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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Intra-African Trade Fair 2021 | 15-21 November 2021 | Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

DAY TWO - TUESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2021

09h00	Registration and Networking
09h30	<p>CLOSED BREAKFAST SESSION - INVITED HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR CEOs AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS</p> <p>Objective: To allow Heads of State to interact with the captains of industry prior to the high level round table that follows at 11h00</p>
11h00	<p>MAIN SESSION : MAKING THE PAN AFRICAN AUTO PACT A REALITY</p> <p>High level Round Table on the automotive sector with invited Heads of State and Captains of Industry.</p>
12h00	Break
12h15	Sponsors' Session
12h25	<p>MAIN SESSION :</p> <p>THEME 1 : DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL VALUE CHAINS AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT The positive economic impact of effective regional value chains as a result of investment in manufacturing capability, supply chains, increased local content, supplier and skills development are best shared in case study format:</p> <p>Case Study: The South African and Moroccan automotive ecosystems</p> <p>Case Study: ECOWAS Regional Value Chain Research commissioned by Afreximbank in partnership with AAAM.</p> <p>Case study: The development of the auto regional value chains in the ASEAN Region</p> <p>Working Groups to propose how the theme is effectively delivered followed by feedback from the facilitators</p>
14h15	Wrap up for the day by the moderator
14h20	Lunch / Exhibition Viewing and B2B/ B2G meetings
19h00	Informal Networking Dinner
12h00 – 14h00	Automotive Finance Clinic at Afreximbank Booth and B2B/ B2G meetings (walk-in)

DAY THREE : WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2021

08h30 Registration and Networking

09h30 **MAIN SESSION :**

THEME 2 : POLICY

Presentation: The Auto Pact Vision and the economic benefits to Africa; key aspects to effective national and continental automotive policies and the considerations around the AfCFTA in designing these policies.

Case Study: Global research output regarding successful Automotive Policies in developing economies

THEME 3 : AUTOMOTIVE FINANCING AND AFFORDABILITY

Presentation: Affordable mobility solutions along with their associated costs. Asset based vehicle financing for new and used vehicles will be explored whilst sharing the vehicle ecosystem required to bring about affordable interest rates along with potential public developmental initiatives to encourage new vehicle sales.

Case Study: Affordable mobility solutions

10h00 Break

10H10 **MAIN SESSION :**

THEME 4 : VEHICLE SAFETY

Presentation: Key aspects of vehicle homologation and compulsory standards that are required to ensure safety; the importance of the harmonisation of standards across Africa; the benefits of vehicle traceability considering financing, revenue collection and control. What options exist to ensure that the 2nd hand imported vehicles and components comply with the necessary standard requirements.

11h40 Break

12h00 **MAIN SESSION :**

THEME 5 : SUSTAINABILITY

Presentation: The opportunity of using alternate drive trains that present an affordable, positive balance of payments and more environmentally friendly solution (including clean fuel) in the transition to the electric vehicle for Africa.

Case study: A Global OEM will share the future of engine technology and factors driving the change to electric vehicles

THEME 6 : INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Case study: Examples will be shared as to actual infrastructural, logistics and supply chain challenges in Africa

Case study : Successful Industrial parks, Special Economic Zones and other Private Public initiatives that have overcome infrastructure and supply chain challenges in the Automotive Sector whilst attracting investments and facilitating a competitive manufacturing and supply chain environment.

Working Groups to propose how themes 5 and 6 will be effectively delivered followed by feedback from the facilitators

14h00 Wrap up for the day by expert host

14h10 Lunch / Exhibition Viewing and B2B/ B2G meetings

12h00 – 14h00 Automotive Finance Clinic at Afreximbank Booth and B2B/ B2G meetings (walk-in)