



UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
 H.E. Mr. FELIX ANTOINE TSHISEKEDI TSHILOMBO,
 THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

Is organizing the

DRC-AFRICA BUSINESS FORUM 2021



► FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BATTERY,
 ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
 INDUSTRY VALUE CHAIN AND MARKET IN AFRICA



Date: 24 - 25 November 2021
Place: Kinshasa

DRAFT PROGRAMME



Day 1



7:00 – 8:50

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS



08:50

ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATE



09:00

OPENING CEREMONY

Master of ceremonies: State Protocol

09:05 – 09:10

Welcome remarks and introduction to the study on:
The Cost of Producing Battery Precursors in the DRC, by BloombergNEF

09:15 – 09:35

PRESENTATION:

A market analysis on DRC and Africa's competitiveness in the battery, electric vehicle and renewable energy value chain and market



09:40 – 09:45

SPEECH: "Developing the battery value chain in the DRC: implications for the country's macroeconomic framework and public finances"

09:50 – 09:55

Speech: On behalf of the partners

10:00 – 10:10

Official opening speech

10:20 – 11:20

PRESIDENTIAL POLICY DIALOGUE

Fashioning the policy space and business climate for a battery, electric vehicle and renewable energy value chain and market in Africa

11:20 – 12:00

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:00 – 12:15

PHOTO CALL FOR THE HEADS OF STATE AND VIPS

12:30 – 13:30

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

13:30 – 14:00

Transfer from Parliament to the hotel Fleuve Congo hotel





Round table
I

14:30 - 16:00

Developing an effective ecosystem for battery, electric vehicles and renewable

Opening remarks:

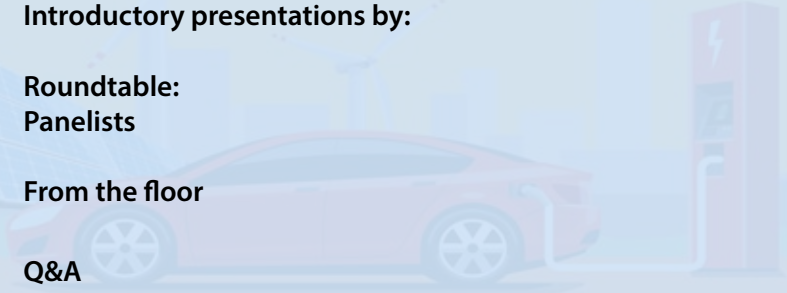
MODERATOR: MR ANTONIO PEDRO
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECA

Introductory presentations by:

Roundtable:
Panelists

From the floor

Q&A
Close



B2B'S – 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANONO SEZ:

THE FINANCING FRAMEWORK FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BATTERY PRECURSORS IN DRC:



16:30–18:00

18:30– 20:30



Cocktail Dinner / Networking



Day 2



8:00 – 9:00

Rawbank sponsored breakfast: Skills for battery development in DRC

Opening Remarks

Presentations:

Q&A

Moderated by Mr. Jean-Marc Kilolo, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA



Round table
II

9:30 – 11 :00

11 :00 – 11 :30

Maximising investment opportunities in the battery and electric vehicles value chain

Welcome remarks

MODERATOR:
DR. INI URUA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR & HEAD OF
COUNTRY RELATIONS, AFRICA
FINANCE COOPERATION

Round table - Co-Chaired by:

Panelists

Q&A

Coffee Break





Round table
III

11:30 – 13:00

13:00 – 14:00

The social, environmental and governance challenges of battery-related industrial activities

MODERATOR:
MR. TSHEPELAYI KABATA,
TECHNICAL ADVISOR IN THE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL, THE ARAB BANK FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN
AFRICA

Opening remarks:

Roundtable
Panelists:

Q&A
Close



Lunch

14:15–15:15

15:15–16:15

16:30–18:00

CLOSING CEREMONY SPEECHES:



COCKTAIL RECEPTION

B2B'S - 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

THE CASE FOR THE DRC
BATTERY COUNCIL

ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL
PURPOSE VEHICLE (SPV)

