



German-African Business Day

BLUE ECONOMY FOR AFRICA'S GROWTH INTERN Draft Program

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Venue: Ellington Hotel Berlin, Nürnberger Str. 50-55, 10789 Berlin, Germany

Organized by Afrika-Verein Veranstaltungs-GmbH (AVV). Alterations to be reserved. Conference languages will be English and French. Simultaneous translation will be provided in main conference room.

08:00 – 09:00 a.m.	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:00 – 09:10 a.m.	Welcome Dr Stefan Liebing Chairman Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV)
09:10 – 09:40 a.m.	Opening Heiko Maas MdB * Minister of Foreign Affairs Federal Foreign Office, Germany H.E. Andry Rajeolina * President Republic of Madagascar
09:40 – 10:00 a.m.	Setting the Scene European-African Cooperation and the Future of Maritime Security Hon A.K Gungah Minister Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection, Mauritius Hon. Prof. Wilson K. Tarpeh Minister Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Liberia Representative Airbus Defense and Space, Germany Kitack Lim* Secretary General International Maritime Organization (IMO), United Kingdom Samuel Kamé-Domguia* Coordinator African Union 2050 Africa's Integrated Maritime Strategy Task Force, Ethiopia Moderation: Christoph Kannengiesser, CEO, Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV)
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Networking Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Expert Dialogue:

The Growing Importance of the Blue Economy

Why Blue Economy in Africa? What are the challenges? How can the Blue Economy be made sustainable?

Paul Holthus

CEO

World Ocean Council, Hawaii

Alain Michel Luvambano

Secretary-General

Maritime Organisation for West and Central Africa, Cote d'Ivoire

Sven Biermann

Director

Fisheries Transparency Initiative, Germany

Ambassador Dr Nomvuyo N. Nokwe *

Secretary General

Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), Mauritius

Nancy Karigithu *

Principal Secretary

State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affaires, Kenia

11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

Discussion: What Kind of Industrial Revolution will Africa Experience in the Blue Economy? What are the Investment Opportunities for the Private Sector in the Blue Economy?

Hon. Dr Hinga Sandy

Minister

Ministry of Trade, Sierra Leone

Paulo Veiga

State Secretary

Ministry for Maritime Economy, Cape Verde

Ralf Köster*

Africa Trade Insurance, Kenya

Anthony Opoku

TCs Energy, Ghana

12:45 – 02:00 p.m.

Networking Lunch Break

02:00 – 03:00 p.m.

Ports, Shipping and Logistics

Col. Andre Didace Ciseau *

Secretary General
Port Management Association of
Eastern and Southern Africa
(PMAESA), Kenya

Aboubaker Omar Hadi*

Chairman
Djibouti Ports and Free Zone
Authority, Djibouti

Mehdi Tazi Riffi*

Directeur Général Autorités autorité
portuaire de Tanger Med TMPA
Kingdom of Morocco

Representative

Kühne & Nagel, Germany

03:00 – 04:00 p.m.

Innovation and Digitalization in the Blue Economy

in Cooperation with the

Strategic Partnership Digital Africa, BMZ, Germany

Make IT Alliance presents **Africa4Future**

Young Smart Solutions for the Blue Economy

04:00 – 04:45 p.m.

Networking Coffee Break

04:45 – 05:45 p.m.

Panel: Financing Sources & Models in the Blue Economy

Daniel Gappy*

CEO
Development Bank of Seychelles, Seychelles

Representative*

World Bank/IFC

Representative*

Commerzbank AG, Germany

Followed by

Closing Remarks

Strategic Partners



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