



ACP-UNIDO Symposium

“Boosting ACP Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization through job creation, value chains and productive investments”

24th October, ACP House, Brussels

Time	Topic	Theme/Chairperson/Moderator & Speakers
Morning sessions		
8.30 - 9.00	Registration and documentation	
9.00 – 9.45	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening Session:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Implementing the 2030 Agenda: Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization through productive investments in value chains and job creation</p>	<p><u>Opening and presentation of the programme:</u> Christophe Yvetot, UNIDO Representative to the EU and ACP Secretariat (confirmed)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Viwanou Gnassounou, ACP Assistant Secretary General for Sustainable Economic Development and Trade (confirmed)</p> <p>Welcome address by Dr. Patrick I. Gomes, Secretary General of the ACP Group of States (confirmed)</p> <p>Statement by Mr. LI Yong, Director General of UNIDO (confirmed)</p> <p>Video message from Mr. Louis Michel, co-chair of the ACP-EU Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (tbc)</p>
9.45 - 10.10	<u>Keynote Speech</u>	<p>“New Trends in Industrial Policies: The case of Ethiopia” by H.E. Dr. Mebrahtu Meles, State Minister, Ministry of Industry, Ethiopia (tbc)</p> <p>Comments from ACP: H.E. Ambassador Fatumanava III Dr. Paolelei Luteru, President of the ACP Sub-Committee of Ambassadors on Private Sector and Investments and Ambassador of Samoa (tbc)</p>
10.10 – 12.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session 1:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Accelerating job creation in ACP Countries: the Programme for Country Partnership</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> H.E. Amadou Diop, Chairperson of the ACP Committee of Ambassadors and Ambassador of Senegal (confirmed)</p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> “Lessons from experience of Programmes for Country Partnership, Integrated Agro-Industrial Parks” by Gerardo Pataconi, o.i.c. Agribusiness Department of UNIDO (confirmed)</p> <p><u>Panel Dialogue</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beneficiary from the field from Ethiopia (to be confirmed) - Mr. Ibrahima Diouf, Director, Senegal Industrial Upgrading Office – BRMN (confirmed)



	<p>11.30 - 11.45 : Coffee break : Coffee will be served in the room</p>	<p>- Mr. Yohann Chaigneau, Policy Officer, Portfolio Management and policy, ACPs, European Investment Bank - EIB (confirmed)</p> <p>- Mr. Antti Karhunen, Head of Unit C4, Private Sector, Trade, DG DEVCO, European Commission (confirmed)</p> <p>Discussion with the audience</p>
<p>12.00 - 13:00</p>	<p>Session 2: Transforming the ACP economies and SMEs: investments in value chain competitiveness and compliance for market access</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms. Uzoamaka Madu, What's in it for Africa?, Founder (confirmed)</p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> "investing in ACP value chain competitiveness and compliance for higher market access", Mr. Stefan Kratzsch, Industrial Development Officer, Investment and Promotion Division, UNIDO (tbc)</p> <p><u>Panel Dialogue</u> - Ms. Michèle Paultre, Coordinator, Haiti Bureau of Normalization (confirmed)</p> <p>- Mr. Lourenço Sambo, Head of the Investment and Export Promotion Agency of Mozambique (APIEX) (confirmed)</p> <p>Discussion with the audience</p>
<p>13.00 - 14.30</p>	<p>Lunch Break and Launch of ACP-UNIDO Partnership Report</p>	
<p>Afternoon sessions</p>		
<p>14:30 - 15:45</p>	<p>Session 3: Unlocking the potential of ACP women and youth: skills for industrial jobs</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms. Isolina Boto, Head of CTA Brussels Office (confirmed)</p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> - "Successful cases of women and youth entrepreneurship in ACP: replicating and scaling-up", Mr. Matteo Landi, Industrial Development Expert, Rural Entrepreneurship, Job Creation and Human Security Division, UNIDO (confirmed)</p> <p><u>Panel Dialogue</u> - Dr. Meryem Aziz Alaoui, Professor, Mundiapolis University of Casablanca (confirmed)</p> <p>- Ms. Dagmar Schumacher, Director, UN WOMEN Brussels Office (confirmed)</p> <p>- Ms. Yentyl Williams, President and Founder, ACP YPN (confirmed)</p> <p><u>Video Projection</u> - "Innovative approaches from Learning Knowledge Development Facility", Ms. Virpi Stucki, Learning Knowledge Development Facility (confirmed)</p> <p>Discussion with the audience</p>



15:45 - 17:30	<p>Session 4: Fostering Resilient Industries: Investing in the circular economy and sustainable energy</p> <p>15.45 – 16.00: Coffee break : Coffee will be served in the room</p>	<p>Moderator: H.E. Ambassador Deo Saran, Ambassador of Fiji (tbc)</p> <p>Presentation: -“ Implementing the Paris Agreement in ACP Countries through the Regional Sustainable Energy Centers”, Mr. Tareq Emtairah, Director of UNIDO Energy Department</p> <p>- “Cleaner Production and Circular Economy for Sustainable Development”, Ms. Petra Schwager, Industrial Development Officer, Industrial Resource Efficiency Division, UNIDO</p> <p>Panel Dialogue</p> <p>- Hon. Obed Kandjoze, Namibia Minister of Mines and Energy (tbc)</p> <p>- Mr. Solomon Fifita, Manager of the Pacific Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (PCREEE) (confirmed)</p> <p>- Mr. Michael Ahimbisibwe, Executive Director of the East African Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (EACREEE) (confirmed)</p> <p>- Mr. Julio Antonio Raul, Director, Ministry of Energy and Industry, Guinea Bissau (confirmed)</p> <p>Discussion with the audience</p>
17:30 - 18:30	Session 6: Summary and commitment to action	<p>ACP-UNIDO Conclusions and Joint Declaration on Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization</p> <p>- Statement by ACP - Statement by UNIDO</p>
18:30 - 20:00	Reception at the invitation of ACP Secretary General and UNIDO Director General	