

EU - ZANZIBAR BUSINESS FORUM

“Strengthening Zanzibar - European Union Partnership - ~a public private dialogue:”

27th February 2025 | Golden Tulip Airport Hotel

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PROGRAMME		
Arrival and Registration 8:00 am - 09:00 am		
9:00 am - 09:50 am		
OPENING CEREMONY		
<p>Welcoming remarks from Mr. Saleh Saad Mohamed, Executive Director of Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority (ZIPA) Remarks by Mr. Hamad Hamad, Executive Director of Zanzibar Chamber of Commerce (ZNCC) Remarks by Ms Marloes Hamelink, Executive Director, EUBG Remarks by Ms. Christine Grau, EU Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania and the East African Community Remarks by Hon. Minister Shariff A. Shariff, President’s Office, Labour, Economic Affairs and Investment Keynote Address by H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council</p>		
09:50 am - 10:00 am		
THE LAUNCH OF THE “EU - INVESTMENT IN ZANZIBAR REPORT” in the framework of the EU-ZIPA cooperation		
<p>Exchange of Support Agreement: between H.E. Christine Grau and Mr. Saleh Saad Mohamed, Executive Director ZIPA Remarks by H.E. Giuseppe Sean Coppola Italian Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania Remarks by H.E. Christine Grau, EU Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania and the East African Community H.E. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council Launch by H.E. Hussein Ali Mwinyi and Ambassadors of the European Union</p>		
PHOTO SESSION: 10:00 am - 10.10am		
As per the provided arrangement (10mins)		
10:10 - 11:00		
KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND WHAT IS TO COME		
<p>EU business public dialogue resolution implementation ZIPA - Ms. Farida Nassor Mohamed Key infrastructure investment enablers - Hon. Dr Khalid Salum Mohamed, Minister for Infrastructure, Communications and Transport Environmental standards/sustainability plans - Mr Sheha Mjaja Juma, Director General, Zanzibar Environmental Management Authority (ZEMA) Tax Regime - Mr Said Kiondo, Commissioner, Zanzibar Revenue Authority (ZRA)</p>		
Questions and Answers		
(11:00 am - 11:30 am)		
HEALTHY BREAK - Breakfast		
11:30 am - 12:15 pm ROOM:	11:30 am - 12:15 pm ROOM:	11:30 pm - 12:15 pm ROOM:
<p>SUSTAINABLE TOURISM: How to facilitate sustainable tourism and safeguard Zanzibar’s resources for economic growth.</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT:</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Hafsa Mbamba, Tourism Manager, Presidential Delivery Bureau (PDB)</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Samora John Chacha, Director Planning Policy and Research- Ministry of Tourism and Heritage Mr. Arif Abbas Manji, Executive Secretary, Zanzibar Commission for Tourism Mr. Graham Leslie, Executive Chairman of HAZ,(Hotel Association of Zanzibar); Ms. Diana Koerner, Sustainable Tourism 	<p>ICT and DIGITALIZATION How can digitalization foster economic growth in Zanzibar and what needs to change.</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT:</p> <p>Moderated by: Dr. Twahir Mohammed, Director of Research and Policy Engagement - Zanzibar Research Centre for Socio-Economic and Policy Analysis (ZRCPP) -</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Eng. Shukuru Awadh Suleiman, Director General, Zanzibar Communication Corporation Mr. Said Seif Said, Managing Director, E-government Zanzibar Mr. Talib Sheriff, Country Director, Ericsson Mr. Paul Bomani, Co-Founder 	<p>FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE: How to foster innovative new methods to add value to the sector and address stumbling blocks.</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT:</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Chris Horrill</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Mondy Muhando, Director for Blue Economy Development and Coordination, Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries Mwanakheri Mohd Hilali, Director of Finance, Investment and Marketing, Zanzibar Fisheries Company Ms. Nancy Iraba, Co-Founder Seaweed Cafe Dr. Godfred Asiedu,

<p>Consultant</p> <p>5. Ms. Sarah Schmidt - Hyatt; Zanzibar (tbc)</p>	<p>YesId</p> <p>5. Ms. Hannah Simmons, Country Lead Ed-Tech Hub</p>	<p>Regional Coordinator for Anglophone Africa - Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTi)</p> <p>5. Private sector tbc</p>
<p>12.15 - 12.50 Let's Discuss Contributions from the audience</p>	<p>12.15 - 12.50 Let's Discuss Contributions from the audience</p>	<p>12.15 - 12.50 Let's Discuss Contributions from the audience</p>
<p>LUNCH BREAK (1:00 pm - 2:00 pm)</p>		
<p>02:00 pm - 2:45 pm ROOM:</p> <p>MARITIME LOGISTICS Once the port is expanded, what needs to happen to increase efficiency in handling goods. How does increased activity affect maritime security?</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT:</p> <p>Moderated by: Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director General, Zanzibar Maritime Authority (ZMA) 2. Akif Khamis; Director General, Zanzibar Port Cooperation 3. Pepijn Verstand, Zanzibar Special Maritime Envoy 4. Ms Patricia Ngunjiri, Reservations Guest Relations Manager, Azam 5. Private sector (tbc) 	<p>02:00 pm - 2:45 pm ROOM:</p> <p>WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY: How to accelerate sustainable resource and waste management: "reduce, reuse, recycle". What needs to change</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT:</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr Austin Makani</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Sheha Mjaja, Director General, Zanzibar Environmental Management Authority (ZEMA) -1st Vice President's Office for Environment 2. Ms. Khadija Said, Director, Local Municipal 3. Suzanne Degeling, Founder, Kawa Training Centre 4. George Mkawaya, Business Development Manager, Zanzibar Recycling Company, (ZANREC) 5. Franko Gohse - CEO, Permaculture Design Company ltd 	<p>02:00 pm - 2:45 pm ROOM:</p> <p>RENEWABLE ENERGY How to better harness the potential of renewable energy for sustainable and quality energy supply and economic growth.</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT:</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Halima Wagao, Director Special Economic Zone, Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority (ZIPA)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Said Haji Mdungi, Director, Ministry of Energy 2. Mr Haji, General Manager, ZECO 3. Peipjn Steemers - Co-founder, GreenLink 4. Mark Simons, Managing Director, Lumen 5. John Okoro, Co-founder Growth Energy, 6. Joyce Ho, Business Developer Scatec
<p>2.45pm - 3.30pm Let's Discuss Contributions from the audience</p>	<p>2.45pm - 3.30pm Let's Discuss Contributions from the audience</p>	<p>2.45pm - 3.30pm Let's Discuss Contributions from the audience</p>
<p>3:30 pm - 4:15 pm ROOM:</p> <p>TAX REGIME IN TANZANIA Do existing legal frameworks challenge trade between Mainland and Zanzibar, and what needs to change?</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT:</p> <p>Moderated by: April Ernest - Novus</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Shaaban J.Jumanne, Commissioner for Large Tax Payer, ZRA 2. Director General Tanzania Revenue Authorities TRA (tbc) 3. Joseph Waziri, Head of Tax Department, Breakthrough Attorneys 4. Getrude Sway, Finance Manager, East African Fruits 5. Leon Jamann, CEO 1001Spices 6. Private sector ZNZ (tbc) 		<p>3:30 pm - 4:15 pm ROOM:</p> <p>Networking Space</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sustainable Tourism 2. ICT Digitalisation 3. Fisheries & Aquaculture 4. Maritime Logistics 5. Circular Economy 6. Renewable energy
<p>4.15pm - 4.45pm Let's Discuss Contributions from the audience</p>		

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Summarising the discussions, Austen Makani
Closing Remarks, Karina Dzialowska, Head of Economics and Governance, EU Delegation to the United Republic of
Tanzania

5.15pm COCKTAIL

Networking & Entertainment
MC Austin Makani: Welcome to the networking