



BUSINESS & INVESTMENT FORUM 2021

EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY BUSINESS & INVESTMENT FORUM 2021

APRIL 27TH 10:00 CET/11:00 EAT

10:00 10:10	<p>Welcome to East African Community Business & Investment Forum 2021 Welcome to East African Community Business & Investment Forum 2021 (EAC-BIF 2021).</p> <p>You are welcomed by SWEACC Chairman, Mr. Jan Furuvald, and the Ambassador for Rwanda to Sweden and Dean of East African Ambassadors in Sweden H.E. Christine Nkulikiyinka.</p> <p>Our moderator for the day, Ms. Leila Trulsen will give you a short briefing of the day and present our first session.</p>			
10:10 11:00	<p>Keynotes and panel discussion with ministers Keynote speeches from our honorable ministers from Sweden, Kenya, Rwanda, and Tanzania speak on how we can increase business, trade, and transfer between Sweden and EAC in order to enhance development and help create green cities in East Africa. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Hallberg, Swedish Minister for Foreign Trade and Nordic Affairs • Kitila Mkumbo, Tanzanian Minister for industry and trade - Tanzania • Paula Ingabire, Rwandan Minister of ICT, and Innovation • Betty Maina, Kenyan Minister of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development • Amelia Kyambadde, Ugandan Cabinet Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives 			
11:00 12:00	<p>Networking session Book your own one-to-one meetings with businesses, entrepreneurs, investor and or organizations participating in the conference. Meeting will show up in your agenda. When you start the meeting, it will automatically come up on your screen.</p>			
11:10 11:55	<p>Discussion rooms Discussion/roundtable on select topics for your startup, project, or venture. This session is participatory. Participants are able and encouraged to join the discussion led by moderators.</p>			
	<p>Finding capital Discussions led by moderators:</p> <p>Pontus Engström, CEO MTI Investment</p>	<p>Water & sanitation Discussions led by moderator:</p> <p>Jakob Fries International</p>	<p>Waste to energy Discussions led by moderator:</p> <p>Tom Walsh, CEO Renetch</p>	<p>Green transport Discussions led by moderators:</p> <p>Tamara Nerima Marketing Communication</p>

	Caroline Furuvald, COO, Global Capital Guide	Director, water, and environment SWECO		Director at Scania East Africa Niclas Ihren, Founder, CEO and Strategic advisor Matters Group
12:00 12:30	Lunch Break No session during lunch break but we encourage you to write questions in the chat and participate in our polls			
12:30 13:30	Business opportunities within Green Cities in East Africa. Keynotes and panel discussion with companies Business opportunities in East Africa in “Water and sanitation”, “Waste to energy” and “Green transportation”. Our distinguished speakers represent leading East African Companies that see the opportunities that lies in the creation of Green Cities in Africa. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Patrick Bucyana</i>, CEO AC Group Rwanda • <i>Allen Kimambo</i>, Chairperson Tanzania Recyclers Association • <i>Vimal Shah</i>, Chairman Bidco Africa • <i>Speaker from Uganda TBA</i> • <i>Speaker from Sweden TBA</i> 			
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14:30 15:00	Finance and Investment Experiences and opportunities to financial opportunities in East Africa.			

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15:00 15:30	<p>Summarizing the conference and the road forward</p> <p>Short closing statements from representatives from TCCIA, KEPSA, UNCCI, PSF Rwanda and SWEACC. After short remarks we do a short panel discussion. How do the national chambers see the road forward to more trade, business, and flow of technology between Sweden and East Africa? Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Tibamwenda Kandabu, Secretary General, Uganda National Chamber of Commerce, and Industry (UNCCI) • Paul Koyi, President of Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture (TCCIA) • Carole Karuga, CEO, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) • Patrick Bucyana, Board member, Private Sector Foundation Rwanda (PSF) • Jan Furuvald, chairman of the board at Swedish East African Chamber of Commerce, SWEACC <p>Closing remarks by H.E. Dr. Wiilibrod Slaa, Deputy dean of the East African Ambassadors.</p>
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