

**THE AFRICA EMPLOYERS' CONFERENCE AND FKE 60TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS
PROGRAMME**

Thursday 25th July 2019

Delegates Arrival, Registration and Check in

6.30 Hrs Welcome Reception /Cocktail

Friday 26th July

08:00Hrs Reception and Registration of participants

09:00Hrs **OPENING CEREMONY**

MC: John Sibi Okumu

Entertainment

Setting the Scene : Jacqueline Mugo: Secretary General, Business Africa and Executive Director/CEO, Federation of Kenya Employers

Welcome Address: Mr. Mark Obuya: National President, Federation of Kenya Employers

FKE 60 Years Journey

Remarks by:

- Mr Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary General International Organisation of Employers
- Mr. Zhu Hongren, Executive Vice Chairman and Director General of China Enterprise Confederation (CEC).
- Dr. Francis Atwoli, EBS, COTU(K) Secretary General
- Ms. Cynthia Samuel Olonjuwon, Assistant Director General and Regional Director, ILO Africa
- Eng. Peter Tum, Principal Secretary, State Department for Labour

Address by CS Labour & Social Protection- Chief Guest

- **Hon. Amb. Ukur Yatani:** Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

[Launch of management of Labour Disputes Study Report]

10:45Hrs Photo Session

HEALTH BREAK

11:15 Hrs Presentation by Benard Chitunga AfDB: **The State of Play in Africa**

Panel Discussion 1: Transforming Africa into the global powerhouse of the future

1. Eng. Peter Tum, Principal Secretary, State Department for Labour
2. Francis Munywoki, Managing Director. Nation Media Group
3. Mr. Joe Muganda, Chief Executive Officer, Vivo Energy
4. Dr Kamau Gachigi, chairman NITA
5. Benard Chitunga - Agribusiness and Affirmative Finance Investment Officer AfDB

Moderator: John Sibi Okumu

12:15 Hrs **Panel Discussion 2: Legal and regulatory reforms in Labour Sector and their impact on the Future of Work and Enterprises**

Presentation by Okweh Achiando: Regulatory and Legal Aspects in Labour Market: The Kenyan Situation

Panellists

1. Dr. Aggrey Mlimuka, Executive Director, Association of Tanzania Employers (ATE)
2. Ms. Lindiwe Sephomolo, Chief Executive Officer Association of Lesotho Employers and Business (ALEB)
3. Okweh Achiando advocate at o'joffeld technical consultants
4. Grace Kanyiri, Head of Labour Relations, Legal and Membership Services, FKE
5. Charles Omanga, Legal officer, COTU(K)

Moderator: John Sibi Okumu

13:15Hrs **LUNCH BREAK**

14:15Hrs **Panel Discussion 3: *Skilling Africa for the Future of Work***

Presentation by Sabine Klaus: Solutions to Africa's Employment Challenge

Panellists

1. Gilda Odera, Managing Director, All About Marketing, 1st Vice President FKE
2. El-Mahfoud Megatel ED, Algeria Employers Confederations
3. Stephen Ogenga Ag. NITA CEO
4. Dr. Nicholas K. Letting, CEO KASNEB
5. Douglas Opio, Executive Director, Federation of Uganda Employers

Moderator: Sharon Momanyi

15:15Hrs **Presentation by Mr Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary General International Organisation of Employers: *Changing Business and Opportunities for Employers and Business Organisations***

Panel Discussion 4: *Repositioning Employers Organisations for the Enterprises of the Future*

1. Jacqueline Mugo, Executive Director, FKE & Secretary General BUSINESS Africa
2. Ms. Cynthia Samuel Olonjuwon, Assistant Director General and Regional Director, ILO Africa
3. Mr. Zhu Hongren, Executive Vice Chairman and Director General of China Enterprise Confederation (CEC)
4. Mr. Tore Myhre, Director of International Department, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise, NHO
5. Mr Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary General International Organisation of Employers

Moderator: Sharon Momanayi

16:15hrs **Tea Available for Self Service**

19:30 hrs *FKE@60 Celebrations*

- Welcoming Entertainment
 - Dinner
 - Speeches
 - Recognition
 - Entertainment and networking
- MC: John Sibi Okumu**

Saturday 27th July**8:30Hrs** *Registration***9:00 hrs** Presentation by Dr. Jacob Omollo : **Kenya's Industrial Relation System**
Panel Discussion 5: *Industrial Relations charter for the Future of Work and Enterprises*

1. Apollo .N. Kiarii, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Tea Growers Association
2. Mr. Wellington Chibebe, Director, ILO Country Office for Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi.
3. Mr. Ernest Nadome, 1st Assistant Secretary General COTU(K)
4. Mr. Paul Kasimu – Chief Human Resource Officer - Safaricom PLC
5. Thomas Serem, Registrar, Human Capital & Administration, Egerton University

Moderator: John Sibi Okumu**10:15Hrs** Tea break**10:45Hrs** **Panel Discussion 6: *Empowering Enterprises for Accelerated Job Creation in Africa***
Presentation by Mr. Basil Jones AfDB: *Enterprise and Jobs Situation in Africa*
Panel Discussion:

1. Mr. Basil Jones – Gender Policy Coordinator - AfDB
2. Julian Zilpa A. Muga, the Regional Manager Coast Cluster Barclays Bank of Kenya.
3. Dr. Habil Olaka – National Vice President – Federation of Kenya Employers.
4. Patrick Obath, Managing Consultant, Eduardo and Associates
5. Issa Muslim, Managing Director, Oceanfreight (EA) Ltd

Moderator: Sharon Momanyi**12:00Hrs** *Conference Resolutions***Mrs. Jacqueline Mugo:** Secretary General, Business Africa and Executive Director, Federation of Kenya Employers
Moderator: John Sibi Okumu**12:15Hrs** *Closing Ceremony*

- - **Jacqueline Mugo**, Executive Director, FKE & Secretary General BUSINESS Africa
 - **Mr Roberto Suárez Santos**, Secretary General International Organisation of Employers
 - **Ms. Cynthia Samuel Olonjuwon**, Assistant Director General and Regional Director, ILO Africa
 - **Mr. Mark Obuya:** National President, Federation of Kenya Employers
 - **Eng. Peter Tum**, Principal Secretary, State Department for Labour

[Launch of USDOL Report]**MC: Sharon Momanayi**

12:45Hrs **CLOSING LUNCHEON**

14:30Hrs **SITE VISIT/DEPARTURE**

Bamburi Nature Park Trail or
Fort Jesus/Old town