



**THE 1st EAST AFRICAN INVESTMENT
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
26th – 28th June, 2008**



THEME: LEVERAGING THE EAST AFRICAN MARKET THROUGH TRADE AND INVESTMENT

09h00 - 19h00	Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday, 25th June, 2008 REGISTRATION VENUE: Hotel Des Mille Collines
Wednesday, 25th June 2008	
19h00 - 21h00	Welcome Cocktail: Hosted by African Trade Insurance Agency and sponsored by East African Breweries Ltd. Venue: Serena Auditorium

DAY ONE, Thursday, 26th June 2008	
	Official Opening Ceremony of the 1st East African Investment Conference Venue: Serena Ballroom
07h30 - 08h30	Arrival of Delegates (<i>All delegates to be seated by 08h30</i>)
09h00 - 09h10	Welcome remarks by Hon. Monique NSANZABAGANWA, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Rwanda
09h10 - 09h20	Statement by Amb. Juma MWAPACHU, Secretary General, East African Community
09h20 - 09h25	Statement by Rt. Hon. Eriya KATEGAYA, Chairperson of the EAC Council of Ministers
09h25 - 09h40	Statement by H.E. Yoweri KAGUTA MUSEVENI , The President of the Republic of Uganda and Chairman, Summit of EAC Heads of State
09h40 - 10h35	Remarks by other East African Community Heads of State Present
10h35 - 10h50	Address by the Host President, H.E. Paul KAGAME , The President of the Republic of Rwanda
10h50 - 11h20	Group Photograph Session for Heads of State and Coffee / Tea Break
11h20 - 13h20	EAC Heads of State Summit (Conference delegates invited to attend)
13h20 - 13h40	Press Briefing
13h40 - 15h30	Networking Lunch sponsored by Dubai World and IPP Group of Companies Guest Speaker: Mr. Hu ZHIRONG, Vice President, China Africa Development Fund Venue: Jali Garden

CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION I

15h35 – 16h25

	<p>Theme: <i>Promoting Regional Competitiveness</i></p> <p>Chair : Hon. Vincent KAREGA, Minister of State in charge of Investment Promotion and Industry, Republic of Rwanda</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Mr. Fredrick Owiti, Principal Economist , Investments and Private Sector Development, EAC Secretariat</i> <i>Ms. Rosemary Mbabazi, Director Investment Mobilisation Dept. RIEPA,</i></p>
15h35 – 15h45	<p>Speaker: Mr. Charles MBOGORI, Executive Director, East African Business Council, EABC</p> <p><i>Why EAC: Reflecting on the EAC Business Environment</i></p>
15h45 – 15h55	<p>Speaker: Dr. Charles KWESIGA, Executive Director, Uganda Industrial Research Institute, Uganda</p> <p><i>Promoting Regional Competitiveness: Investing in value addition Operations</i></p>
15h55 - 16h25	Contributions from the floor including Questions and Answers
<h2>CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION II</h2>	
<p>16h25 – 17h45</p>	
	<p>Theme: <i>Highlighting Trade and Investment Opportunities in EAC</i></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Kiwanuka SEMAKULA , Minister of State for Investments , Republic of Uganda</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Flora Musonda, Director for Trade, EAC Secretariat</i> <i>Mr. Frank Twagira, Doing Business Reform Task Force</i></p>
16h25 - 16h35	<p>Sector: Finance</p> <p>Mr. Francis GATARE, Director General, Rwanda Investment and Export Promotion Agency (RIEPA) , Rwanda</p>

	<i>Coffee / Tea Available throughout the Session</i>
16h35 - 16h45	Sector: Agro Business Dr. Maggie KIGOZI, Executive Director, Uganda Investment Authority, Uganda
16h45 – 16h55	Sector: Tourism Mr. Emmanuel Ole NAIKO, Director General, Tanzania Investment Center, Tanzania
16h55 - 17h05	Sector: Energy Ms. Susan KIKWAI, Managing Director, Kenya Investment Authority, Kenya
17h05 – 17h15	Sector: ICT Mr. Constanque HAKIZIMANA, ICT Expert, National Agency for Telecommunications, Control & Regulations, Burundi
17h15 - 17h45	Contributions from the floor, including Questions and Answers
17h45	Closure of plenary session I
20h00 - 22h00	Concert sponsored by MTN & IGI: Guest Speaker: Mr. John Mirenge, Director General, Electrogaz, Rwanda <i>“How to build a winning team in an emerging market”</i> Special Guest Artist: Hugh Masekela Venue: Serena Auditorium

DAY TWO Friday, 27th June, 2008

**MORNING BREAK OUT SESSION
09h00-12h30**

	Session I	Session II
09h00 – 10h30	<p>Theme: <i>Infrastructure Development in the EAC</i></p> <p>Venue: Serena Ballroom</p> <p>Chair: Hon. Amason Kingi JEFFAH, Minister for East African Community, Republic of Kenya</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Philip Wambugu, Director Planning and Infrastructure, EAC Secretariat</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Weggoro Nyamajeje, Director of Productive and Social Sectors, EAC Secretariat</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hon. John Nasaasira, Minister of Works & Transport, Uganda2. Hon. Eng. Albert Butare, Minister of	<p>Theme: <i>Industrial growth and Regional trade through value addition</i></p> <p>Venue: Serena Auditorium</p> <p>Chair: Hon. Tabu Abdallah MANIRAKIZA, Minister of Planning, Republic of Burundi</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Reginald Mengi, Chairman, IPP Group of Companies</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Mr. Kenneth Bagamuhunda, Director for Customs, EAC Secretariat</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Robert Bayigamba, Chairman PSF, Rwanda2. Mr. Emmanuel Ole NAIKO, Director General,

	<p>State in charge of Energy, Rwanda</p> <p>3. Mr. Noel Kulemeka, Principal Economist, African Development Bank, Tunisia</p> <p>4. Mr. David S. Nalo, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of East African Community, Kenya</p> <p>5. Dr. Rama W. Makuza, Deputy Managing Director, Uganda Civil Aviation Authority, Uganda</p> <p>6. Mr. Edie Buhanga, Director General, Ministry of Energy, Burundi</p> <p>7. Eng. Peter Marmo, Asst. Director of Roads, Ministry of Infrastructure, Tanzania</p>	<p>Tanzania Investment Center, Tanzania</p> <p>3. Prof. John Krop Lonyangapuo, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industrialisation, Kenya</p> <p>4. Mr. Canesius Ntahe, Deputy Administrator General, Burundi Breweries, Burundi</p> <p>5. Mr. Simon Rutega, Director, African Agricultural Capital Ltd., Uganda</p> <p>6. Ms. Door Plantenga, CEO, BRALIRWA, Rwanda</p>
10h30 – 11h00	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>	
11h00 – 12h30	Contributions from the floor, including Questions and Answers	
12h30 – 14h00	<p>Networking Lunch hosted EAC and East African Breweries Ltd.</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Her Worship, Dr. Aissa KIRABO KACYIRA, Mayor of Kigali City, Rwanda <i>Kigali: A City on the rise – Kimihurura Gateway Investment Opportunity</i></p> <p>Venue: Serena (Tent)</p>	
AFTERNOON BREAK OUT SESSION		
14h00-18h00		
	Session III	Session IV
14h00 – 15h30	Theme: <i>Support growth agenda : Financial mobilisation and accessibility for</i>	Theme: <i>The role of ICT in fueling Regional trade and Investment</i>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>enhanced economic growth</i></p> <p>Venue: Serena Ballroom</p> <p>Chair: Hon. Isaac Musumba, Minister of State for Regional Cooperation, Republic of Uganda</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Japheth Katto, CEO, Capital Markets Authority, Uganda</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rapporteur:</i> <i>Mr. Daudi Sajjabi: Principal Research and Planning Officer, EAC Secretariat</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Godfrey Tumisiime, Director General, East African Development Bank, Uganda 2. Mr. Nduwimana Onesime, Director General, SOCABU, Burundi 3. Mr. David Kuwana, MD, BCR, Rwanda 4. Mr. Francois Kanimba, Governor National Bank –Rwanda 5. Mr. Frank Griffith, Group CEO, FINA BANK, Kenya 	<p>Venue: Serena Auditorium</p> <p>Chair: Hon. Prof. Romain MURENZI, Minister in the office of the President in charge of Science, Technology, Research and ICT, Republic of Rwanda</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Henk Basson, Regional General Manager, Altech Stream East Africa Ltd, SA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rapporteur:</i> <i>Mr. Karanja, EAC Secretariat</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Michelle Castegnaro, Regional General Manager, CISCO, Kenya 2. Mr. Mike Singh, CEO and Chairman, Telkom Caribe, USA 3. Mr. Patrick Masambu, Executive Director, Uganda Communication Commission, Uganda 4. Mr. Nkubito Bakuramutsa, Executive Director, Rwanda Information Technology Authority, Rwanda 5. Mr. John Mathwasa, Project Manager, SEACOM, USA 6. Eng. August Kowero, Director & National ICT Coordinator, Ministry of Science, Communication &
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15h30 - 16h30	Contributions from the floor, including Questions and Answers	
16h30 – 17h00	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>	
CLOSING CEREMONY Venue: Serena Ballroom		
18h00 - 18h15	Report on Conference proceedings by Chief Rapporteur Ms. Clare AKAMANZI, Deputy Director General, Rwanda Investment and Export Promotion Agency (RIEPA)	
18h15 – 18h25	Statement by Amb. Juma MWAPACHU, Secretary General of EAC	
18h25 – 18h45	Statement by Rt. Hon. Bernard MAKUZA , Prime Minister of the Republic of Rwanda	
19h00 – 20h30	Cocktail hosted by RIEPA and Sponsored by SERENA & BRALIRWA Venue: Serena Auditorium	
DAY THREE, Saturday, 28th June 2008		
9h00 onwards	One-on-one Business meetings continued	
	Organized group tour of the country for participants (on request)	