

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- 8:15 - 9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00 - 9:15** **Welcome Remarks**
Mr. Kingsley Ify, CEO of Springboard
Mr. Matti Copeland, Executive Director, Nordic Business Development, EY Finland
Mr. Kai Mykkänen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, MFA Finland
- 9:15-9:45** **Keynote: Africa is NOT a Country: Highlights of Differences and Opportunities in Business across the continent**
Mr. Admassu Tadesse, President and Chief Executive of TDB
- 9:45 - 10:15** **Keynote: Energy Sector in Africa: Prospects for Traditional and New Energy Forms**
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- 10:15 - 11:00** **Panel: How Infrastructure Shapes the Future of Africa?**
Ms. Carole Kariuki, CEO of KEPSA
Mr. Artem Gurevich, Chief of Staff, Rendevour
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Networking and Refreshments**
- 11:30 - 12:15** **Panel: Education and Healthcare: Nordic Expertise and Innovation in Education and Healthcare**
Mr. Matti Copeland, Executive Director, Nordic Business Development, EY Finland
- 12:15 - 13:15** **Networking Lunch**
- 13:15 - 13:45** **Keynote: Building Million Dollar Business in Africa: A Success Case**
Mr. Jonas Schwarz Lausten, Co-Owner, Nordic Hotels
- 13:45 - 14:30** **Panel: SDGs & Private Sector: Mutual Benefits for Development – Challenges and Opportunities**
Ms. Hannamaija Fontell, Product Development Manager, Biolan
Ms. Päivi Kovalainen, Project Manager, UNICEF Finland

- 14:30 - 15:00 Networking and Refreshments**
- 15:00 - 15:45 Panel: Finance & Funding Mechanisms**
Ms. Viola Llewellyn, Co-Founder & President of Ovamba
Mr. Antti-Jussi Ahveninen, Head of Real Estate Funds, Africa
Taaleri
Mr. Ari Virtanen, CEO of Ensto
Mr. Admassu Tadesse, President and Chief Executive of TDB
- 15:45 - 16:30 Panel: Entrepreneurship: The New Generation of Young
African ‘Millionpreneurs’: Success Stories**
Mr. Iyinoluwa Aboyeji, Co-Founder of Andela
Mr. Jonas Schwarz Lausten, Co-Owner, Nordic Hotels
- 16:30 - 16:40 Closing Remarks**
Mr, Kingsley Ify, CEO of Springboard
- 16:40 - 17:40 Matchmaking: Exploring Opportunities**

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