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CONFÉRENCE DE LA RENAISSANCE

13 & 14 DÉCEMBRE 2017 • PARIS

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
08h00 - 08h45	<b>Arrival of guests</b>
09h00 - 10h30	<b>Session 1: Opening Ceremony Ceremony of the Round Table and the Forum of Private Investors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Speech by the Representative of the French government</li> <li>· Mr Romain Schneider, Minister of Cooperation and Humanitarian Action, Luxembourg</li> <li>· Mr Neven MIMICA, Development Commissioner, European Union</li> <li>· Ms. Bintou Djibo, President of the PTF Office in Niger</li> <li>· Mr. David Owen, Deputy Director of the Africa Department of the IMF</li> <li>· Mr. Remy Rioux, President of the World Club of Development Banks</li> <li>· Mr. Sidi Ould Tah, Director General of BADEA</li> <li>· Mr. Abdallah Boureima, President of the UEMOA Commission</li> <li>· Ms. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of ECA</li> <li>· Mr. Akinwumi ADESINA, President of the ADB</li> <li>· Dr. Bandar Al Hajjar, IDB President</li> <li>· Mrs. Michaele JEAN, Secretary General of the Organization of La Francophonie</li> <li>· Mr. Moussa Fakhi, President of the African Union Commission</li> <li>· Mr. Abdoulaye MAR DIEYE, Director, UNDP Regional Office for Africa</li> <li>· Mr. Makhtar Diop, Vice President of the World Bank for Africa Region</li> <li>· Address by invited heads of state or their representatives;</li> </ul> Promotional film <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening speech by HE Issoufou MAHAMADOU the President of the Republic</li> </ul>
10h30 - 10h45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10h45 - 12h30	<b>Session 2: Presentation of the PDES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diagnosis and strategic directions of the PDES</li> <li>● Guest testimonials:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Bilateral cooperation: Mr Raul MATEUS PAULA Ambassador of the European Union in Niger</li> <li>· Multilateral cooperation: Mr. Bassary TOURE, Vice-President of BOAD</li> <li>· International NGO: Lucas Honauer Director Country Action against Hunger, in the name of the International Organizations Represented in Niger</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Ms. Kané Aichatou Boulama, Minister of Planning</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Mr. Siaka Bakayoko, Resident Representative of the World Bank in Niger</p> <p><b>Contributors:</b> European Union, WADB, international NGO</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>

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12h30 - 14h00	LUNCH
14h00 - 15h15	<p><b>Panel 1: Transformation of the rural world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3N Initiative: production growth, transformation, commercialisation, food and nutritional security, adaptation and resilience to climate change, rural code</li> <li>• Water, sanitation, hygiene; factors in the fight against poverty</li> <li>• Rural electrification; effective energy access for villages and municipalities</li> <li>• Potential rural solutions</li> <li>• Smart Villages: ICTs to accelerate development of rural areas</li> <li>• Inclusive Finance: credit access for farmers, women, young entrepreneurs</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Mr. Albadé Abouba, Minister of State, Minister of Livestock Agriculture, Mr. Ali Béty, High Commissioner to the 3N Initiative, Mr. Attahirou Karbo, SG of the Ministry of Hydraulics and Sanitation, Mr. Salouhou Hamidine, DG of the Nigerian Agency for the Promotion of Rural Electrification (ANPER), Mr. Ibrahim Guimba, DG of the National Agency of the Information Society (ANSI), Mr. Mahaman Abdou Rafa, Director General of Reforms and Financial Operations (DGROF) / MF</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Seydou Bouda, Administrator of the World Bank</p> <p><b>Contributors:</b> Mr. Eric Dietz (Luxembourg Cooperation), World Food Program (WFP), M. Michel Rogy, Program Leader - International ICT Policy &amp; Regulation, World Bank Group, Pr Jeremy Gorelick, Expert in Financial Engineering / International Development, Robin Mednick NGO Pencils for Kids, Dr ALHABO Mahamat BADEA</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> Ms. Amina Moumouni, Minister of Energy, Mr. Almoustapha Garba, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Mr. Boubacar Oldi Oumarou SG of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Digital Economy, Mr. Idrissa Kané DG Niger-Poste</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>
	<p><b>Panel 2: Security and Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The link between Security and Development</li> <li>• Prevention and management of community and rural conflicts</li> <li>• Recovery and stimulus of development in zones in post-conflict situation</li> <li>• Financing of security to consolidate development</li> <li>• Refugees, displaced and migrants</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Massoudou Hassoumi, Minister of Finance</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Jean Marc Châtaignier, Special Envoy for the Sahel of the Elysee</p> <p><b>Contributors:</b> M. Christoph A.Kligen, Head of mission of Niger FMI, Mr. Dimitri Sanga Director CEA, Jean-Pierre Marcelli Africa Director of the French Development Agency (AFD), Mr. Najim Mohamed, Permanent Secretary of G5 Sahel,</p> <p><b>Panélistes:</b> Mr. Abu Mahamadou, President of the High Authority for the Consolidation of Peace (HACP), Mr. Laoualy Ada, Executive Secretary of the SDS Sahel Niger, Mr. Garba Abdoul Azizou, Deputy Director General of the National Center for Strategic and Security Studies (CNESS)</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>

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14h00 - 15h15	<p><b>Panel 3: Development and human capital</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demographic transition: Girls' schooling, reproductive health, matriculation training, empowerment of rural women</li> <li>• Education and training: primary, secondary and higher education, literacy, technical and vocational education</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Youth Employment</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mrs. Amadou Aissata, Minister of Population</p> <p><b>Moderator :</b> M. Christophe Lemièrè : Program Leader for Human Development, The World Bank Group</p> <p><b>Contributors:</b> Mr. Raul MATEUS PAULA Ambassador of the European Union in Niger, Djawed SANJBEL, CEO Swiss University of Niamey, Dr Nestor Azandegben : United Nation Population Fund (UNFPA) Representative Niger, Mme Tchibindat Félicité, UNICEF Representative Niger</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> Mr. Daouda Mamadou Marthé, Minister of Primary Education, Literacy, Promotion of National Languages and Civic Education, Mr. Tidjani Idrissa Abdoukadi, Minister of Professional and Technical Education Mr. Idi Illiassou Mainassara, Minister of Public Health, Mr. Abdoukarim Hachimou, SG of the Ministry for the Promotion of Women and Child Protection</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>
15h15 - 15h 30	COFFEE BREAK
15h30 - 16h45	<p><b>Session 3: the key structural projects for the economic development of Niger</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kandadji Programme</li> <li>• Garadawa, Kao Cement Plants</li> <li>• Transport infrastructures (rail loop; airport, the Trans-Saharan, fibre optics...)</li> <li>• Energy infrastructures (Salkadamna 600-Megawatt plant, 2 pipelines, Kebi-Malanville-Niger transmission)</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou, Minister, Director of Cabinet of the President of the Republic</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of ECA</p> <p><b>Contributors:</b> Aliko Dangote, Cyrille Bolloré, Mr. Cheng Cunzhi CEO CNPCNP.SA Niger, Mr. Janvier LITSE BAD, M. Michel Rogy, Program Leader - International ICT Policy &amp; Regulation, World Bank Group, Mme Conso Rusagara, Senior Advisor Financial Systems Practice, World Bank Group, M. Salah Mansour, West Africa Director, Islamic Development Bank, Lotfi Zairi: Lead Underwriter - Structured Finance &amp; Investment Insurance</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>

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16h55 - 18h00	<p><b>Session 4: PDES Implementation Mechanism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Financing and implementation</li> <li>● Reform for the implementation of the PDE</li> <li>● tracking round table</li> <li>● Tracking-Assessment</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Ms. Kané Aichatou Boulama, Minister of Planning</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Jean Louis Sarbib</p> <p><b>Contributor:</b> Ms. Bintou Djibo Resident Representative of UNDP, Mr. Dimitri Sanga Director CEA, Michel Ragvald, Senior Public Sector Specialist, World Bank Group</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>
18h00-19h00	<p><b>Session 5: Announcements and Commitments from Technical and Financial Partners</b></p> <p><b>Chairmen:</b> Ms. Kané Aichatou Boulama, Minister of Planning, Ms. Soukeyna Kane Director of Operations of the World Bank for Mali, Guinea, Niger and Chad, UNDP</p>
20h00 - 21h30	OFFICIAL DINNER (INVITATION ONLY)

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08h30 - 09h00	<p><b>Welcome coffee</b></p>
09h00 - 9h30	<p><b>Introductory session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Message from Mr. Moussa Sidi Mohamed, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Representative of the Nigerian Private Sector</li> <li>● Message from Cheikh Oumar Seydi Director for Sub-Saharan Africa IFC,</li> <li>● Message from Tony O ELUMELU, Chairman HIERS HOLDING (Youth Entrepreneurship)</li> </ul> <p><b>Introductory word of HE the President of the Republic</b></p> <p>Importance of the private sector in the economic and social development of the Country</p>
9h30 - 10h30	<p><b>Session 1: Business climate and private sector reforms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reforms in the framework of Doing Business</li> <li>● Public / private dialogue platform</li> <li>● Testimony of a Nigerien private: Mrs. Maidah Zeinabou CEO Niger Milk</li> <li>● Testimony of a foreign private person operating in Niger: M. Manuel CARPRAUX Regional Director for West Africa Satom</li> <li>● Testimony of a young entrepreneur: Mr. Almoktar Amadou Allahoury</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Mr. Sadou Seydou, Minister of Trade and Promotion of the Private Sector Mr Alma Oumarou, Minister, Adviser to the President of the Republic in charge of Doing Business</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Ms. Ronke - Amoni Ogungulire, Country Manager for Niger IFC</p> <p><b>Contributors:</b> Aliko Dangote, Mr. Diallo Aboubacar DG FSA, Consulate K. Rusagara Head of Program, World Bank Group, Mohamed Abida, Manager Private-Public Partnership, Islamic Development Bank</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>
10h30 - 12h00	<p><b>Panel 1: Business opportunities in the Niger Agro-industrial sector</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr Albadé Abouba, Minister of State, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock,</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Karim El Talib, Medef</p> <p><b>Contributors:</b> Thomas Pellerin, Principal Investment Officer, Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Secrives Advisory IFC, Mr. Doren Retter CEO LR Group, M. Nazeem Noordali, Chief Operating Officer of Trade Solutions Complex, ITFC</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> Mr. Mallam Zaneidou Amirou, Minister of Industry, Mr. Abdoukadro Hama, SG of the Ministry of Youth Entrepreneurship</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>

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10h30 - 12h00	<p><b>Panel 2: Business opportunities in the Niger Extractive industry sectors (mines, oil etc...)</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Foumokoye Gado, Minister of Petroleum</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Julliette Rose, IFC infrastructure investment natural resources</p> <p><b>Contributor:</b> Mr. Cheng Cunzhi CEO CNPCNP.SA Niger, Mr. Andrew CEO Savana Petroleum London, Mr. Daniel Major CEO Goviex Uranium London, Mr. Roland Yamiogo, Senior Investment Officer, Infrastructure and Natural Resources (mining) IFC, M. Kristen Lori Hund, Extractives industries and Sustainable Development Specialist, World Bank Group</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> Mr. Hassane Barazé Moussa, Minister of Mines</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Panel 3: Business opportunities in the fields of energy infrastructure, transport and telecommunications</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Ms. Amina Moumouni, Minister of Energy</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Etienne GROS, CIAN</p> <p><b>Contributors:</b> Mensan Stero, Mr. Adani Illo, Rana Capital, Mr. Cheick Oumar Sylla, Principal Investment Officer, Infrastructure and Natural Resources (Power and Transport), SE. Adani Illo, Ambassador of Niger to Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Greece and Iceland, and Permanent Representative to the European Union, M. Mensan Stéreo, M. Adani Illo Rana Capital M. Charles Pierre, Marie Hurpy World Bank Group, M. Lotfi Zairi: Lead Underwriter - Structured Finance &amp; Investment Insurance, M. Momar Cueye Islamic Society for Private Sector Development</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> Mr. Kadi Abdoulaye, Minister of Equipment, Mr. Boubacar Oldi Oumarou, SG of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Digital Economy, Mr. Aba Kiari Zarami, Coordinator of the Public Private Partnership Support Cell (CAPPP)</p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>
12h00 - 13h00	B to B and B to G
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH

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14h00 - 15h00	B to B and B to G
14h00 - 15h00	<p><b>Meeting of Kandadji Programme Partners on the PAR 2 project (invitation only).</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Mrs. Kané Aïchatou Boulama, Minister of Planning and Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou, Minister Director of Cabinet of the President of the Republic, Mr. Amadou Harouna, CEO of the Kandadji Dam Agency (ABK)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Janvier LITSE, ADB</p>
15h00 - 17h00	<p><b>Session 2: Announcements and expressions of interests by private investors</b></p> <p><b>Presidents:</b> Mr. Albadé Abouba, Minister of State, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock. Frank Douamba, IFC Country Engagement Manager, Ms. Bintou Djibo UNDP Resident Representative in Niger</p>
17h15 - 17h45	<p><b>Session 3: Closing ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Final communiqué of the Round Table and Investor Forum;</li> <li>● Closing address/speech.</li> </ul> <p>HE Issoufou MAHAMADOU, President of the Republic of Niger</p>
17h45 - 18h15	Final press point
18h15	Refreshments



