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2025 AFRICAN CAUCUS MEETING “RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, HUMAN CAPITAL AND GREEN ASSET : ESSENTIAL LEVERS FOR STRONG, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Venue : Bangui, Central African Republic

Date : July 30 – August 2, 2025

WORK PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, July 30, 2025	08:30AM – 05:30PM	Arrival and Registration at Ledger Hotel (Tent MBETI)
	01:00PM – 02:00PM	Hotel Two Seasons (Conference Room) Master of Ceremonies: M. Jocelyn Edgard Manda Moderator : M. Bienvenu Bissayo Press Conference by the Chairperson of the African Caucus – H.E. Hervé NDOBA, Minister of Finance and Budget; IMF Governor for the Central African Republic.
	02:00PM – 02:30PM	Hotel Two Seasons (Lobby) Master of Ceremonies : M. Jocelyn Edgard Manda Cocktail

02:30PM – 06:00PM

Hotel Two Seasons (Conference Room)

Master of Ceremonies : Mme Félicité Ko Ngana

- Welcoming Remarks (5mn) by the African Caucus Co-Chairperson, H.E. Richard FILAKOTA, Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation; WBG Governor for the Central African Republic
- Keynote Address (10mn) by Mr. Ethiopis TAFARA, Regional Vice President, CAFVP / The International Finance Corporation (IFC), The World Bank Group

Signature of various MoUs

Session 1 : Special Economic Zones and Structuring Industries to unleash the potential of the private sector and accelerate growth in a post-crisis context (60mn)

- **Presenter:** Mr. Marc MANDABA, Managing Director, SCI Capital
- **Moderator:** Mr. Ethiopis TAFARA, Regional Vice President, CAFVP / The International Finance Corporation (IFC), The World Bank Group
- **Panelists:**
 1. Dr Francial Giscard Baudin Libengue Dobeles-Kpoka, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Sustainable Development (Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa)
 2. M. Laurence Nassif, Président du Groupement Interprofessionnel de Centrafrique (GICA)
 3. M. Mamady Souare, Représentant Pays, Banque Africaine de Développement (BAD)
 4. M. Max Sicari, Vice President Sales & Operations, GreenLine Technologies
 5. Mme Tas Anvaripour, Directrice Générale, NEO THEMIS

Discussion 15mn (All)

Case study (15mn) 5 slides each, 10mn each

1. Mme Pétula Lenguézial, Founding Member, IKOUÉ
 2. M. Joan Heren Issaka, Directeur Général, Société de Manioc Centrafricaine (SMCAF)
- Video (4mn) on Panorama of the Financial Institutions in Central African Republic

Session 2 : Integrate the informal sector and V/SMEs into the formal economy and scale them up to consolidate resilience (60mn)

- **Presenter:** Ms. Mehnaz Safavian, Lead Financial Sector

06:30PM – 08:00PM

Hotel Ledger (Swimming Pool area)

Master of Ceremonies : Mr. Dynacore Ngoita

Welcome Cocktail Reception

- Welcome Video (2mn) of the African Caucus CAR 2025
- Welcome Video (2mn) of the Private Sector CAR 2025
- Welcoming Remarks (5mn) by the Chairperson of the African Caucus – H.E. Hervé NDOBA, Minister of Finance and Budget; IMF Governor for the Central African Republic
- Opening of the Cocktail
- Traditional and modern show (15mn)
- Networking