

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP



Launch Programme



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TIME (GMT)*	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS
09:55 – 10:00 am	Virtual Connections and IT Protocols	Dorsaf – AfDB IT Team
10:00 – 10:05 am	Welcoming Remarks	Dr Victor Oladokun , African Development Bank (Event Moderator)
10:05 – 10:25 am	Opening Keynote Address	Dr Akinwumi A. Adesina , President, African Development Bank Group
10:25 – 10:45 am	Presentation of Key Findings of the Macroeconomic Performance and Outlook Report (MEO 2023)	Prof. Kevin Chika Urama , Acting Chief Economist / Vice President, African Development Bank Group
10:45 – 10:50 am	Unveiling of the 2023 MEO Report	Dr Akinwumi A. Adesina , joined by

		<p>H.E Mrs. Niale Kaba, Minister of Planning and Development, Cote D’Ivoire</p> <p>Prof Kevin Chika Urama, Acting Chief Economist / Vice President, African Development Bank Group</p>
10:50 – 11:20 am	<p>Open Panel Discussion. Moderator to field the questions to panellists: Moderator: Dr Victor Oladokun, African Development Bank</p> <p>High-Level Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank Group 2. H.E Mrs. Niale Kaba, Minister of Planning and Development, Cote D’Ivoire (TBC). 3. Prof. Jeffery Sachs, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University 	
11:20 – 11:25 am	Reflections from the African Development Bank’s Board of Directors.	Executive Director Zayed Ahmed, Dean , Board of Directors, African Development Bank Group.
11:25- 11:45 am	Facilitated Discussion, Questions and Interventions from the Delegates.	<p>Moderator to call invite delegates by show of hands. The following Delegates to make 3 minutes interventions on the implications of the report called from the floor:</p> <p>Prof. Ashraf Elaraby, President, Institute of National Planning, Cairo, Egypt.</p> <p>Ms. Assome Aminata Diatta Former Minister of Trade and SMEs, Dakar, Senegal.</p> <p>Prof. Ibi Ajayi Department of Economics University of Ibadan, Nigeria.</p> <p>Mr Johan Krynauw Independent Consultant Former Director South African Treasury South Africa</p> <p>Dr. Hakim Ben Hammouda Former Minister of Finance, Tunisia.</p> <p>Mr Mohamed Boussaid Independent Consultant Former Minister of Economy and Finance, Morocco.</p>

		<p>Prof. Adesoji Adelaja, John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor in Land Policy Michigan State University, United States.</p> <p>Mr Seth Terkper, Independent Consultant, Former Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana.</p>
11:50 – 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Dr Akinwumi A. Adesina, President, African Development Bank Group
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Press Conference	<p>Dr Akinwumi A. Adesina, President, African Development Bank Group.</p> <p>Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University (Contacts For Jeffrey)</p> <p>H.E Mrs. Niale Kaba, Minister of Planning and Development, Cote D’Ivoire (TBC).</p>