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17 MAY – DAY 1

2.00 pm OPENING & KEYNOTE

WELCOME

Dr. Nader Maleki

CEO, MALEKI CORPORATE GROUP, Frankfurt a.M.

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dr. Gerd Müller

Federal Minister, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Berlin

KEYNOTE & PANEL DISCUSSION

COVID PERSPECTIVE AFRICA – FROM IMPACT TO OPPORTUNITIES

KEYNOTE

Sergio Pimenta

Vice President, Middle East and Africa, IFC, Washington D.C.

PANEL DISCUSSION

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Vice President, Middle East and Africa, IFC, Washington, D.C.

Christoph Kannengießer

CEO, Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft, e.V., Berlin

Albert G. Zeufack

Chief Economist for Africa, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Viviane Bakayoko

Country Manager, Citibank Cote D'Ivoire & Global Subsidiary Group Head West & Central Africa, Abidjan

MODERATION:

Jan van Bilsen

Country Manager, Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Slovak Republic, Switzerland, IFC, Frankfurt a.M.



3.00 pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

DIGITALIZATION IN AFRICA

Karen Adie

Director, Merchant Services, TradeDepot Inc, Lagos

Wale Ayeni

Acting Manager Disruptive Technologies and Venture Capital Investments, IFC, Washington, D.C.

Nitin Gajria

Managing Director, Sub-Saharan Africa, Google, Johannesburg

One Start-Up Entrepreneurs in Africa

MODERATION:

Dr. Christian Lindfeld

Partner, Africa Advisors, Frankfurt a.M.

4.00 pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**HEALTH IN AFRICA -
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES ON THE GROUND**

– In Cooperation with German Health Alliance

Nina Dudnik

Director of Policy and Transaction Development, MilliporeSigma, Greater Boston

Fausi Najjar

Leiter des Referats Economic correspondent, Germany Trade & Invest, Johannesburg

Eric Osei

Managing Director, Head of West and Central Africa, Sysmex West and Central Africa Ltd, Ghana

Suleman Sule

Field Intelligence, General Manager and Director, Pharmaceutical Services, Nigeria

MODERATION:

Evelyn Castle

Executive Director & Co-Founder, eHealth Africa, Nigeria

5.00 pm **END OF CONFERENCE - Day 1**



18 MAY 2021 – DAY 2

09.00 am OPENING

WELCOME

Dr. Nader Maleki

CEO, MALEKI CORPORATE GROUP, Frankfurt a.M.

09.05 am KEYNOTE & PANEL DISCUSSION

EXPERIENCES WITH THE GERMAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION: NETWORKS AND KNOW HOW IN PANDEMIC TIMES

INTERDUCTION

Diana Kraft-Schäfer

Programme coordination team, Business Scouts for Development (BSfD) Programme,
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ), Eschborn

PANEL DISCUSSION

Karim Azaiz

BSfD Programm, Senegal

Christina Pfandl

BSfD Programm, Namibia

Eckhard Heine

BSfD Programm, Hannover

MODERATION:

Dr. Susanne Geipert

Business Scout for Development am Hessischen Industrie- und Handelskammertag
IHK Gießen-Friedberg im Auftrag des Bundesministeriums für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit (BMZ)



10.00 am KEYNOTE & PANEL DISCUSSION

**THE NEXT BIG THING BETWEEN GERMANY AND AFRICA -
HYDROGEN?**

KEYNOTE

H.E. Ousmane Kane

Minister of Economic Affairs of the Republic of Mauritania

PANEL DISCUSSION

Thomas Bareiß

State Secretary, BMWI, Berlin

Nina, Bowyer

Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills Paris LLP, Paris

Dr. Carsten Bühler

Head of Technology, PNE AG, Hamburg

Prof. Bertram Lohmüller

Professor for Innovation Management & Leadership, Steinbeis-University Berlin, Berlin

Claudia Schmidt

Deputy Managing Director, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Marokko, Casablanca

MODERATION:

Prof. Dr. Stefan Liebing

Chairman, Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft, e.V., Hamburg

11.00 am PANEL DISCUSSION

**ROLE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA'S
POWER SUPPLY**

Barton Shasha

Business Development Manager Afrika, ib Vogt GmbH, Berlin

Peter Schrum

Chairman, Sunfarming GmbH, Alensys AG, Erkner

Mario Ledic

Director Governmental Affairs, ANDRITZ HYDRO GmbH, Ravensburg

Thomas Kessler

Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills, Frankfurt a. M.

Dr. Daniel Schroth

Acting Director Renewable Energies, African Development Bank, Abidjan

MODERATION:

Karsten Fuester

Managing Director, Polaris Consulting & Invest GmbH, Frankfurt a.M.



12.00 pm STATEMENTS & PANEL DISCUSSION

EDUCATION & TRAINING IN AFRICA - IMPACT FOR INDUSTRY AND THE ECONOMY

Online Education in Africa – An opportunity to increase access to high quality education for learners

Dr. Christian Lindfeld

Partner, Africa Advisors, Frankfurt a.M.

Digitalization of vocational training

Dr. Nader Imani

Executive Vice President Global Education, Festo Didactic, Stuttgart

Recruitment of professionals

Prof. Heinz-Walter Große

Chairman, The Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative of German Business (SAFRI), Berlin

Vocational Education in Egypt – The German way to success

Mona Ayoub

German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Cairo

MODERATION:

Heiko Schwiderowski

Director, sub-Saharan-Afrika,

DIHK | Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag, Berlin

1.15 pm END OF CONFERENCE
