



## German-African Business Day

# BLUE ECONOMY FOR AFRICA'S GROWTH INTERN Draft Program

**13<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**

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**Venue: Ellington Hotel Berlin, Nürnberger Str. 50-55, 10789 Berlin, Germany**

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08:00 – 09:00 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>
09:00 – 09:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>  <b>Dr Stefan Liebing</b> Chairman Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV)
09:10 – 09:40 a.m.	<b>Opening</b>  <b>H.E. Andry Rajeolina *</b> President Republic of Madagascar
09:40 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Setting the Scene</b>  <b>European-African Cooperation and the Future of Maritime Security</b>  <b>Hon. Prof. Wilson K. Tarpeh</b> Minister Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Liberia  <b>Representative</b> Airbus Defense and Space, Germany  <b>Samuel Kamé-Domguia*</b> Coordinator African Union 2050 Africa's Integrated Maritime Strategy Task Force, Ethiopia  <b>Moderation:</b> Christoph Kannengiesser, CEO, Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV)
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Networking Coffee Break</b>
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Expert Dialogue:</b> <b>The Growing Importance of the Blue Economy</b> Why Blue Economy in Africa? What are the challenges? How can the Blue Economy be made sustainable?  <b>Paul Holthus</b> CEO World Ocean Council, Hawaii  <b>Alain Michel Luvambano</b> Secretary-General Maritime Organisation for West and Central Africa, Cote d'Ivoire

**Sven Biermann**  
Director  
Fisheries Transparency Initiative, Germany

11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

**Discussion: What Kind of Industrial Revolution will Africa Experience in the Blue Economy? What are the Investment Opportunities for the Private Sector in the Blue Economy?**

**Hon. Dr Hinga Sandy\***  
Minister  
Ministry of Trade, Sierra Leone

**Paulo Veiga**  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry for Maritime Economy, Cape Verde

**Anthony Opoku**  
CEO  
TCs Energy, Ghana

**Philipp Sinn\***  
CEO  
SINN Power, Germany

12:45 – 02:00 p.m.

**Networking Lunch Break**

02:00 – 03:00 p.m.

**Ports, Shipping and Logistics**

**Col. Andre Didace Ciseau \***  
Secretary General  
Port Management Association of  
Eastern and Southern Africa  
(PMAESA), Kenya

**Aboubaker Omar Hadi\***  
Chairman  
Djibouti Ports and Free Zone  
Authority, Djibouti

**Mehdi Tazi Riffi\***  
Directeur Général Autorités autorité  
portuaire de Tanger Med TMPA  
Kingdom of Morocco

**Representative**  
Kühne & Nagel, Germany

03:00 – 04:00 p.m.

**Innovation and Digitalization in the Blue Economy**

**in Cooperation with the**  
Strategic Partnership Digital Africa, BMZ, Germany

**Make IT Alliance** presents **Africa4Future**  
Young Smart Solutions for the Blue Economy

04:00 – 04:45 p.m.

**Networking Coffee Break**

04:45 – 05:45 p.m.

**Panel: Financing Sources & Models in the Blue Economy**

**Daniel Gappy\***  
CEO  
Development Bank of Seychelles, Seychelles

**Karsten Fuelster**  
Country Manager, Germany, Austria, Switzerland  
International Finance Corporation (IFC), Germany

**Representative\***  
Commerzbank AG, Germany

**Representative**  
European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg

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**Closing Remarks**

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