



**PROGRAMME OF THE UGANDA-DRC ECONOMIC FORUM
FROM 30 MAY TO 04 JUNE 2022, KINSHASA**

THEME "BOOSTING TRADE AND INVESTMENT BETWEEN UGANDA AND THE DRC"

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

HOURLY	ACTIVITIES	SPEAKERS
08 :30 – 09 :30	Arrival & Check-in	All
09 :00 – 09 :20	National Anthems (UG, DRC, EAC) and prayers	Moderator
09 :20 – 09 :30	Welcome	H.E.M Ambassador of Uganda to the DRC
09 :30 – 09 :40	Welcome	H.E.M Ambassador of the Congo to Uganda
09 :40 – 09 :50	Speech by the Uganda Private Sector Foundation	Monsieur STEPHEN ASIIMWE
09 :50 – 10 :00	Speech by the Uganda Manufactures Association	Uganda Manufactures Association
10 :00 – 10 :10	Address by the Presidential Adviser on Special Tasks	Mr ODREK RWABWOGO
10 :10 – 10 :20	ECF Remarks	Monsieur Albert YUMA MULIMBI
10 :20 – 10 :30	Address by the Minister of Agriculture	H.E.M. Désiré M'ZINGA BIRIHANZE
10 :35 – 10 :45	Address by the Minister of Industry	H.E.M. Julien PALUKU KAHONGYA
10 :45 – 10 :55	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of East African Community Affairs	MS. EDITH MWANJE
10 :55 – 11 :10	Address by the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of East African Community Affairs	S.E.M ALITWALA REBECCA KADAGA
11 :10 – 11 :25	Speech by the Minister of Foreign Trade of the DRC and opening of the Economic Forum	S.E.M Jean-Lucien BUSSA TONGBA
11 :25 – 11 :35	Group Photo	Event Manager
11 :35 – 11:45	TEA BREAK	
11 :45 – 12 :30	Overview of EAC: Progress and Benefits	Director MEACA
12 :30- 13:00	Question & Answers	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
14 :00 – 17 :00	Interdepartmental Dialogue (VIP Room)	
14 :00 – 15 :10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the DRC ▪ Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of East African Community Affairs ▪ Presidential Adviser on Special Tasks ▪ Minister of Regional Integration of the DRC 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deputy Minister of Affairs, in charge of Regional and International Affairs (Uganda) 	
15 :30 – 17 :00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minister of Foreign Trade of the DRC ▪ Minister of Industry of the DRC ▪ Minister of the Economy ▪ Minister of Agriculture ▪ Minister of EPME ▪ Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives (Uganda) 	
14 :00 – 17 :00	<p>Meeting of administrations (Kinshasa Room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foreign Trade DRC (SG, Dircaba ▪ DRC Industry ▪ Economy ▪ Agriculture ▪ Entrepreneurship and Small and Medium Enterprises ▪ Trade, Industry and Cooperatives (Uganda) ▪ Director General of Customs and Assizes of the DRC (DGDA) ▪ Animal and Plant Quarantine Service (S.Q.A.V) ▪ National Border Hygiene Programme (PNHF) ▪ Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) (Uganda) ▪ Director General of Migration of the DRC (DGM) ▪ Uganda Citizenship and Immigration Control Directorate (DCCIC) ▪ Congolese Control Office (OCC) ▪ Uganda National Bureau of Standardization (UNBS) 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uganda Export Promotion Board (UPEB) ▪ National Export Promotion Agency (ANAPEX) ▪ Private Sector Foundation of Uganda ▪ Federation of Enterprises of Congo (FEC) ▪ Confederation of Small and Medium Enterprises (COPEMECO) ▪ Uganda National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UNCCI) ▪ Federation of Enterprises of Congo (FEC) ▪ Confederation of Small and Medium Enterprises (COPEMECO) 	
17 :00 – 18 :00	WELCOME DINNER AND NETWORKING	Event Manager



TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022

HOUR	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS
08 :30 – 09 :00	Arrival & Check-in	All
09 :00 – 10 :00	How does the DRC present a practical market opportunity to boost trade between Uganda and the DRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uganda Export Promotion Board (UEPB) ▪ National Export Promotion Agency (ANAPEX)
09 :30 – 11:00	Questions and Answers Session	
	TEA BREAK	
11 :00 – 12:00	PANEL 1 & 2	
	PANEL 1	
	Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uganda Pharmaceutical Producers Association ▪ FEC, Consortium of Congolese Women's Networks (COREFEC) & Min. of Industry and Health (DRC)
	Cosmetic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uganda Association of Producers of Beauty and Cosmetic Products ▪ FEC, Forum d'Entrepreneuriat de la Femme Congolaise (FEFCO), COPEMECO
	Construction and Real Estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construction and Real Estate ▪ FEC, FEFCO, COPEMECO
	Ironworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uganda Manufacturers Association ▪ FEC, COREFEC, FEFCO, COPEMECO
	PANEL 2	
	Improving Trade in Manufactured Goods between Uganda and the DRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uganda Manufacturers Association
	Meat & meat products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Managing Director of Fresh U Ltd (Uganda) ▪ FEC, FEFCO, COPEMECO
	Poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ President of the Uganda Breeders' Association ▪ FEC
	Sugar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ President of the Uganda Sugar Producers Association



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEC, COREFEC, FEFCO
	Milk & dairy products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uganda Dairy Farmers Association FEC
12 :00 – 13 :00	LUNCH	
13 :00 – 13 :15	Investment and Partnership Opportunity, How to Invest in DRC (Presentation)	National Investment Promotion Agency ANAPI (DRC)
13 :15 – 13 :30	Questions and Answers Session	
13 :30 – 13 :45	Financial services are key to strengthening trade	EQUITY BCDC
13 :45 – 14 :00	Questions and Answers Session	
14 :00 – 16 :00	PANEL 3 & 4	
	PANEL 3	
	Explore Uganda - Tourism	Uganda Tourism Board
	Uganda Airlines	Uganda Airlines
	Association of Banks of Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President of the Uganda Bankers Association ACB, EQUITY BCDC, FEC
	ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President of the ICT sector FEC, ARCA, SONAS, ACTIVA (RDC)
	Transport and Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport & Logistics Sector FEC, GECOTRANS or BOLORE
	Health sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uganda Bankers Association FEC
	PANEL 4	
	Experience of Ugandans in the diaspora	Foreign trade
	Paper & paper and packaging products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Association of Printers and Packers of Uganda FEC, FEFCO, COREFEC
	Fish and Fish Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President, Fish Processors and Exporters Association, Uganda FEC, Network for the Integral Development of Congo (REDIC), COPEMECO
	Catfish Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President of the Catfish Association (Uganda)



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		▪ FEC, REDIC, COPEMECO
	Seeds	▪ Coordinator of the Uganda Grain Council ▪ FEC, FEFCO, COREFEC
	Fruits and Vegetables	▪ Exporters K.K foods ▪ FEC, FEFCO, COREFEC
	Spices and Flowers	▪ Ugandan Association ▪ FEC, COPEMECO, COREFEC

WEDNESDAY 01 JUNE 2022

HOUR	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS
08 :30 – 09 :00	Arrival & Check-in	All
09 :00 – 13:00	B2B meetings	All
13 :00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
14 :00 – 16:00	Market Tour	All

THURSDAY 02 JUNE 2022

HOUR	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS
08 :30 – 09 :00	Arrival & Check-in	All
09 :00 – 13:00	B2B meetings	Moderator
13 :00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
14 :00 – 16:00	Networking	All

FRIDAY 03 JUNE 2022

HOUR	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS
08 :30 – 09 :00	Registration	All
09 :00 – 16 :00	B2B meetings	Moderator
13 :00 – 14:00	LUNCH	All
14 :00 – 16:00	Wrap Up and Closing	All