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Invitation to the official launch of the Jobs for Africa Foundation in Geneva on 3 November

Dear Members, Partners and Colleagues,

As recently announced, the Jobs for Africa Foundation will celebrate its official launch in Geneva on 3 November 2016 from 16:00 - 18:00 in the InterContinental Hotel. It will be followed by a networking reception from 18:00 - 19:30.

You will recall that the Foundation is an initiative of African employers' organisations with the aim of providing a permanent mechanism to operationalise the Blueprint for Jobs in Africa. The Blueprint was jointly developed and signed by the African social partners and paves the way for the realisation of a shared vision for sustaining growth and accelerating the pace of job creation on the continent.

Moderated by world-renowned Kenyan journalist and personality Mr John Sibi-Okumu, the full discussion to mark the launch will feature high-level figures from employers' and workers' organisations, private companies and regional and international institutions. There will be ample opportunity for an interactive exchange with the audience on issues relating to the economic outlook in African countries and the employment challenge; the critical role of investment in key sectors in Africa and building partnerships for employment and skills development. (Please click on the link in the side panel for the full background note and programme.)

If, as we very much hope, you will be able to join us to celebrate this auspicious occasion, please contact Ms Anetha Awuku at awuku@ioe-emp.org.

Kind regards,

Frederick Muia
IOE Senior Adviser

The Jobs for Africa Foundation is supported by the IOE, Business Africa, the European Commission, the ILO and OCP. You can find out more about the Jobs for Africa Foundation by visiting the dedicated website

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[Launch of the Jobs for Africa Foundation, Geneva, 3 November - Background and Programme \(at 26 October\)](#)

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