



**ABIDJAN
7-9
MAY 2019**

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DAY 01 Tuesday 7 May 2019

09:00 – 11:00

Moderator: Gilles ATAYI, Writer – Founder of “Afrique Consciente”

Welcome Remarks: Vanessa MOUNGAR, Director Gender, Women and Civil Society

Statement from Civil Society: Augustine NJAMNSHI, Vice – Chair of the AfDB-Civil Society Committee

Opening Speech: Jennifer BLANKE, Vice-President Agriculture, Human and Social Development Complex & Chair of the AfDB-Civil Society Committee ● ● ●

INAUGURAL PANEL:

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES

Alma Oumarou, Minister – Special Advisor of the President, Niger (Champion of the Continental Free Trade Area - CFTA – African Union)

Khaled F. SHERIF, Vice-President Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery (RDVP - AfDB)

Cheikh Tidiane DIEYE, Executive Director, African Centre for Trade, Integration and Development

11:00 – 12:30

**SESSION 1:
INDUCTION SESSION ON THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

Moderator: Zéneb Touré, Manager, Civil Society and Community Engagement Division

Victoria CHISALA, The Bank's High5s, OIC Director Strategies and Operational Policies Department

Evon Wanishi, Disclosure and Access to Information, DAI

Kobena HANSON, Principal Evaluation Officer, BDEV

12:30 – 14:00

**NETWORKING LUNCH:
BLOGGERS AND DIGITAL ADVOCATES' ENGAGEMENT**

Moderator: Nnenna NWAKANMA, World Wide Web Foundation

Japhet OMOJUWA, Writer, campaigner, award-winning blogger

Cheikh FALL, Blogger, President of Africivist

Amélie GUE, Blogger, Journalist, multi media strategist

Fonou N'Guessan Rosine KAKOU, President of Ivorian Bloggers' Association

14:00 – 15:30

**SESSION 2:
AFDB'S REGIONAL INTEGRATION STRATEGY**

Moderator: Marie Laure AKIN-OLUGBADE, Director General, RDGW

Moono MUPOTOLA, Director Regional Integration-AfDB

Nana Asantewa AFADZINU, Executive Director, West Africa Civil Society Institute (WACSI)

Mamadou GOITA, IRPAD

15:30 – 17:30

**SESSIONS 3:
THE 15TH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND REPLENISHMENT (ADF-15)**

Moderator: Desiré VENCATACHELLUM, Director Resource Mobilization and External Finance Department

Hervé Neffo Pekam

Nana-Efua Spio-Garbrah

DAY 02 Wednesday 8 May 2019

8:30 – 10:30

**SESSION 4:
DEMISTIFYING MDB'S**

Moderator: Vanessa MOUNGAR, Director Gender, Women, Civil Society

Zéneb TOURE, Manager Civil Society & Social Innovation Division, African Development Bank-AfDB

Natalia Cieslik, Advisor on Global Corporate Issue Management, World Bank-WB,

Aaron Rosenberg, Head of Public Affairs, International Finance Corporation – IFC

Ahmed BERTHE, Global Management Civil Society & Non Governmental Organizations, Islamic Development Bank-IsDB

10:30 – 12:30

CSO LED SESSIONS

Engaging youth Civil Society to accelerate Regional Integration for Africa's Economic Prosperity. **Hosted by CDRT**

Moving Regional Integration Beyond Rhetoric in West Africa: Leveraging on the strength of engaged civil society. **Hosted by WACSI**

Innovative approaches for accelerating implementation of AREI framework for economic prosperity and regional integration in Africa. **Hosted by ACSEA**

An assessment of African education system towards integration and economic prosperity of youth. **Hosted by FAWE**





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**NETWORKING LUNCH:
WOMEN ENGAGEMENT IN REGIONAL INTEGRATION**

Moderator: Basil JONES, Advisor, AHGC

Nabou FALL, Managing Director VIZEO

Patricia Z. YAO, Quick Cash & Agribusiness-Canaan Land

Jean Guy AFRIKA, Principal Trade Expert, AfDB

14:00 - 16:00

CSO LED SESSIONS

La Place et le rôle de la Société Civile en matière de Développement Durable dans l'accélération de l'intégration régionale pour la prospérité économique de l'Afrique. **Hosted by REDDA - NESDA**

Voix Collective des Femmes. **Hosted by CARE International and the West Africa Civil Society Institute**

Tackling Climate-Induced Migration Through Resilience Building For Effective Africa's Regional Integration. **Hosted by PACJA**

Maximizing productive use benefits of decentralized renewable energy systems for last mile electrification and women's economic empowerment. **Hosted by OXFAM**

16:00 – 17:30

**SESSION 5:
SOCIAL MOBILIZATION AND ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT TO
THE ADF-15 REPLENISHMENT**

Moderator: Yves Junior ZOGBO, Journalist

**Pitches, showcases and testimonies from Leaders and
Grassroots Representatives**

Yacouba SAVADOGO: 2018 Alternative Nobel Prize, Grassroots community Representative ● ● ●

Fatma Ben REJEB: CEO of Pan African Farmers' Organization, Member of the AfDB-CSO Committee

Oulematou KEITA: One Campaign, West Africa Director

Patricia Z. YAO: Quick Cash & Agribusiness-Canaan Land

Salif TRAORE (ASALFO), President Fondation Magic System

DAY 03 Thursday 9 May 2019

09:00 - 10:30

**SESSION 6:
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION FOR AFRICA'S
INTEGRATION**

Moderator: Bintou Diallo, AfriKa Tomorrow

Selorm BRANTTIE, mPedigree

Mouhamadou DOSSO, CAJE/RCI

Ndeye Binta HOUMA, Regional Director Sahel

10H30 – 12H00

**SESSION 7:
MEETING WITH AFDB'S MANAGEMENT**

Sekou TOURE, Director Compliance Review and Mediation Unit

Issa MAMAN – SANI, Director Safeguards and Compliance Department

Anthony NYONG, Director, Climate Change Departement

Al-Hamdou DORSOUMA, Division Manager, Climate and Green Growth Division

Cosmas Milton OCHIENG, Director, African Natural Resources Center.

12:30 – 13:00

CLOSING STATEMENTS

Statement of the Forum

AfDB-Civil Society Committee Representative

Zéneb TOURE, Manager Civil Society Division, African Development Bank-AfDB

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 17H30

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE – MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS
& CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS**

17H30

Cocktail



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