



TXF West Africa, Cote d'Ivoire
Trade, structured commodities, export and project finance

Wednesday 19th September 2018, Plateau, Abidjan

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Overview:

The rapidly growing Cote d'Ivoire and its neighbouring countries in West Africa have excited both African and international investors in recent years. With Cote d'Ivoire's impressive GDP growth of over 7% year on year with neighbouring countries such as Senegal hot on its heels; West Africa proves a strong commodities market, with many power, manufacturing and infrastructure projects demanding liquidity. The regional investment opportunities with strong returns here are very real.

This half-day roundtable brings together international and local players to structure innovative deals, and roadmap the investment landscape across trade, structured commodities, export and project finance.

Participants:

Cote d'Ivoire Presidency & Ministry of Finance
Local and international DFIs
State owned utilities
Developers
Exporters
Local and international ECAs
Commercial banks
Local banks



Institutional investors and asset managers
 Lawyers
 Insurers

Agenda:

12.30: Registration and networking coffee

13.30: View from the top: Ministry of Finance keynote

We kick off the day with this ministerial address to outline demand for liquidity and international investment in infrastructure, power, energy, commodity and manufacturing projects

Ministry of Finance Representative

13.45: Accelerating the High 5 priorities: AfDB keynote

Outline of President Adesina’s vision for the economic transformation of Africa through successful implementation of the High 5 priorities, and how the African and international community can work with the AfDB to ensure this

AfDB Representative

14.00: Economic & Risk overview in West Africa

We examine some of the key risks at play in the West African market with this geopolitical overview

Dr. Robert Besseling, Executive Director, EXX Africa

14.30: Financing West Africa: Keynote Panel

With power, manufacturing, and infrastructure forming a strong basis for economic growth, our industry leaders examine the current financial state of West Africa

Onyeché Tifase, MD/CEO, Siemens Nigeria

Seth Terkper, Former Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance, Ghana

15.00: Sponsored networking coffee

15:45: Roundtable 1

We tackle some of the most pressing topics for West African financing across four interactive roundtable sessions. Each active participant in these roundtables will have a chance to join the discussion with fellow industry leaders.

<u>Power & Energy West Africa</u>	<u>Structured commodities finance</u>
Topics: Power Generation Electricity transmission Renewables Oil & Gas Discussion leaders: Victor Eromosele, CEO, ME Consulting Ltd	Topics: Agribusiness Production efficiency: Cashew, cocoa, rubber Localisation of manufacturing Digitisation



	Discussion leaders: Atsuko Toda, Director for Agriculture Finance & Rural Development, African Development Bank
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16.45: Roundtable 2

<u>Infrastructure development</u>	<u>Trade & SME finance</u>
Topics: Abidjan metro Roads, rail, port Health, water & sanitation Telecom & digital Liquidity provision: ECA, DFI, commercial bank, institutional investor Discussion leaders: Aida N’Diaye, Regional Project Leader, MCC Matthew McLean, President, Endsight Consulting	Topics: Platforms for SMEs Liquidity and access to finance Banking the unbanked Challenges around KYC for corporates Correspondent banking Discussion leaders: Mohamed Kalif, Head – Division Manager, Financial Inclusion, African Development Bank Yaw Adu Kuffour, Head – Trade Finance Team, African Development Bank

17.45: Closing remarks

18.00: Networking drinks reception