**Moderator:** Mr. **Alain Ebobissé**, CEO Africa50 Infrastructure Fund, Rabat, Morocco (tbc)

**Panelists:** Mr. **Johnny Smith**, Chair, African Corridors Management Alliance (ACMA), Namibia (tbc)

H.E. **Sindiso Ngwenya** Secretary-General, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) (tbc)

Mr. **Dieudonné Kasembo**, Vice-président, Fédération des Entreprises du Congo (FEC), Kinshasa

Ms. **Olive Kikongo**, Chair, Uganda Chamber of Commerce (tbc)

Mr. **David Stanton**, Director General, Trademark East Africa (tbc)

North Corridor Authority

## **Thematic Session 2: Energy: Investing in renewable energy in the Great Lakes region**

Despite the rich endowments of energy resources, the Great Lakes region is seriously deficient in energy supply. The cost of energy is prohibitive and remains one of the main obstacles to the region's industrialization aspirations. Given the important existing potential, diversification of electricity sources through renewable energy solutions – such as solar, wind, geothermal and hydro power – is seen now as a durable alternative to reach the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of universal access to energy by 2030. Indeed, several Great Lakes countries are already reaping benefits from investment in renewables. However, some bottlenecks remain and include lack of finance, lack of interest from investors and the desire by some to take on mega projects that could easily fail to attract private investors. This session will discuss how to harness the opportunities to generate significant amounts of clean energy, diversify the energy sources to meet the Great Lakes region fast-growing energy needs through optimal use of the region's abundant renewable energy resources.

**Moderator:** H.E. Ms. **Amani Abou-Zeid**, AUC Commissioner for Infrastructure & Energy (tbc)

**Panelists:** Mr. **Rizwan Fazal**, Executive Director, The Lake Turkana Wind Power Project, Kenya (tbc)

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## Thematic Session 4 Youth Entrepreneurship (

**Moderator:** CGTN, Nairobi

**Panelists:**

Mr.

Ms.

Ms.

16.45 – 17.15      Tea Break and Press Conference

17.15 -19.00      Networking

19.00 – 21.00      Banquet

**Keynote speaker:**

### Day 2:      19 November 2019

08.00 – 09.00      Arrival

09.00 – 10.10      **Promoting Women Entrepreneurs in the Great Lakes region**

Research shows that women-owned businesses in Africa tend to be smaller in size and grow more slowly than those run by men. Yet, women entrepreneurs are equally efficient and growth-oriented as men-owned businesses. Despite this discrepancy, many more women entrepreneurs are succeeding. However, due to specific challenges female entrepreneurs face, the Great Lakes region has a long way to go to reach equality of opportunity. Expanding the opportunities for women entrepreneurs through policies that foster gender equality would have a tremendous impact on economic growth in the region.

This session will seek out ways to overcome these challenges and build a more equitable economic ecosystem between genders. It will also discuss whether there are targeted policies Great Lakes countries can use to promote high-growth women entrepreneurs.

## 10.30 – 11.40 Thematic Breakout Session

### Thematic Session 4 Mining: *“Developing local content and regional value chains in minerals”*

The Great Lakes region has one of the greatest concentrations of precious minerals and metals on earth. Most of these minerals are used in the manufacture of a range of high-tech devices, such as mobile phones, batteries, laptops and spacecraft, with demands increasing exponentially. So far, the abundance of mineral resources has not yet been transformed into inclusive socio-economic well-being. The exploitation and trade of minerals in the region are challenged by effective governance. Consequently, the wealth and economic opportunities deriving from natural resources are very unequally distributed and often finance non-state armed groups which further destabilize the region. In response to this, diverse regional and international efforts to break the link between the illicit trade of natural resources and conflict in the Great Lakes region have been proposed, with limited results so far. However, optimal management of extractive resources can help develop local content, create many more jobs and diversify economies in the region through linkages to the broader economy. The session will explore the opportunities to develop regional value chains in minerals, create demand for services and goods that will support economic growth and shared prosperity.

**Moderator:** **Mr. Audace Ndayizeye**, Chair, Chambre Fédérale de Commerce et d’Industrie (CFCIB), Burundi (tbc)

**Panelists :** **Mr. Francis Gatare**, CEO of the *Rwanda* Mines, Petroleum & Gas Board (tbc)

**Ms. Yvette Mwanza**, President of the North Kivu Chamber of Businesses and Traders (tbc)

**Mr. Frank Giustra**, Canadian Businessman, mining financier and philanthropist (tbc)

**Ms. Nicole Sulu Tshiyoyo**, Founder Makutano, Congolese leading business network, DRC (tbc)

### Thematic Session 5 Promotion of a favorable Science, Technology and Innovations (STI) ecosystem in the Great Lakes region”



**Mr. Daniel Yu**, Founder and CEO Sokowatch, an e-commerce platform for informal retail shops in urban Africa. (tbc)

### **Thematic Session 6 Finance: “Improving access to finance for Entrepreneurs in the Great Lakes region”**

Access to finance is a main obstacle for African Entrepreneurs and SMEs. Alternative financing sources, such as the bond or stock market, are hardly relevant to MSMEs and still underdeveloped in most economies of the region. However, financial sector reforms have led to improvements in many countries of the region. Digital technologies, new financing partners and innovative financing instruments are making it easier for businesses to access finance. This session will explore those innovative financing models and instruments in support of Entrepreneurs and SMEs of the Great Lakes region to close the financial gap: private equity, public equity, angel investing, impact financing, climate finance.... etc.

**Moderator:** **Mr. Richard Ngatia**, Chair Kenya Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**Key note Speaker:** **Mr. Adesse Admassu**, President and CEO, Trade and Development Bank, (tbc)

**Panelists:** **Ms. Catherine Collin**, Head of Representation, East and Central Africa, European Investment Bank (tbc)

**Mr. Dieudonné Kasembo**, Vice Chair FEC in charge of Trade and SMEs

AFDB representative

### **Thematic Session 7 Health: “Promoting private sector investment in the health sector in the Great Lakes region”**

Many Great Lakes countries have made impressive strides in strengthening health systems and expanding coverage. However, most of them are far off track for reaching by 2030 the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3 “ensure *healthy* lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages”. Serious efforts still have to be done to improve both public and private health care options in particularly for the poor, the equity and efficiency of the health financing systems through enhanced domestic resource mobilization. The private sector already delivers a good part of all health-related goods and services in the region. Yet, research has shown that greater investment in private health companies could have major health and economic benefits for low-income Africans.

**Dr. Sidi Ould Tah**, Director General, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)

**Amb Zachary Muburi Muita**, Executive Secretary, International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR)

**Mr. Huang Xia**, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for the Great Lakes region, United Nations

**16.00 – 17.00**      **Press Conference**

**17.00**            **Cocktail**

## **Executive Summary**

### **Report of the Private Sector Investment Conference for the Great Lakes region**

**24-25 February 2016 Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo**

#### **Context**

Pursuant to the 31 January 2014 endorsement by the Regional Oversight Mechanism of the Peace, Security and Cooperation (PSC) Framework for the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and region, of the initiative of the UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region, the inaugural Private Sector Investment Conference (PSIC) for the Great Lakes region was held in Kinshasa, DRC on 24-25 February 2016 organized by the Office of the UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region and the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR).

The opening ceremony of the PSIC was attended by over 1,000 participants from public and private sectors of the Great Lakes countries and around the world. The opening ceremony was addressed by President Joseph Kabila of the DRC, UN Secretary General BAN Ki-moon, Vice-President Manuel Domingos Vicente representing Angola's President Dos Santos in his capacity as Chair of the ICGLR, African Union Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy Dr. Elham Ahmed Mahmoud Ibrahim, representing the African Union Commission Chairperson Dr. Nkosazana Zuma, and Mr. Albert Yuma, Chairperson of the Federation of Congolese Enterprises (FEC) representing the Private Sector.

The PSIC was also attended by Dr. Joseph Butore, Vice-President of Burundi, Mr. Augustin Matata Ponyo Mapon, Prime Minister of DRC, Mr. Anastaze Murekezi, Prime Minister of Rwanda and Ministers from Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, DR Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda as well as Ambassadors and senior government officials from the Great Lakes and various countries. Furthermore, Chief Executive Officers and representatives from Private Sector Companies and Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) as well as representatives from development partners, civil society and academia participated in this highly interactive conference which provided ample opportunities for business-to-business, business-to-government and government-to-government exchanges. One of the platforms on which the PSIC provided for such exchanges was the exhibition stands which member states of the Great Lakes region, organizations and private sector entities utilized to show case investment and business opportunities.

The main features of the PSIC were its interactive panel and plenary sessions which included a high level panel whereby the Vice-President of Burundi and the Prime Ministers of DRC and Rwanda engaged participants on the efforts being made at country levels to promote business and investments. The conference also featured two plenary sessions on Responsible Business and Investment Climate in the Great Lakes region as well as a presentation on the Investment Opportunities Brief, highlighting regional investment opportunities in identified projects. Breakout thematic panel discussions on Agriculture, Energy, Finance, ICT, Infrastructure, Mining

9. Demonstrate equity shares in strategic regional projects by ensuring financing of feasibility studies as well as disposition of sovereign guarantees in order to attract a wide range of investors;
10. Step up domestic resource mobilization to increase savings and therefore investible funds, and review governing frameworks for the region's Pension Funds and Central Banks' reserves to leverage investment in regional projects by other investors;
11. Formulate, in line with Africa Union's Agenda 2063's special focus on diaspora finances, incentive frameworks to facilitate diaspora investment in regional projects, akin to those applied to foreign direct investment (FDI);
12. Formulate policy frameworks which build SMEs' capacity to improve productivity, link into big business, and consort to bid for sizeable contracts, as happens in Rwanda where a group of small farmers is supplying a big hotel chain;
13. Promote the comprehensive development of the energy sector (generation/harvesting, storage, distribution and regulation) by focusing on creating institutional frameworks and modalities for regulation, negotiating concessions, prices and power paper engagements, funding projects, facilitating investment and determining fair prices for investors and consumers;
14. Step up the fight against corruption with clear guidelines and genuine (verifiable) incentives (e.g. through prosecution and deterring punishments) to stamp out corruption, in both policy and practice, in order to reassure investors and promote responsible business conduct;
15. Adapt an integrated approach to agri-development such as the use of special economic zones that offer investors serviced land, streamlined business regulations and shared services to support economies of scale. Special emphasis would need to be placed on building capacity of smallholders and their access to agri-research, quality inputs and equipment to improve productivity, noting that this would also enhance women's empowerment which is critical to development;
16. Build on the successes of existing tourism collaborations such as the Virunga Park cooperation, and assess the tourism potential (wild life, natural reserves, historic sites) from a regional perspective aiming at developing a master plan for quality and affordable tourism that also promote cultural heritage, biodiversity and skills of local population of the culturally diverse Great Lakes region;
17. Address the deficiencies in tourism infrastructure to assure mobility, accommodation in and access to touristic sites (visa, security, travel and entry/exit costs and non-tariff barriers) and to think regionally to promote, exploit and conserve the environment as a touristic asset;
18. Reform policy frameworks regarding restrictions in movement of people, goods, services, capital and non-tariff barriers that inhibit intra-regional trade and investment flows;
19. Establish a regional network of national investment promotion agencies with the aim of harmonizing policies, preparing regional projects and fostering a common platform to promote the region as an attractive investment destination and counter negative perceptions. This should include dealing with issues of projects' bankability, protection of investments through appropriate risk mitigation policies, dispute settlement and arbitration

31. Engage in comprehensive investments which include human resource (skills) development, particularly in green areas (ICT, tourism and mining) given the low per capita levels of qualified manpower in these sector.
32. Engage in proactive collaboration in the ICT sector with government and other actors for investing in infrastructure (backbone and spectrum), ensuring affordability of services, education and awareness (digital literacy) to increase uptake, and promoting local content to optimize the impact of ICT in the region; and
33. Adhere to responsible business conduct, particularly in the mining sector which has a negative history of illicit financial flows and not engaging host communities leading to long-term discontent and affecting the sustainability of operations.

**Signatory Countries to the PSC-F of the DRC and Region, Development Partners and the Private Sector are encouraged to:**

34. Promote the Global Compacts' Principles of accountability, transparency, responsible investments and good governance as key elements to guarantee confidence for investment and to promote peace and stability in the Great Lakes region;
35. Support the effective operationalization of the Great Lakes Regional Private Sector Forum (GLR-PSF) to enhance the private sector's contribution to the consolidation of peace and security in the region;
36. Ensure support from governments and development partners to guarantee facilities which ease costs of, and increase access to, finance for private investment, long-term projects and smallholder development;
37. Warrant prioritization by governments and development partners to building productive capacity of the countries which would increase governments revenue base and could potentially increase governments' financing abilities of social and development needs of the countries over the longer term;
38. Collaborate to ensure that the requisite public goods aspect of investment opportunities (such as infrastructure, energy and skills deficiencies) is addressed in order to enhance the viability of opportunities identified for private sector investment;
39. Maintain continuous dialogue on strategic approaches to building productive capacity, promoting private sector development, harmonizing policies and attracting investment into the region; and
40. Ensure collaboration between the private sector and governments to invest in infrastructure, increase affordability of services, promote education and awareness of opportunities, and generate local content in the production and exports from the region.



## **Introduction**

Since the inaugural Private Sector Investment Conference (PSIC) which took place in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) on the 24th to 25th February, 2016, plans have been underway to convene a successor investment conference whose ultimate goal is to promote the various investment opportunities in the Great Lakes Region that were presented at the first conference. The projects identified at that time from the region have now been subjected to both economic and financial analyses for their viability and bankability and most of these are now ready for presentation to potential investors. This is the genesis of the forthcoming Great Lakes Investment and Trade Conference (GLITC). which will be organised by , the Office of the UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region (O/SESG), the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda in Kigali, Rwanda, 18th-20th March, 2020.

## **Objectives of the Conference**

The GLITC aims to focus attention on aspects of the recommendations of the inaugural PSIC by sustaining dialogue between public and private sectors through high-level interactive sessions. These sessions will focus on cross-border economic opportunities which promote the development of business in agriculture and logistics value chains, natural resources management and joint development of resources, including tourism, through public-private partnership between DRC, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda and Tanzania.

Additionally, the GLITC will focus on cross border trade and investment corridors with private sector actors in the border regions as the prime participants. The areas to be covered include Agriculture, Mining, Energy and Services, including Tourism, and will involve five countries: Rwanda, DRC, Uganda, Burundi and Tanzania. Other countries of the Great Lakes region are also welcome.

## **Participants**

Notably, over 1,000 participants were present at the opening session of the PSIC with 500 delegates from private sector organizations in the region, project sponsors, leaders from the regional governments and key development partners, private sector think-tanks, international investors, various finance institutions and civil society from within and outside of the African Great Lakes region.



followed by Q&A in plenary and summary by the moderator. There will be break-away parallel dialogue sessions around priority sectors. There will also be parallel exhibitions from Member States and project promoters on the side-lines of the main conference.

The Conference will aim for specific ‘announcements’ as well as investment and trade deals which will be prepared and nearly finalized before its opening. 6-7 of such cross-border projects will be identified and prepared by the organizers and investors in preceding months to the Conference. A small preparatory group, consisting of regional private business representatives, will make a dedicated effort to prepare these specific investments by the Conference. At least one internationally recognized investor will be engaged as the keynote speaker at an early stage.

### **Venue**

The GLITC is proposed to be held at the Kigali Convention Centre, Rwanda. Side events across the border in Goma, highlighting benefits to invest in cross-border economic activities, will be considered.

The Kigali Convention Centre is deemed the first and largest convention centre in the region with seating capacity of over 5,500. The building is located 5 kilometres away from the Kigali International Airport. The centre is deemed a premium destination for a conference of GLITC’s calibre, with state-of-the-art technology, personalised services and professional facilitation available for use

### **Preparations for the Conference**

The preparations for the conference will be conducted in three main phases:

- i)Pre-Conference,
- ii)Conference and
- iii)Post-Conference activities.

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