



Programme Guide

THE GAMBIA-SENEGAL ECONOMIC, TRADE, & INVESTMENT FORUM

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2024

SDKJ INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER - BIJLO



Master of Ceremony: **Mr Baboucarr Camara (GiEPA)**

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
P1: OPENING CEREMONY		
08:30 - 09:30	A. Arrival of Guest & Authorities	GiEPA/APIX
09:30 - 09:45	B. Arrival of VVIPs	Protocol/GHC
09:45 - 09:50	C. Prayers	Imam/Bishop
09:50 - 09:55	D. National Anthem of The Gambia & Senegal	GiEPA
09:55 - 10:00	E. Welcome Remarks by CEO - GiEPA	Mr Ousainou Senghore
10:00 - 10:05	F. Remarks by DG - APIX	Mr Bakary Segba Bathilly
10:05 - 10:10	G. Remarks by Gambian High Commissioner to Senegal	H.E Hadrammeh Sidibeh
10:10 - 10:25	H. Statement by Chief Guest of Honor - Prime Minister of The Republic of Senegal	H.E Ousmane Sonko
10:25 - 10:40	I. Opening by Vice President - Republic of The Gambia	H.E Muhammad B. Jallow
10:40 - 10:50	J. Signing of MoU between Manufacturers Association of The Gambia and Senegal	Protocol/GiEPA/APIX
10:50 - 11:00	K. Presentation of Gifts/Photo Session	GHC/ GiEPA/APIX
11:00 - 11:30	L. Breakfast	All Invitees
P2: SESSIONS		
SESSION A: Discussion on Investment Opportunities & Challenges in The Gambia and Senegal		
11:30 - 12:00	Pitches on existing opportunities and issues affecting trade and investment between the two countries for improved integration.	Mr Hamey B Jawara Mrs Rokhaya Daba Kebe
SESSION B: Panel on Transport, Logistics, Maritime and Customs [Synergy on the Way Forward]		
12:00 - 14:00	1. Permanent Secretaries of the Ministries of Transport in The Gambia & Senegal	
	2. Permanent Secretaries of the Ministries of Trade in The Gambia & Senegal	
	3. Commissioner Generals of Tax Administration - GRA and DGD	
	4. President - Transporters Union of The Gambia and Senegal	
	5. Private Sector Representative - INC-CO, GEOMAT	
Moderator: Mr Modoulamin Sowe		
14:00 - 14:30	Lunch Break	GiEPA/APIX/GHC
SESSION C: Panel on Investment Financing and The Business Environment		
14:30 - 16:00	1. Permanent Secretaries of the Ministries of Finance in The Gambia & Senegal	
	2. Private Sector Representatives - Women in Business, WAVE, FONGIP, and Fouta	
	3. Presidents of Chambers of Commerce and Industries - GCCI and UNCCIAS	
	4. President of Banker's Association in The Gambia and Senegal	
Moderator: Mr Abdoulie Jammeh DPS		
SESSION D: Panel on Economic Zones and Infrastructure Development		
16:00 - 17:00	1. Permanent Secretaries of the Ministries of Trade in The Gambia & Senegal	
	2. Permanent Secretaries of the Ministries of Infrastructure in The Gambia & Senegal	
	3. Managing Director of Gamworks, APIX,	
	4. Private Sector Representatives - UPIC, DELUXE GROUP, Manu. Associations and Cornerstone	
Moderator: Mr Madi Kambai		
SESSION E: Panel on Energy, Oil & Gas		
17:00 - 18:00	1. Permanent Secretaries of the Ministries of Energy in The Gambia & Senegal	
	2. Director General of NAWEC	
	3. Director General of PURA	
	4. Director Generals of Petroleum Agencies in The Gambia	
	5. Private Sector Reps. - Cornerstone, 3MD Energy, SATEQ Digital Group & Jah Oil	
Moderator: PS Ministry of Energy & Petroleum		
P3: CLOSING CEREMONY		
18:00 - 18:05	A. Vote of Thanks by Executive Secretary - SGPS	H.E Elh Ebou Boye
18:05 - 18:10	B. Minister for Foreign Affairs The Gambia	Hon. Dr Mamadou Tangara

