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Side Event During the African Development Bank Group 2025 Annual Meetings

29 May 2025

La Patinoire, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire

Agenda

29 May 2025	Salle Bouaké (Plenary Sessions)	Salle Snackarama (Bilateral Meetings)
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants and Registration	
	Sessions for All	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks – *Gauthier Bourlard, Senior Director, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships Department*	
09:10 – 09:40	Overview of the Bank's vision, priorities, and current lending operations, including key new initiatives. *By the Strategy and Operational Policy Department (SNSP) – Ronald Rateiwa* **Q&A**	
09:40 – 10:00	Integrity and Anti-Corruption Standards in Bank financed projects. *By the Office of Integrity and Anti-Corruption (PIAC) – Segilola Akin-Taylor* **Q&A**	
10:00 – 10:20	Update on operationalizing the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). *By the Regional Integration Coordinating Department (RDRI) - Dr. Joy Kategekwa* **Q&A**	
10:20 – 10:40	**Coffee Break**	

	Investors' Session	***Bilateral Meetings between Bank experts*** *(Strategy and Operational Policy Department* ***(SNSP)****, the Office of Integrity and Anti-Corruption* ***(PIAC****), Regional Integration Coordinating Department* ***(RDRI))*** ***and Participants***
10:40 – 11:40	Panel on funding private sector operations in Africa: Overview of instruments and pathways for financing, including PPPs. *By the Non-Sovereign Operations and Private Sector Support Department (PINS) – Malimu Museru, and the Private Sector Support Department (PISD)- Aude Apetey-Kacou* **Q&A**	
	Contractors' Session	***Bilateral Meetings between Bank experts*** *(the Non-Sovereign Operations and Private Sector Support Department* ***(PINS)*** *and the Private Sector Support Department* ***(PISD))*** ***and Participants***
11:40 – 12:40	Bank funded projects business opportunities: project procurement rules, procedures, statistics and how to access opportunities. *By the Fiduciary Services and Inspection Department (SNFI) – Moctar Hassane* **Q&A**	
12:40 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**	
	Goods and Services Suppliers' Session	***Bilateral Meetings between Bank experts*** *(Fiduciary and Financial Management and Procurement Policy Department* ***(SNFI))*** ***and Participants***
14:00 – 14:30	Corporate procurement and consulting business opportunities: corporate procurement rules, procedures, statistics and how to access opportunities. *By the General Services and Procurement Department (TCGS) – Marcelle Akposso, and Consultant Management Department (TCCM) – Yao Wottor* **Q&A**	
14:30 – 15:50	Panel on Pipeline of operations in priority sectors of the Bank: *Water – Ousseynou Guene* *Transport – Maimounatou Ndiaye Diop* *Agriculture – Charles Orwothwun*	***Bilateral Meetings between Bank experts*** *(the General Services and Procurement Department* ***(TCGS)*** *and Consultant Management*

	Energy – Yves Withofs **Q&A**	*Department* ***(TCCM)) and Participants***
15:50 – 16:00	**Closing Remarks**	
16:00 – 18:00	***16h-17h Bilateral Meetings between Bank experts (from Water, Transport, Agriculture, Energy, Human Capital) and Participants in Salle Bouaké***	**Networking Cocktail for All in Salle Snackarama**