



AFRICA FINANCE & INVESTMENT FORUM 2015

Cape Town, South Africa
24 - 26 November 2015

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The **Africa Finance & Investment Forum (AFIF)** is an annual business platform initiated in the framework of EMRC international activities, aimed at strengthening Africa's private sector and attracting investment to the Continent. Initiated over a dozen years ago in Brussels, AFIF has been held in Europe: Cologne, Amsterdam, Utrecht, Geneva, Lisbon and Paris.

EMRC will bring for the first time the annual finance & investment event to Africa's financial hub, South Africa. AFIF 2015 will take place in Cape Town from 24th to 26th November 2015 and will be preceded by a one day Training/ Workshop on Entrepreneurship.

This year's edition is organized in collaboration with **EIB (European Investment Bank)**, **UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)**, **DEG (German Development Finance Institution)**, **Rabobank Foundation** and in partnership with **OLD MUTUAL Investment Group**, **ECOWAS-TEN**, **Agri Academy** (South Africa), **Pfizer**, **BlueCloud** (United Kingdom), **ICD (Islamic Development Bank)** and **IFC (Intl. Finance Corporation, World Bank)**.



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PROGRAMME AFIF 2015

Monday, 23 November 2015

10h00 18h30	Registration to the Conference throughout the day
17h00 18h30	Welcome Reception, offered by Agri Academy, South Africa

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

08h00 08h45	Registration
09h00	AFIF Official Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministers, High Level Government Representatives Monty Jones – President EMRC & Special Adviser to the President of Sierra Leone Pim Van Ballekom – Vice President, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
09h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNDP Public-Private Dialogue on “Impact Investment” Speakers include Ministers, Investors and Private Sector Representatives
11h00	Coffee Break
11h30	Plenary Session I – Improving Access to Finance for SMEs in Africa <p>Part 1 – Innovative solutions on Access to Finance in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Small Enterprise Lending from the Ground Up (IFC) Direct Investors – Foundations, Family Funds Growing appetite for African private equity
13h00	Lunch
14h30	<p>Part 2 – Promoting Entrepreneurship; Strengthening the capacities of financial institutions & businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences by banks and financial institutions in assisting local African enterprises to source funds Providing services and technical support for sustainable access to finance
16h00	Coffee-Break
16h30 18h30	B2B – Pre-arranged Business Meetings
19h30	AFIF 2015 Networking dinner

Wednesday, 25 November 2015

09h00	ROOM1 – Parallel Session I: UNDP Working Session on “Impact Investment”
	ROOM2 – Parallel Session II: Financing Agriculture & Agribusiness
10h45	Coffee-Break
	ROOM1 – Parallel Session III: Financing Intra-Trade
11h15	ROOM2 – Parallel Session IV: Financing infrastructure and energy projects
13h00	Lunch
14h30	EMRC AFIF Entrepreneurship Award 2015 Introduction by EMRC and Presentation of the 2015 finalists’ projects
15h30	Coffee-Break
15h45 18h45	B2B – Pre-arranged Business Meetings
19h45	Gala Evening: Presentation of the Entrepreneurship Award 2015 winner, in presence of government officials, ambassadors, media & the business community.



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Thursday, 26 November 2015

09h00	Plenary Session II - Financing Africa's Healthcare Sector
10h45	Coffee-Break
11h00	Special Presentation: Access to Finance & Entrepreneurship
11h15	Plenary Session III - Investment opportunities in South Africa
12h45	Public Announcement UNDP Cape Town Declaration on "Impact Investment"
13h15	Official Closure Africa Finance & Investment Forum 2015
13h30	Lunch

AFIF 2015 confirmed Speakers include

Allon Raiz - Founder & CEO, **Raizcorp**, South Africa
Amit N. Thakker - CEO, **Kenya Healthcare Federation**, Kenya
Arthur Levi - Member of the Executive Committee, **EMRC**, Belgium
Diane Radley - CEO, **OLD MUTUAL Investment Group**, South Africa
Dorien Mulder - Product Development Manager, **PharmAccess Foundation**, United Kingdom
Elaine Jones - Executive Director, **Pfizer Ventures**, USA
Erick J. Alexander - Founder, **MoneyPhysicians**, USA
Eric Kacou - CEO, **Entrepreneurial Solutions Partners (ESPartners)**, Ivory Coast
Felix Olale - Chairman & CEO, **Wellness Group**, USA
Franziska Hollmann - Director Corporates Africa & Latin America, **DEG**, Germany
Heike Ruttgers - Head of Portfolio Management and Policy Division ACP, **EIB**, Luxembourg
Hendrik Jordaan - President and CEO, **One Thousand & One Voices**, USA
Idit Miller - VP & MD, **EMRC**, Belgium
Kshama Fernandes - CEO, **IFMR Capital**, India
Les Funtleyder - Consulting Partner, **BlueCloud Healthcare**, United Kingdom
Lina Keyter - Managing Director, **Agri Academy**, South Africa
Michael Fischer - Director Regional Office Southern Africa, **DEG**, South Africa
Monty Jones - Special Adviser to the President of Sierra Leone and President of **EMRC**
Nelly Elimbi - Program Manager, **Symbiotics**, South Africa
Patrick Osewe - Lead Health Specialist, Southern Africa, **World Bank**, South Africa
Paul Boynton - Head of **Old Mutual Alternative Investments**, South Africa
Paul Malherbe - CEO & MD, **AMSCO**, South Africa
Pierre Van Hedel - MD, **Rabobank Foundation**, The Netherlands
Pim Van Ballekom - Vice President, **European Investment Bank**, Luxembourg
Steven N. Adjei - Founding partner, **BlueCloud Healthcare**, United Kingdom
Tiroyaone Sydney Mampane - Founder and President, **Boitekanelo Group**, Botswana
Tor Jansson - Principal Investment Officer, **IFC**, **World Bank**, South Africa
Yvette Ingabire - Associate, **ESPartners**, Rwanda
ICD - **Islamic Development Bank**, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



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AFIF 2015 Programme includes

Pre-conference training/workshop (1 day) - Monday, 23 November 2015:

- Practical Pre-conference workshop open to a limited number of participants, where they will have the opportunity to discuss their projects with other entrepreneurs and finance experts / consultants. Participants will need to register in advance and prepare specific documents that will be provided by EMRC.

Pre-arranged B2B – business meetings:

- This is a platform for participants to forge partnerships. Around 700-1000 meetings will either be pre-arranged or organized on spot during the two afternoons.

AFIF Entrepreneurship Award 2015:

- In order to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship in Africa, EMRC will present the "AFIF Entrepreneurship Award 2015", providing an African existing small-medium business with a financial contribution and exposure/visibility for the winning project.

Networking events:

- Welcome cocktail on the eve of the event – offered by Agri Academy, South Africa
- Coffee breaks & lunches in the conference venue
- Networking & Gala Dinner

About EMRC

An international organization based in Brussels promoting Africa's sustainable development through the growing of business partnerships and the support to its private sector.

In order to achieve its mission, EMRC initiates and organizes the following:

1. Africa Finance & Investment Forum – recent editions:

- **AFIF 2014** – hosted at **DEG Headquarters**, with **BNDES, EIB, ICD, Afreximbank**, others;
- **AFIF 2013** – held in **Geneva** with the support of **ITC, IFC, Afreximbank**, among others;
- **AFIF 2012** – took place in **Utrecht**, hosted and organized in collaboration with **Rabobank**;
- **AFIF 2011** – organized in **Lisbon**, in the framework of the **AfDB's Annual Meetings**;
- **AFIF 2009** – held at the **ABN AMRO Bank** in **Amsterdam**, in partnership with **FMO**;
- **AFIF 2008** – took place at the **Credit Agricole** headquarters in **Paris**

2. AgriBusiness Forum – attracts **450 decision makers annually**, from the private and public sectors. First launched in Europe, it moved to Africa in 2009, with each edition revolving around a core theme tackling the challenges and opportunities in Africa's agro-food sector. Hosted by the government, partners include **FAO, Rabobank, UNDP** and others. Agribusiness Forum 2015 took place on 22-25 March 2015 in **Kinshasa**, hosted by the **DRC government**.

3. Trade and economic missions – addressed to groups of African private and public sector decision makers, these are country visits that consist of site visits, exchange of knowledge and meetings with local entrepreneurs, aimed at promoting inter-regional relations.

4. Tailor-made business events & training sessions – organized following EMRC members' requests and prepared with specialized experts, these are held in Europe and around Africa



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EMRC President



Elected EMRC President in January 2014 Prof. Monty Jones is one of the 100 most influential scientists in the world (Time magazine), recipient of the prestigious FAO World Food Prize and special adviser to the President of Sierra Leone. Executive Director of FARA (Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa) until 2013, Jones won the 2004 World Food Prize for his discovery of the genetic process to create NERICA (New Rice for Africa), giving higher yields, shorter growth cycles and more protein than its Asian & African parents, thus creating savings for many African governments. While at FARA, Jones mobilized key decision makers including NEPAD, African Union and major investors to work together towards the achievement of Africa's vision.

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