



Investment Forum & Roadshow for Solid Minerals Sector in Nigeria (6-8 November 2024)

Programme

Day 1: Wednesday, 6 November 2024

- **Arrival and Registration**
 - **Activities:** Registration and badge collection
 - **Time:** 07:00 – 19:00
 - **Location:** 1st Floor, NH Hotels Johannesburg, Sandton

- **Investment Forum**
 - **Time:** 09:00 – 17:00
 - **Location:** Ball Room 3, NH Hotels Johannesburg, Sandton
 - **Programme Director:** TBC

 - **Morning Session**
 - **08:30 – 09:00:** Networking & Welcome Coffee
 - **09:00 – 10:30: Opening Ceremony**
 1. Welcome by the Acting High Commissioner, Nigeria High Commission
 2. Opening Address by the Special Guest of Honour, the Honourable Minister of Solid Minerals Development, Nigeria, Dr Dele Alake
 3. Goodwill Message by Members of the Diplomatic Community (1 Ambassador representing AU and 1 representing EU)
 4. Goodwill Message by the CEO, South Africa-Nigeria Business Chamber, Ms Dianna Games
 5. Keynote Address by Dr Yemi Kale, Chief Economist, African Export-Import Bank
 - **10:30 – 11:00: Tea Break/Official Opening of Exhibition**
 - **11:00 – 11:45: Plenary Session 1:**
 - *Harnessing the Solid Minerals Sector for Growth – Nigerian Perspective by Mr Ibrahim Atta, CEO, IAC Global, Nigeria*
 - *Harnessing the Solid Minerals Sector for Growth – South African Perspective by Dr Manie Kriel, Chief Executive Officer, VBKOM (in Crystal Partners, South Africa)*
 - **11:45 – 12:30: Plenary Session 2:** *Nigeria: Critical Mineral Investment Frontier-Overview and Opportunities by Ms Nere Emiko, CEO Kian Smith Company, Nigeria*
 - **12:30 – 13:00: Tour of Exhibition with the Acting High Commissioner, Amb. Alexander Ajayi, Nigerian High Commission**

 - **13:00 – 14:00: Lunch Break**

 - **Afternoon Session:**
 - **14:00 – 15:00: Plenary Session 3: Mobilising Financing and Investment for the Development of the Solid Mineral Sector: Critical Roadmap for Success – Mr Peter Ford, Head of Mining of Access Bank Group**

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- **15:00 – 16:00: Panel Discussion**
Moderator, Ms Dianna Games, CEO SA-Nigeria Business Chamber
Discussants/Panelists:
 - *Mr Andrew Masuwa, Head-Client Relations, Southern Africa, African Export-Import Bank*
 - *Ms Tumediso Lobelo, Group Chief Executive Officer, Crystal Partners*
 - *Mr Ibrahim Atta, CEO, IAC Global, Nigeria*
 - *Dr Manie Kriel, Chief Executive Officer, VBKOM*
 - *Ms Nere Emiko, Chief Executive Officer, Kian Smith Company*
 - **16:00 – 16:30: Wrap-up and Closing** – *Amb. Ibrahim Bashir, Consul-General, Consulate General of Nigeria, Johannesburg*
 - **18:00 – 20:00: Opening Day Networking Cocktail**
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Day 2: Thursday, 7 November 2024

- **Arrival and Registration**
 - **Time:** All day (online), physical at 07:00
 - **Morning Session:**
 - **09:00–10h30: Plenary Session 4: Opportunity for Value Chain Development in the Solid Mineral Sector in Nigeria** by *Ms Nere Emiko, Chief Executive Officer of Kian Smith Company.*
 - **10:30–11:00:** Tea Break & Networking
 - **11:00–11:30: Plenary Session 5: Creating Enabling Environment for Investment in the Solid Minerals Sector** by *Dr Mary Ogbe, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry Solid Minerals Development, Nigeria*
 - **11:30–12:30: Presentation by Enugu State:** *His Excellency, Dr Peter Mbah, the Executive Governor of Enugu State, Nigeria.*
 - **12:30 – 13:30: Lunch Break**
 - **Afternoon Session:**
 - **13:30 – 15:00: Breakout Sessions**
1: Interaction with the Federal Ministry of Solid Minerals Development
2: Connecting with Investment Opportunities in Enugu State
- **Gala Dinner**
 - **Time:** 18:00 – 20:00
 - **Location:** Hotel Ballroom
 - **Programme:**
 - Welcome by the Acting High Commissioner, Amb. Alexander Temitope Ajayi, Nigerian High Commission
 - Remarks by: Hon. Minister of Solid Minerals Development, Nigeria, Dr Dele Alake
 - Guest Speaker: *Investment in Solid Minerals- An African Story* by *Mr Xolile Letlaka, the Group CEO, Into Africa Mining and Exploration Group*
 - Cultural performances celebrating Nigerian and South African heritage.
 - Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks by Mr 'Niyi Oloruntoba, CEO, Rosebank Capital

Day 4: Friday, 8 November 2024

- **Tourism & Roadshow (08:00–15:00)** - Guided tours of operational mines showcasing best practices, technological advancements, and sustainable mining methods. Discussions on potential collaborations and joint ventures
 - **Departure from the Hotel: 08:00**

 - **Lunch Break**
 - **Time:** 12:00 – 13:00
 - **Location:** On-site dining

 - **Return to the Hotel: 13:00**