












Africa and the New Global Landscape

African Development Bank
Provisional Programme
Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan, 25 – 29 May 2015

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Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th May 2015, from 9:00 -17:00: Registration of participants

MONDAY 25 MAY 2015		
Time	Events	Venue
07:30 – 17:00	Registration of Participants	Chapiteau Ivoire
09:00 – 10:30	African Economic Outlook – 2015  	Patinoire
09:00 – 17:00	Recording of Governors' Statements	Cavally
	International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding – Steering Group meeting (Closed session)	Salle des fêtes
10:30 – 12:30	Economic Growth in Africa: Leaving No One Behind	Majestic Ivoire
	African Leadership: A generational dialogue (50 th Anniversary Event) 	Salle des Lagunes
14:00 – 16:00	Africa without Borders: What will it take?	Chandelier
14:00 – 16:30	Gender Equality: Where are we? 	Majestic Ivoire
17:00 – 17:30	Meeting of the Bureau of the Boards of Governors (Closed Session) 	Balafon
17:00 – 18:30	Are we Ready for the Next Epidemic? – Fixing Africa's Primary Healthcare  	Patinoire
	The Future of Financing for Development in Africa	Salle des Lagunes
18:00 – 19:30	Meeting of the Joint Steering Committee of the Boards of Governors (Closed Session; open to non-member Governors as observers) 	Balafon
	Vox Populi Vox Dei: Africa's Media, Speaking for Whom?	Majestic Ivoire
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner – High Level Seminars Speakers 	Toit d'Abidjan

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TUESDAY 26 MAY 2015

Time	Events	Venue
07:30 – 17:00	Registration of Participants	Chapiteau Ivoire
07:30 – 08:30	Financing for Gender Results (Breakfast closed session) 	Salle des fêtes
08:30 – 09:30	50th Anniversary Forum Presidential Forum 1: Our Bank@50  	Palais des Congrès
09:00 – 18:30	MyAfricanStartUp – Annual Meeting of African Start Ups 	Maison de l'Entreprise (CGECI)
09:45 – 11:00	Formal Opening Ceremony of the 2015 Annual Meetings 	Palais des Congrès
11:00 – 12:20	50th Anniversary Forum Presidential Forum 2: A Single Market for Africa in our Lifetime  	Palais des Congrès
12:30 – 14:00	Our Future Is Now! Launch of The African Ecological Futures Report (Luncheon)  	Patinoire
14:00 – 15:30	High Level Event 1: Climate Change: The Last Mile to Paris  	Palais des Congrès
14:30 – 16:00	Meeting of the Steering Committee on the Election of the President 	Balafon
15:30 – 17:00	High Level Event 2: Financing Africa's Transformation: Billions to Trillions  	Palais des Congrès
16:30 – 18:30	Deepening Africa's Bond Markets	Majestic Ivoire
17:30 – 19:00	Development and Security: Dealing with New Threats 	Palais des Congrès
20:00 – 23:00	50 th Anniversary Dinner Gala (by invitation) 	Chapiteau Emergence

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WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2015

Time	Events	Venue
07:30 – 17:00	Registration of Participants	Chapiteau Ivoire
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast Forum: Insuring Africa 	Toit d'Abidjan
07:30 – 10:00	President's Dialogue with Governors 	Salle des fêtes
08:00 – 10:00	Trade Finance in Africa – What Next?	Salle des Lagunes
09:30 – 13:45	Africa-India Partnership Day - Africa-India Partnership: A Vision for a New Future - Fostering Public Partnerships in Africa	Majestic Ivoire
10:30 – 12:30	Launch of the AfDB/WB Joint Post-Ebola Economic Recovery Program	Chandelier
10:00 – 12:00	Agribusiness for Youth Employment	Salle des Lagunes
	First Sitting of the Boards of Governors 	Palais des Congrès
12:00 – 13:30	Financial Presentation (Lunch) 	Patinoire
14:00 – 15:00	Exim Bank Traditional Lunch (By Invitation) 	Salle des fêtes
14:00 – 15:30	Road to Sustainable Industrialization: What it takes?	Majestic Ivoire
14:00 – 18:00	African Business Law Firms Association Meeting (by invitation)	Salle des Lagunes

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WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2015 (Continued)

Time	Events	Venue
14:00 – 18:30	MyAfricanStartUp – Annual Meeting of African Start Ups 	Chapiteau Emergence
14:00 – 19:00	Governors' Dialogue with the Candidates 	Palais des Congrès
14:30 – 17:30	CFO Forum on Local Currency Finance and Capital Markets Development (Closed door meeting)	Rotary
15:30 – 17:30	Development Effectiveness Presentation by the Bank 	Salle des fêtes
16:00 – 17:30	Africa's Stock Exchanges: State of Play	Majestic Ivoire
19:30 – 21:00	G20/BRICS Outreach to Africa	Chandelier
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner: African Bankers' Awards (by invitation) 	Patinoire

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THURSDAY 28 MAY 2015

Time	Events	Venue
07:30 – 17:00	Registration of Participants	Chapiteau Ivoire
08:00 – 18:00	Civil Society Organization Forum	Chandelier
09:00 – 12:30	Second Sitting of the Board of Governors – Election for the Office of the President 	Palais des Congrès
10:00 – 11:30	Financing Infrastructure – Raising the Bar	Salle des fêtes
10:30 – 12:00	Development Evaluation → Development Effectiveness	Balafon
	Energy for Africa: The Next Revolution	Majestic Ivoire
12:30 – 13:30	Governors' Lunch 	Foyer 2 & VIP Lounge
13:30 – 18:00	Second Sitting of the Boards of Governors – Election for the Office of the President 	Palais des Congrès
14:00 – 15:30	Commodities Boom and Bust: Where are We?	Balafon
	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for a Healthier Africa	Banco
	Sovereign Debt in Africa : Options, Obstacles and Opportunities	Salle des Lagunes
15:30 – 17:30	Korean Miracle in Africa?	Salle des fêtes
	Investment Climate: The Journey So Far	Majestic Ivoire
17:00 – 18:30	Skills and Technology for Africa's Transformation	Salle des Lagunes
20:00	Cocktail / Cultural Night 	Palais de la culture

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FRIDAY 29 MAY 2015

Time	Events	Venue
07:30 – 16:30	Registration of Participants	Chapiteau Ivoire
08:30 – 10:00	Tech it! Leapfrogging the Digital Gender Gap	Majestic Ivoire
10:30 – 12:00	Fashionomics: Creative Industries for the Continent's Growth	Majestic Ivoire
13:00 – 14:30	Governors Closing Lunch (by invitation) 	Chapiteau Emergence
15:00 – 16:30	Third Sitting of the Boards of Governors: Closing Session of the 2015 Annual Meetings 	Palais des Congrès
16:30 – 18:00	Closing Press Conference	Palais des Congrès

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OTHER EVENTS

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2015		
Time	Events	Venue
14:00 – 17:00	TED X Abidjan – We are changing the World	Palais des Congrès
MONDAY 25 MAY 2015		
Time	Events	Venue
09:00 – 12:00	Meeting of the organs of the African Legal Support Facility and Governing Council GC (By invitation)	Balafon
11:30 – 14:00	General Assembly of A50 Shareholders	Chandelier
19:00 – 22:00	Partnership Program for Talent Mobility (Closed session)	Salle des fêtes
19:30 – 21:30	Cocktail with journalists 	Snackarama
20:00 – 22:00	Cuisinafrik 	Gourmandise

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Tuesday 26 MAY 2015

Time	Events	Venue
08:30 – 13:00	Joint AfDB/AADFI Workshop Review of Studies	Salle des Lagunes
17:00 – 21:30	JP Morgan Cocktail 	Chandelier
18:00 – 19:30	Commerzbank Cocktail 	Foyer 2
18:30 – 20:30	Cocktail for African Domestic Bond Indices 	Snackarama
19:00 – 22:00	Association of African Development Finance Institutions (Dinner Event by invitation) 	Pavillon-Restaurant
20:00 – 22:00	Cuisinafrik 	Gourmandise

Wednesday 27 MAY 2015

Time	Events	Venue
09:00 – 13:00	AADFI General Assembly	Banco
20:00 – 22:00	Cuisinafrik 	Gourmandise

THURSDAY 28 MAY 2015

Events	Venue
12:00 – 13:30 Cuisinafrik – Grand Finale 	Gourmandise

FRIDAY 29 MAY 2015

Events	Venue
16:30 – 19:00 4 th ADF Working Group	Balafon

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