



**UK-NIGERIA
BUSINESS
OUTLOOK**

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09:30 - 10:00

REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / NETWORKING

10:00 - 10:10

WELCOME ADDRESS

JAMIU IJAODOLA

Founder / CEO, Eventhive.ng

10:10 - 10:20

HOST PARTNER'S ADDRESS

Connor Rory

Partner, Addleshaw Goddard

10:20 - 10:45

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

UK-Nigeria Trade Partnership; How are Players Responding to Reforms in Nigeria

Steven Grey OBE

Regional Representative, West Africa, UK Export Finance



10:45 - 11:35

INVESTING IN AFRICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE; THE FUTURE TODAY

Africa's population is projected to rise by 43% by 2040. Hence, there is a pressing need to accelerate investment in Africa's infrastructure. This session will explore key discussions across available financing options for investment in Africa's infrastructure. With keen interest in what International are on the look out for in local equity and financing partners.

Speakers

1. Sameh Shenouda

Executive Director & Chief Investment Officer, Africa Finance Corporation

2. Vivek Mittal

CEO, AfIDA

3. Dr Gabriel Onagoruwa

Chair, Finance and Project Development, Olaniwun Ajayi (UK) LLP

4. Dr Carole Nakhle

CEO, Crystol Energy

5. Ayo Shote

Energy Executive

6. Connor Rory

Partner, Addleshaw Goddard

11:35 - 11:55

IN-CONVERSATION WITH

HEAR FROM NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT;

Exclusive presentations and one-on-one engagements with Nigerian governments representatives, on the country's policies and investment opportunities.

Aisha Rimi (TBC)

CEO, Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission



11:55 - 12:40

FINTECH WITHOUT BORDERS

This session will explore strategies for the inclusive and sustainable development of Fintech in Africa, with keen interest in cross-border payments and the role the industry will play in AFCTA. This panel will bring together leaders across various elements of Africa's fintech.

Speakers

1. Becky George-David

Executive Director, Product, JP Morgan

2. Philip Jarman

COO, Seso Global

3. Stone Atwine

CEO, Eversend

4. Gbenga Adigun

Founder/CEO, Scrella

5. Uwem Uwemakpan

Head of Investments, Launch Africa VC

6. Khadijah Abu

Head of Product Expansion, Paystack

12:40 - 13:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS II

Mobilizing Financial Capital- What Investment Model will attract Global Capital to Africa

Bolaji Sofoluwe

Managing Director, ETK Group



13:00 - 13:25

LUNCH BREAK

13:25 - 14:25

TRADE IN AFRICA

Eliminating bottlenecks for driving industrialisation across the continent. This panel will explore conversations around spurring the development of the continent's industrialisation drive, eliminating current bottlenecks and positioning Africa for growth.

Speakers

1. Razia Khan

Chief Economist & Head of Research, Africa & Middle East, Standard Chartered Bank

2. Tara O'Connor

CEO, Africa Risk Consulting

3. Chantele Carrington

CEO, Invest Africa

4. Terser Adamu

Director of Growth & Strategy, ETK Group

5. Veronica Bolton Smith

CEO, Connect Africa Network

6. Chipu Muwowo

CEO, Capital Markets Africa

14:25 - 14:45

CREATIVE ECONOMY

With over 200 Million people, Nigeria has the potential to further harness and maximize its creative industries. This session will bring together multiple creative leaders across media, entertainment, lifestyle, fashion, tourism and hospitality to explore strategies for developments of Nigeria's creativity ecosystem.

Yvette Dimiri

Director, Stears

14:45 - 15:00

CLOSING ADDRESS/NETWORKING