AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP
GROUPE DE LA BANQUE AFRICAINE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEMINAR SIDE EVENT DURING THE BANK GROUP 2025 ANNUAL MEETINGS IN MAY 26-30

29 MAY 2025, SOFITEL

Tentative Agenda

29 May 2025	Room 1 (Plenary sessions)	Room 2 – (Bilateral meetings)
08:30 – 09:00	Registration, Arrival of participants	
	Sessions for All	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome by MC and Opening Remarks	
09:10 – 09:40	Overview of the Bank Group, its vision, strategy including emerging initiatives, policies as well as general operational activities highlighting the current lending program. by the *Strategy and Operational Policy Department (SNSP)* **Q&A**	
09:40 – 10:00	Integrity and Anti-Corruption Standards in Bank Financed Projects by the *Office of Integrity and Anti-Corruption (PIAC)*	
10:00 – 10:20	Update on the Bank work in operationalizing the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) **Q&A**	
10:20 – 10:40	**Coffee break**	
	Investors' Session	***Bilateral Meetings between Bank experts (speakers of the previous session) and Participants***
10:40 – 11:40	Funding private sector operations in Africa: how to get the Bank involved and instruments toolkit (including PPP) *Presentation and panel with various Departments conducting non-sovereign operations* **Q&A**	
	Goods and services suppliers' session	***Bilateral Meetings between Bank experts (speakers of the previous session) and Participants***
11:40 – 12:40	Corporate Procurement and consulting business opportunities: corporate procurement rules, procedures, statistics and how to access opportunities. by the *General Services and Procurement (TCGS), and Consultant Management (TCCM) Departments*	

	Q&A	
12:40 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**	
	Contractors' session	***Bilateral Meetings between Bank experts (speakers of the previous session) and Participants***
14:00 – 14:30	Bank funded public sector projects business opportunities: project procurement rules, procedures, statistics and how to access opportunities. by the *Fiduciary and Financial Management and Procurement Policy Department (SNFI)* **Q&A**	
14:30 – 15:50	Pipeline of operations in priority sectors of the Bank: *Panel discussions led by relevant Sectoral and Regional Departments* o Transport o Energy and Power o Agriculture o Water and Sanitation o Q&A	***Bilateral Meetings between Bank experts (speakers of the previous session) and Participants***
15:50 – 16:00	**Closing remarks**	
16:00 – 18:00	**Networking cocktail for All in a space TBD**	***16h-17h Bilateral Meetings between Bank experts from 4 key sectors and Participants***