



**PANAFRICAN CONFERENCE :
« ENHANCING AFRICAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS' DEVELOPMENT
IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CRISIS »**

Yaoundé-Conferences' Center, 26th of October 2009

PROGRAM

8:30-9:00	Participants' arrival
9:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony
10:30-11:30	Cocktail
11:30-11:45	<p>Welcome speech :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Françoise Foning, president of the World Association of Women Entrepreneurs (FCEM) and the African Network for Support of Women Entrepreneurship (RASEF) - M. Athanase GAHUNGU, AfDB's Resident representative <p>Introduction :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs Dr Ngo SOM, former Cameroon minister of the status of women and member of Association of Cameroon Business Women (GFAC)
11:45-12:30	<p>First panel : <i>The financial crisis impact on African women entrepreneurs development</i></p> <p>Moderator : Mrs Dr Ngo SOM</p> <p>Members of the panel :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Alex DIXON, Vice-President Africa, Small Enterprise Assistance Funds International Finance Corporation - M. Matthieu LE GRIX, Project manager, French Development Agency (AFD) - Mrs Leila KHAIAT, honorary president of the Association of the world women entrepreneurs (FCEM) - Mrs Leila MOKADDEM, Division manager of financial institutions and microfinance, AfDB
12:30-13:10	Questions and answers' session



<p>13:10-13:50</p> <p>13:50-14:30</p>	<p><u>Second panel :</u> <i>Responses to the financial crisis for African Women Entrepreneurs</i></p> <p>Moderator : Mrs Dr Ngo SOM</p> <p>Members of the panel :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mrs Aline Wong, regional commissioner for Africa – FCEM- M. Alex DIXON, Vice-President Africa, Small Enterprise Assistance Funds- Mrs Marie-Laure SECKE, secretary general of the Ministry of the SME, and social economy of Cameroon- Mrs Leila MOKADDEM, Division manager of financial institutions and microfinance, AfDB <p>Questions and answers' session</p>
<p>14:30-14:45</p>	<p>Conclusive speech</p> <p>Closing by :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mrs. Françoise Foning, president of the World Association of Women Entrepreneurs (FCEM) and the African Network for Support of Women Entrepreneurship (RASEF)- M. Athanase GAHUNGU, AfDB's Resident representative
<p>14:45</p>	<p>Lunch sponsored by the African Development Bank</p>

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