

## PROGRAMMES

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### ■ Private Sector Workshop

2003 PRIVATE SECTOR SESSION OF THE AGOA FORUM

AGENDA(Second Revision)

Monday, January 13, 2003

6:00 pm      Preview of Exhibition      Freeport of Mauritius (FOM)

(Shuttles provided from Radisson)

7:00 pm      Opening Reception              Freeport of Mauritius (FOM)

7:30 pm      Program                              Maurice Vigier de Latour

Chair, Coordinating Committee

Paul Ryberg

President, The Africa Coalition for Trade

(ACT)

Stephen Hayes, President

The Corporate Council on Africa (CCA)

Jean-Raymond Boulle, Chairman, Jean-Raymond Boulle Corporations

Ambassador John Price, Ambassador to Mauritius, United States

Honorable Paul R. Berenger

Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Mauritius

Right Honorable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister, Republic of Mauritius

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Tuesday, January 14, 2003

9:00 am      Opening                      Maurice Vigier de Latour  
                 Ballroom, Radisson              Chair, Coordinating Committee

                                                      Stephen Hayes  
                                                      President, The Corporate Council on Africa

                                                      Ambassador John Price  
                                                      Ambassador to Mauritius, United States

                                                      Walter Kansteiner  
                                                      Assistant Secretary of State for Africa, U.S. Department of State

                                                      Honorable Jaya Cuttaree  
Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Mauritius

9:30 am      PLENARY SESSION              **AGOA: Successes and Challenges**              Ballroom, Radisson              Paul Ryberg, ACT  
(Moderator)

Raj Makoond, Director, Joint Economic Council, Mauritius  
Marty Trust, Senior Advisor, Limited Brands, Inc.

                                                      Mpho Malie, Minister of Trade, Lesotho

William Thomas (R-CA), Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, U.S. Congress

                                                      Erastus J.O. Mwencha, COMESA Secretary General

Narisoa Rajaonarivony, Ambassador to the U.S.; Former Deputy Prime Minister of Madagascar

10:30 am      Break  
                 Baywatch Garden

11:00 am WORKSHOPS

Ballroom, Radisson

**Apparel Sourcing Opportunities Under AGOA: Views from Major U.S. Importers**

Paul Ryberg, ACT

Julia K. Hughes, Vice President for International Trade and Government Relations, USA-ITA (Moderator)

Brenda A. Jacobs, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP

Nancy Marino, Sears Roebuck and Co.

Peter McGrath, J.C. Penney

John E. Thomas, Global Sourcing & Trade Consultant, Oyster-World, Inc.

Ron Shulman, Limited Brands, Inc.

Room 3, Radisson

**Accessing Private Capital in Africa from**

**African Financial Institutions**

Jean-Raymond Boule, Chairman, Jean-Raymond Boule Corporations (Moderator)

Justin Chinyanta, Chairman, Loita Group

Jacques de Navacelle, Barclays Bank

Iraj Abedian, Standard Bank

Marc Hein, Head of Jurisconsultant Chambers; Director, Citco (Mauritius) Ltd.; Lawyer Practicing in Mauritius

Fun Club, Radisson

**U.S. Market Opportunities: Perspectives**

(Children's Center)

**from the AGOA Professional Development Program**

Stephen Hayes, President, CCA (Moderator)

Teshome Kebede, Genuine Leather, Ethiopia

Moustapha Ly, APEX, Senegal

Maria Kereng, White Dove, Botswana

Vida Amuah, Vida International, Ghana

Hussen Ladha, Ubungo Spinning Mill/Rafia Bags, Tanzania

Paul Ryberg, ACT

Lilowtee Rajmun, MEPZA Mauritius

11:00 am

Baywatch, Radisson

**Linking African Agriculture to Regional and Global Markets: What Works?\***

\* Please note that this workshop ends

David Beckmann, President, Bread for the World (Moderator)

2:00 pm. A box lunch will be provided

Erastus J.O. Mwencha, COMESA Secretary-General (Moderator)

Sergio Chitara, Executive Director, Confederação das Associações Económicas de Moçambique

Dynborn Chibongo, General Manager, NASFAM Development Corporation, Malawi

Alex Serrano, International Programs, Cooperative League of the United States of America (CLUSA)

Josh Walton, Vice President, Africa, ACDI-VOCA

Peter Hartman, Director General, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture

Assamoi Yapo, National Network Coordinator, BNETD, Cote d'Ivoire

David Stuart, Senior Manager, External Technical Relations, Hershey Foods

John Lunde, Masterfoods

Bill Gerlach, Vice President of Research and Development, Melissa's World Variety Produce, U.S.

Shop-Rite, South Africa (*Invited*)

Produce Marketing Association, U.S. (*Invited*)

David Weatherspoon, Associate Professor of Agribusiness, Michigan State University; Partnership for Food Industry Development

Dave Gibson, Senior Manager, Chemonics

Patricia Sheikh, Deputy Administrator, International Trade Policy, Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA

12:30 pm

Lunch

The Radisson Hotel

2:00 pm

Trade Exhibition Opens

Freeport of Mauritius (Shuttles provided)

2:45 pm WORKSHOP

Freeport of Mauritius

**AGOA in Madagascar**

Conference Room

Deborah Orsini, MSI, Inc. (Moderator)

Honorable

Honorable Benjamin Andriamparany Radavidson, Minister of Economy and Finance

Narisoa Rajaonarivony, Ambassador to the United States; Former Deputy Prime Minister

Claude Andreas, President, CAPE

Mark Irwing, Spice Island Trading; Madagascar-U.S. Business Council

Marty Trust, Senior Advisor, Limited Brands, Inc.

4:00 pm WORKSHOP

Freeport of Mauritius

**Opportunities for Expanded AGOA Trade**

Conference Room

**and Barriers to Such Trade in Six AGOA Beneficiary Countries**

Paul Ryberg, ACT (Moderator)

Charity Hanif, Cargill Technical Services

Didier de Senneville, Africa-U.S. Trade Services, Ltd

James Maxwell, Cargill Technical Services

6:30 pm Labourdanais

Barclays Bank Reception\*

6:30 pm Indira Gandhi Centre

NGO Reception\*

\* Invitation only

**Wednesday, January 15, 2003**

9:15 am	Simulcast	<b>Opening of Ministerial</b>
	Ballroom, Radisson	Gloria Cabe, Vice President, CCA
10:30 am	Break	
	Baywatch Garden	
11:00 am	WORKSHOPS	
	Room 1, Radisson	<b>U.S. Security Requirements for Global Trade in a Post-9/11 World</b>
		Bonni Tischler, Product Vice President of Global Transportation and Supply Chain Security, Pinkerton Consulting and Investigations (Moderator)
		John Broadhurst, Vice President, COTECNA
		Douglas Browning, Deputy Commissioner, United States Customs Service
		Michael Laden, Director of Imports and Compliance, TARGET
		Rob Quartel, CEO, FreightDesk Technologies; Former U.S. Federal Maritime Commissioner
	Room 2, Radisson	<b>How to Become a Boeing Supplier</b>
		Bill Shaproski, Executive Director, SADC Office, Boeing Africa (Moderator)
		Walt Braithwaite, President, Boeing Africa
		Laurette Koellner, Executive Vice President, Office of the Chairman and Chief People and Administrative Officer, Boeing
	Room 3, Radisson	<b>Women in U.S.-Africa Trade</b>
		Maggie Kigozi, Executive Director Uganda Investment Agency (Moderator)
		Margaret Bishop, Management and Marketing Consultant, Global Trade & Technology Network, IESC
		Katherine Itchoya, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

Baywatch, Radisson

**Outsourcing Financial Services**

Jacques Putzeys, Director, Financial Services Promotion Agency, Mauritius (Moderator)

Alex Lam, Outsourcing Institute, USA

Hubert Hamaekers, Chairman, International Bureau for Fiscal Documentation, Holland

Accenture

12:30 pm

Lunch

The Radiss

2:00 pm

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Ballroom, Radisson

**Financing the Private Sector to Promote Economic Growth in Africa**

Carole Brookins, U.S. Executive Director, World Bank (Moderator)

Development Bank

Ross Connelly, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

Stephen Cashin, Managing Director & Partner, Modern Africa Fund Managers, LLC

Mahesh K. Kotecha, President, Structured Credit International Corporation

Charles R. Stith, Director, African Presidential Archives & Research Center, Boston University; Former Ambassador to Tanzania

Dirk Dijkerman, Director, USAID/South Africa

2:00 pm

Trade Exhibition Opens

Freeport of Mauritius (Shuttles

3:30 pm

Baywatch

4:00 pm

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Room 1, Radisson

**AGOA: Next Steps**

Witney Schneidman, President, Schneidman & Associates International (Moderator)

Honorable Alec Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, South Africa

Jim McDermott (D-WA), Co-Chair Africa Trade and Investment Caucus, U.S. Congress

Donna Sims Wilson, Managing Director, Loop Capital Markets; Former Chair Africa Advisory Committee, U.S. Export-Import Bank

Prega Ramsamy, Executive Secretary, SADC

-Wide Trade and Investment Opportunities in Africa

Tony Carroll, Manchester Trade (Moderator)

Edward Royce (R-CA), Chairman of the African Subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee, U.S. Congress

Stephen Lande, President, Manchester Trade

Charles Chanthunya, Director of Trade, COMESA

H. Hamutenya, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Namibia

Room 3, Radisson

**Investment Opportunities in Mauritius**

Prem Nababsing, Chairman, Board of Investment; Advisor to Prime Minister (Moderator)

Mahmood Cheroo, Director, Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Gilbert Espitalier Noël, President, Joint Economic Council (JEC)

Germain Comarond, Managing Director, Board of Investment

Sunil Banymandhub, Director of Corporate Strategy, Rogers Group

Dev Manraj, Chairman, Business Parks Mauritius Limited; Advisor to the Prime Minister

Fun Club, Radisson

**U.S. and African Small and Medium**

(Children's Center)

**Sized Business Enterprises (SMEs): Strategies for Direct Business-to-Business Linkages and Trade Capacity Development**

Ronald Langston, Minority Business Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce (Moderator)

George Person, Acting Director of African Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy

Steve Cashin, Managing Director and Partner, Modern Africa Fund Manager, LLC

Jim McDermott (D-WA), Co-Chair Africa Trade and Investment Caucus, U.S. Congress

Philip Fischer, Chairman, AGOA Exporters Association, Botswana

Navin Beeckary, President, ICAC, Mauritius

6:30 pm Trade Exhibition

8:00 pm U.S. Embassy Reception\* Domaine Ana (Shuttles

8:00 pm Air Mauritius Dinner\* Hong Kong Palace, Gra  
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Thursday, January 16, 2003

9:00 am      Opening  
                 Ballroom, Radisson

Jon Huntsman  
Deputy United States Trade Representative

9:20 am      PLENARY SESSION  
                 Ballroom, Radisson

**Transportation, Logistics and**

**Communication**

Maurice Vigier de Latour, President, Mauritius Freeport Development, Ltd. (Moderator)  
Lars Reno Jakobsen, Maersk Sealand  
Vinod Chidambaram, Air Mauritius.  
Bill Killeen, CEO, Acrow Corporation  
Laurette Koellner, Executive Vice President, Office of the Chairman and Chief People and Administrative Officer, Boeing

10:30 am      Break  
                 Baywatch Garden

11:00 am      WORKSHOPS

\* Please note that this workshop ends at 2:00 pm.  
Room 1, Radisson. What is the Future of Agricultural Biotechnology in Africa? Potential and Risks for Trade and Food Security\*  
A box lunch will be provided.

Peter McPherson, President, Michigan State University; Co-Chair, Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa (Moderator)  
Seyfu Ketema, Executive Secretary, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa  
Honorable Pravind Jagnauth, Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Mauritius  
Peter Gregory, Director for Biotechnology, International Programs, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University  
C.S. Prakash, Director, Biotechnology Program, Tuskegee University  
Jennifer Thomson, Professor of Microbiology, University of Capetown, South Africa  
Gregory Jaffe, Center for Science in the Public Interest  
Kinyua M'Meijjewe, Government & Public Relations Lead, Monsanto Africa  
Romano Kiome, Director-General, Kenya Agricultural Research Institute  
Alan Larson, Undersecretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, U.S. (Invited)  
David Beckmann, President, Bread for the World

John Richter, Export-Import Bank of the United States

Terry Johnson, Board of Directors, OPIC

Henry Steingass, U.S. Trade Development Agency (TDA)

**Area**

Room 3, Radisson

**AGOA Business Opportunities in the**

**COMESA Free Trade**

Erastus J.O. Mwencha, Secretary-General, COMESA

Representatives from Djibouti, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius and Rwanda *(Invited)*

Fun Club, Radisson  
(Children's Center)

**Doing Business with the U.S.**

Jennifer Mulbeny, Sandler, Travis & Roseburn (Moderator)

Dwayne A. Gathers, President & CEO, The Hanover Group, Inc.

J. Frank Mermoud, Special Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Tony Grant, Managing Director, Financial Bank of Zambia

## Trade and Investment Opportunities in Seneg

Aminata Niane, Director, APIX (Senegal)

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12:30 pm Lunch The Radisson Hotel

12:30 pm Maritim Hotel\* Lunch hosted by Honorable Jaya Cuttaree, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Mauritius (Shuttles provided)

\* Invitation only

2:00pm Trade Exhibition Opens Freeport of Mauritius (Shuttles Provided)

2:30 pm WORKSHOPS  
Ballroom, Radisson

Textile Trade Post 2004

### **[Joint Ministerial-Private Sector Forum Workshop]**

Mpho Malie, Minister of Trade, Lesotho

Ambassador Robert Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative

James C. Leonard III, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

Keith Daly, U.S. Department of Commerce

David Spooner, Chief U.S. Textile Negotiator, USTR (Moderator)

Paul Ryberg, ACT

Eric Autor, National Retail Federation

Augustine Tantillo, Consultant to U.S. Textile Industry, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Textiles and Apparel

Walter Simeoni, Chairman, Frame Textile Group; Chairman, South Africa Textile Federation

Ulhas Kamat, Kenyan Apparel Manufactures & Exporters Association

Ken Winston, SE Yarn Exchange

Francois Woo, Compagnie Mauricienne de Textile, Ltee

### Ministerial Response & Panel Discussion

Room 3, Radisson

Doing Business in Cameroon

Harry Sullivan, Economic Adviser, U.S.

Embassy, Cameroon (Moderator)

Maigari Bello Bouba, Minister of State, for Industrial and Commercial Development

Alphonse Siyam Siwe, Manager, Douala Port Authority

Mbi Oruh Michael, Deputy Director of Industry

Fun Club, Radisson

**Investment Opportunities in Botswana**

(Children's Center)

Lameck Nthekela, Export Promotion Manager, BEDIA

Anthony Yang, Managing Director, Fascinating Botswana

Tally Tshekiso, Executive Director, Caratex Botswana

Baywatch, Radisson

**Pan African Debt Financing**

Jacques de Navacelle, Managing

Director Barclays Mauritius (Moderator)

Roger Leung Shin, Corporate Director, Barclays Mauritius

Mark Pitchell, Managing Director, Barclays

Tanzania

Andhani Alhassan, Corporate Director, Barclays Ghana

Paul Wainana, Corporate Relationship Manager, Barclays Kenya

Jonathan Berman, Head of Merchant Banking, Barclays Africa

Edwin Kikonyogo, Merchant Banking Manager, Barclays Africa

3:45 pm

Break

Baywatch Garden

4:15 pm      WORKSHOPS

Ballroom, Radisson

**Infrastructure Investment and Build-Out Opportunities in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Maurice Vigier de Latour, President, Mauritius Freeport Development, Ltd.

Thelma Askey, Director, U.S. Trade & Development Agency (Moderator)

Walt Braithwaite, President, Boeing Africa

Jack Clarke, Director for Infrastructure for Africa, Halliburton

Maggie Kigozi, Executive Director, Uganda Investment Agency

Bernard de Haledévant, CEO, African Trade Insurance Agency

Prakash Maunthrooa, Chairman, Port Authority of Mauritius

6:30 pm      Trade Exhibition Closed

6:30 pm      Indira Gandhi Centre

Cultural Show (Shuttles provided)

7:30 pm      Domaine Les Pailles

Mauritian Government Reception\*

(Shuttles provided)

\* Invitation only

**Friday, January 17, 2003:**

Factory Tours and Commercial Sites (organized by America Chamber of Commerce, Mauritius Export Processing Zone Association, Mauritius Investment Development Authority)

9:00 am Ministerial HIV/AIDS Plenary\* Redit (Shuttles provided)

10:30 am Ministerial Healthcare Workshop\* Redit (Shuttles provided)

\* Please note that Ministerial level sessions are by invitation only. Please contact Ms. Ishrat Husain at 202.219.0477 or [ihusain@afr-sd.org](mailto:ihusain@afr-sd.org) if you are interested in attending the HIV/AIDS Plenary. Please contact Bill Hurt, Director, Office of Pharmaceuticals at 202-482-5125, if you are interested in attending the ministerial healthcare workshop.

1:30 pm Ground Breaking Ceremony La Tour Koenig  
CMT Spinning Mills (Shuttles provided)

7:00 pm Reception \* Maritim Hotel Hosted by Maersk Sealand  
(Shuttles provided)

\* Invitation only

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