

**WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA EMPLOYERS' ORGANISATIONS CONFERENCE  
CONAKRY, GUINEA  
12 – 13 DECEMBER 2018**

**AGENDA**

**12 December**

08:30 – 09:00

**Registration**

09:00 – 10:30

**Opening of the Conference**

- *Mr Tchangji, Vice-President, National Employers' Council of Guinea*
- *Mr Ousseine Diallo, Secretary-General, Federation of Employers' Organisations of West Africa*
- *Mr Matthias Thorns, Director of Stakeholder Engagement, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)*
- *Mr Alpha Ibrahima Keira, Minister of Security and Civil Protection of the Republic of Guinea*

10:30 - 11:15

**Keynote speech: The Green Economy – opportunities and challenges for growth and job creation**

- *Mr Moustapha Kamal, Green Jobs Programme, Enterprises Department, International Labour Office (ILO)*

11:15 - 11:45

**Refreshment break**

11:45 - 12:45

**Integrating existing frameworks into national policies in West and Central Africa**

*Moderator: Ms Genevieve Daka, Zambia Federation of Employers (ZEF)*

- *Mr Carpophore Ntagungira, African Development Bank*

- *Mr Yaya Sow, Former permanent representative of ECOWAS to the European Union*
- *Ms Edith Iriyaga, Sustainable Development Policy Committee, Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)*
- *Mr Jean-Jacques Samba, Employers' Interprofessional Union of the Congo (UNICONGO)*

12:45 - 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00 - 15:30

**National and business experiences in promoting a Green Economy**

*Moderator: Ms Domani Dore, Former minister and CEO*

- *Mr Oyerinde Adewale, Nigeria Employers' Consultative Association (NECA)*
- *Mr Amath Ba, National Employers' Council of Senegal*
- *Mr Eugene Abraham, Ghana Employers' Association (GEA)*
- *Mr Edouard Ladouyou, General Confederation of Enterprises of Côte d'Ivoire*
- *Mr Tony Nyagah, Strauss Energy*

15:30 -16:15

**Economic diversification and sustainability – which economic sectors have the highest potential for job creation?**

- *Mr Samuel Asfaha, Africa Specialist, ILO ACT/EMP*

16:15 – 16:45

**Updates related to the Sustainable Development Goals and the Green Transition**

- *Mr Pierre Vincensini, Senior Adviser, IOE*

18:30

**Official dinner organised by the National Council of Employers of Guinea (CNP-Guinée)**



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09:00 - 09:45

### **Tools, instruments and frameworks – what support is available to fully unleash the potential of the economy?**

- *Mr Wouter Cools, ILO PARDEV, Dakar*

09:45 - 11:00

### **Sustainable Development – what new services can employers' organisations offer to their members?**

*Moderator: Ms Adenike Ajala, Nigeria Employers' Consultative Association (NECA)*

- *Ms Julie Kazagui, ILO ACT/EMP, Dakar*
- *Mr Edouard Ladouyou, General Confederation of Enterprises of Côte d'Ivoire (CGECI)*
- *Ms Patti Diop, Head of Development, Commercialisation of Industrial and Household Waste*
- *Mr Alfredo Gaspar, Chamber of Commerce of Sao Tomé and Principe*

11:00 - 11:30

### **Refreshment break**

11:30 - 12:30

### **National and international approaches to promoting sustainable development in Africa**

*Moderator: Ms Hann Diénaba Keita, Acting Director-General, Agency for Private Investment Promotion of Guinea (APIP)*

- *Mr Chassem Nacisse, Inter-employer Group of Cameroon (GICAM)*
- *Mr Jose Pedro Tondela, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Angola (CCIA)*
- *Ms Ghislaine Psimhis, Interprofessional Group of Central Africa (GICA)*

12:30 - 12:45

### **Closing of the Conference**

- *Mr Ansoumane Kaba, President, National Employers' Council of Guinea*
- *Mr Ousseine Diallo, Secretary-General, Federation of Employers' Organisations of West Africa*
- *Ms Gnalen Condé Bangoura, Minister-Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister*

12:45

### **Networking lunch**



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