



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



United Nations
 Economic Commission for Africa

Day 1 Opening at the Parliament



7:00 – 8:30

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

08:50

ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATE

09:20

PHOTO CALL FOR THE HEADS OF STATE AND VIPS (To be organized by State Protocol)
OPENING CEREMONY

Master of ceremonies: State Protocol

09:30 – 09:35

Welcome remarks and introduction to the STUDY ON
THE COST OF PRODUCING BATTERY PRECURSORS IN THE DRC
H.E. JULIEN PALUKU KAHONGYA, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

09:40 – 09:50

PRESENTATION:
A market analysis on DRC and Africa's competitiveness in the battery, electric vehicle and renewable energy value chain and market
DR. KWASI AMPOFO, HEAD OF METALS AND MINING, BloombergNEF

09:55 – 10:00

SPEECH: **MR. ALBERT YUMA, President of the Federation of Enterprises of Congo**

10:05 – 10:10

SPEECH: "Developing the battery value chain in the DRC: implications for the country's macroeconomic framework and public - finances"
H.E. KAZADI KADIMA NICOLAS, MINISTER OF FINANCE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

10:15 – 10:20

SPEECH: **H.E. ANTOINETTE NSAMBA, MINISTER OF MINES, DRC**

10:25 – 10:30

Speech: On behalf of the partners
DR. VERA SONGWE, UNITED NATIONS UNDER-SECRETARY GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA (ECA)

10:35 – 11:00

REMARKS BY PRESIDENTS

Official opening speech
H.E. FÉLIX TSHISEKEDI PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

PRESIDENTIAL POLICY DIALOGUE

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

MODERATED BY MR. ALAIN FOKA, JOURNALIST, RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONALE

- **H.E. PRESIDENT FÉLIX TSHISEKEDI, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**
- **H.E. PRESIDENT HAKAINDE HICHILEMA, REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**
- **H.E. PRESIDENT SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**
- **HON. RYAD MEZZOUR, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO**
- **H.E. YASIR OTHMAN AL-RUMAYYAN GOVERNOR, PUBLIC INVESTMENT FUND, THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA (VIRTUAL)**
- **VIDEO MESSAGE BY DR. AKINWUMI ADESINA, PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP**
- **VIDEO MESSAGE BY MR. SAMAILA ZUBAIRU, PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AFRICA FINANCE CORPORATION**
- **PROF. BENEDICT OKEY ORAMAH, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK (AFREXIMBANK)**
- **DR. SIDI OULD TAH, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**
- **MR. SERGE NGANDU, DIRECTOR-CORPORATE AFFAIRS AT AVZ MINERALS LTD**
- **DR. MARKUS THILL, PRESIDENT WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REGION AFRICA ROBERT BOSCH (PTY) LTD (VIRTUALLY)**
- **H.E. BENITA DIOP, THE SPECIAL ENVOY ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY FOR THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION**

11:00 – 12:10



12:15– 12:50

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introduced by the Master of ceremonies: State Protocol

LED BY H.E. Jean-Michel Sama Lukonde Kyenge, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo

1. **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DRC BATTERY COUNCIL**
2. **COMMITMENT TO DEVELOP A SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE TO INVEST IN THE BATTERY MINERALS INDUSTRY IN DRC**
3. **SIGNING OF A PLEDGE TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BATTERY MINERALS INDUSTRY IN DRC**



13:00 – 14:30

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

14:30– 15:00

Transfer from Parliament to the Pullman hotel

15:30

Introductory remarks:

- Mr. David McLachlan-Karr- the Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator of the UN in DRC
- H. E. Patrick Muyaya, Minister of Communication & Media, DRC

Developing an effective ecosystem for battery, electric vehicles and renewable energy

Opening remarks:

- Mr. Anthony Nkinzo, Agence Nationale de Promotion des Investissements, DRC

Davos style roundtable:

Panelists

- H.E. Julien Paluku Kahongya, Minister of Industry, DRC
- H.E. Antoinette Nsamba, Minister of Mines, DRC
- H.E. Jean-Lucien Bussa, Minister of Trade, DRC
- Mr. Albert Yuma, President of the Federation of Enterprises of Congo
- Mr. Serge Ngandu, Directeur General AVZ
- Ms. Marie-Chantale Kaninda, Executive Director, Glencore DRC
- Ms. Hildevig Svaizer, Director of Cathode Raw Materials Purchasing at Northvolt (virtual).
- Mr. Jean-Dominique Takis, PDG de Entreprise Générale du Cobalt (EGC)

Interventions from the floor:

Q&A

Close

MODERATOR:
MR ANTONIO PEDRO
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECA



Round table

Salon Congo

15:40 - 17:00



B2B'S – 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANONO SEZ:

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



Buffet dinner / Networking at Restaurant l'Okapi

17:00–18:30

Salon Lubumbashi
Salon Congo

18:30–20:30

Day 2 at Pullman Hotel



7:30 – 9:00

Salon Lubumbashi

Rawbank sponsored breakfast: Skills for battery development in DRC

Opening Remarks

- Mr. Mustapha Rawji, Managing Director of Rawbank

Presentations:

- Mr. Diop, Mame Omar, Chief of Education, UNESCO DRC
- Mr. Thomas Wu, German centre of competence for sustainable industrialization (Aratos Group, Steinbeis University, DGNI and STP Holdings)
- Ms. Yvonne Kusuamina, PDG de Pay Network (FEC)
- Prof. Jean-Marie Kanda, Doyen du département de polytechnique, UNILU

Q&A

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



Round table
II

9:30 – 11 :00

Salon Congo

Maximising investment opportunities in the battery and electric vehicles value chain

Welcome remarks

- Mr. Sameh Shenouda, Executive Director & CIO, AFC
- Prof. Kevin Urama, Acting Chief Economist and Vice president in charge of Economic Governance and Knowledge Management, AfDB

Davos style round table - Co-Chaired by:

- Hon. Jean Marie Kalumba, Minister of Economy, DRC
- Hon. Olivier Mwenze Mukaleng, Minister of Water Resources & Energy, DRC

MODERATOR:
MR. CHARLES
AFEKU, ADVISOR
TO THE DIRECTOR,
ALSF, AFRICAN
DEVELOPMENT
BANK

Panelists

- Mr. Guy-Robert Lukama, FEC et Membre du Conseil non-exécutif de la Gécamines
- Mr. Franklin Edochie, Senior Vice President, Natural Resources, AFC
- Prof. Kevin Urama - Acting Chief Economist and Vice president in charge of Economic Governance and Knowledge Management, AfDB (virtual)
- Ms. Marina Tolchinsky - Analysis Team Lead, FRAYMX (TBC)(virtual)
- Mr. Éric Monga, FEC Katanga

Q&A
Close

11 :00 – 11 :30

Coffee Break in the Atrium





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

11:30 – 13 :00

Salon Congo

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

Opening remarks:

- Dr Sidi Ould Tah, Director General, The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
- Mrs. Georgette Barnes Sakyi-Addo - President of the Association of Women in Mining in Africa (AWIMA)
- Dr. Serge N'Guessan Director General for Central Africa, African Development Bank

Davos style roundtable

Panelists:

- H.E. Eve Bazaiba Masudi, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development
- Ms. Sandra Ojiambo- CEO & Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact (virtual)
- Mr. Yoshiki Takeuchi, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
- Mr. Claude Kabemba, Director Southern Africa Resource Watch
- Mr. Tosi Mpanu Mpanu, Reponsable Environnement - EGC

Q&A

Close



Lunch at the Restaurant l'Okapi

13:00 – 14 :00

14:15–15:45



Salon Lubumbashi
Salon Congo

B2B'S - 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

THE CASE FOR THE DRC
BATTERY COUNCIL:

ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PURPOSE
VEHICLE (SPV)

CLOSING CEREMONY

SPEECHES:

- Dr. Markus Thill, President with responsibility for the region Africa Robert Bosch (Pty) Ltd (virtually)
- Mr. Sameh Shenouda Executive Director & CIO, Africa Finance Cooperation
- H.E Julien Paluku Kahongya, Minister of Industry, Democratic Republic of Congo
- H.E. Jean-Michel Sama Lukonde Kyenge, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo



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