



UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO  
 H.E. Mr. FELIX ANTOINE TSHISEKEDI TSHILOMBO,  
 THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

Is organizing the

# DRC-AFRICA BUSINESS FORUM 2021



► FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BATTERY,  
 ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
 INDUSTRY VALUE CHAIN AND MARKET IN AFRICA



Date: 24 - 25 November 2021

Place: Kinshasa

## DRAFT PROGRAMME



# Day 1 Opening at the Parliament



7:00 – 8:30

**REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

08:50

**ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATE**

09:20

**PHOTO CALL FOR THE HEADS OF STATE AND VIPS (To be organized by State Protocol)**  
**OPENING CEREMONY**

Master of ceremonies: State Protocol

09:30 – 09:35

Welcome remarks and introduction to the **STUDY ON THE COST OF PRODUCING BATTERY PRECURSORS IN THE DRC**  
**H.E. JULIEN PALUKU KAHONGYA, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

09:40 – 09:50

**PRESENTATION:**  
A market analysis on DRC and Africa's competitiveness in the battery, electric vehicle and renewable energy value chain and market  
**DR. KWASI AMPOFO, HEAD OF METALS AND MINING, BloombergNEF**

09:55 – 10:00

**SPEECH: MR. ALBERT YUMA, President of the Federation of Enterprises of Congo**

10:05 – 10:10

**SPEECH: "Developing the battery value chain in the DRC: implications for the country's macroeconomic framework and public finances"**  
**H.E. KAZADI KADIMA NICOLAS, MINISTER OF FINANCE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

10:15 – 10:20

**SPEECH: H.E. ANTOINETTE NSAMBA, MINISTER OF MINES, DRC**

10:25 – 10:30

**Speech: On behalf of the partners**  
**DR. VERA SONGWE, UNITED NATIONS UNDER-SECRETARY GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA (ECA)**

10:35 – 11:00

**REMARKS BY PRESIDENTS**

Official opening speech  
**H.E. FÉLIX TSHISEKEDI PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

**PRESIDENTIAL POLICY DIALOGUE**

Fashioning the policy space and business climate for a battery, electric vehicle and renewable energy value chain and market in Africa

**MODERATED BY MR. ALAIN FOKA, JOURNALIST, RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONALE**

11:00 – 12:10

- **H.E. PRESIDENT FÉLIX TSHISEKEDI, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**
- **PRESIDENTS**
- **H.E. YASIR OTHMAN AL-RUMAYYAN GOVERNOR, PUBLIC INVESTMENT FUND, THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA (VIRTUAL)**
- **VIDEO MESSAGE BY DR. AKINWUMI ADESINA, PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP**
- **VIDEO MESSAGE BY MR. SAMAILA ZUBAIRU, PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AFRICA FINANCE CORPORATION**
- **PROF. BENEDICT OKEY ORAMAH, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK (AFREXIMBANK)**
- **DR. SIDI OULD TAH, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**
- **MR. SERGE NGANDU, DIRECTOR-CORPORATE AFFAIRS AT AVZ MINERALS LTD**
- **DR. MARKUS THILL, PRESIDENT WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REGION AFRICA ROBERT BOSCH (PTY) LTD (VIRTUALLY)**
- **H.E. BINETA DIOP, THE SPECIAL ENVOY ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY FOR THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION**



12:15– 12:50

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introduced by the Master of ceremonies: State Protocol

**LED BY** H.E. Jean-Michel Sama Lukonde Kyenge, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DRC BATTERY COUNCIL
2. COMMITMENT TO DEVELOP A SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE TO INVEST IN THE BATTERY MINERALS INDUSTRY IN DRC
3. SIGNING OF A PLEDGE TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BATTERY MINERALS INDUSTRY IN DRC



13:00 – 14:30

### COCKTAIL RECEPTION

14:30– 15:00

Transfer from Parliament to the Pullman hotel

15:30

#### Introductory remarks:

- Mr. David McLachlan-Karr- the Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator of the UN in DRC
- H. E. Patrick Muyaya, Minister of Communication & Media, DRC

### Developing an effective ecosystem for battery, electric vehicles and renewable energy

#### Opening remarks:

- Mr. Anthony Nkinzo, Agence Nationale de Promotion des Investissements, DRC

#### Davos style roundtable:

##### Panelists

- H.E. Julien Paluku Kahongya, Minister of Industry, DRC
- H.E. Antoinette Nsamba, Minister of Mines, DRC
- H.E. Jean-Lucien Bussa, Minister of Trade, DRC
- Mr. Guy Robert, Lukama Member of the board of FEC and non - Executive board member of Gecamines
- Mr. Serge Ngandu, Directeur General AVZ
- Ms. Marie-Chantale Kaninda, Executive Director, Glencore DRC
- Ms. Hildevig Svaizer, Director of Cathode Raw Materials Purchasing at Northvolt (virtual).

**MODERATOR: MR ANTONIO PEDRO DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECA**

#### Interventions from the floor:

**Q&A**  
Close



Round table

Salon Congo

15:40 - 17:00



## B2B'S – 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

### THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANONO SEZ:

### THE FINANCING FRAMEWORK FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BATTERY RECURSORS IN DRC:



Buffet dinner / Networking at Restaurant l'Okapi



17:00–18:30

Salon Lubumbashi  
Salon Congo

18:30–20:30

## Day 2 at Pullman Hotel



7:30 – 9:00

Salon Lubumbashi

### Rawbank sponsored breakfast: Skills for battery development in DRC

#### Opening Remarks

- Mr. Mustapha Rawji, Managing Director of Rawbank

#### Presentations:

- Mr. Diop, Mame Omar, Chief of Education, UNESCO DRC
- Mr. Thomas Wu, German centre of competence for sustainable industrialization (Aratos Group, Steinbeis University, DGNI and STP Holdings)
- Representative from FEC (to talk about local TVET initiatives)
- Representative of the DRC Banking Association

#### Q&A

Moderated by Mr. Jean-Marc Kilolo, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA



Round table  
II

9:30 – 11 :00

Salon Congo

### Maximising investment opportunities in the battery and electric vehicles value chain

#### Welcome remarks

- Mr. Sameh Shenouda, Executive Director & CIO, AFC
- Prof. Kevin Urama, Acting Chief Economist and Vice president in charge of Economic Governance and Knowledge Management, AfDB

#### Davos style round table - Co-Chaired by:

- Hon. Jean Marie Kalumba, Minister of Economy, DRC
- Hon. Olivier Mwenze Mukaleng, Minister of Water Resources & Energy, DRC

**MODERATOR:**  
**MR. CHARLES**  
**AFEKU, ADVISOR**  
**TO THE DIRECTOR,**  
**ALSF, AFRICAN**  
**DEVELOPMENT**  
**BANK**

#### Panelists

- Mr. Bester-Hilaire Ntambwe Ngoy, DG, Gécamines
- Mr. Franklin Edochie, Senior Vice President, Natural Resources, AFC
- Prof. Kevin Urama - Acting Chief Economist and Vice president in charge of Economic Governance and Knowledge Management, AfDB (virtual)
- Ms. Marina Tolchinsky - Analysis Team Lead, FRAYMX (TBC)(virtual)

#### Interventions from the floor:

Q&A  
Close

11 :00 – 11 :30

Coffee Break in the Atrium





## The social, environmental and governance challenges of battery-related industrial activities

11:30 – 13:00

Salon Congo

**MODERATOR:**  
**MR. TSHEPELAYI**  
**KABATA, TECHNICAL**  
**ADVISOR IN THE**  
**OFFICE OF THE**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL,**  
**THE ARAB BANK FOR**  
**ECONOMIC**  
**DEVELOPMENT IN**  
**AFRICA**

### Opening remarks:

- Mrs. Georgette Barnes Sakyi-Addo - President of the Association of Women in Mining in Africa (AWIMA)
- Dr Sidi Ould Tah, Director General, The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa

### Davos style roundtable

#### Panelists:

- H.E. Eve Bazaiba Masudi, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development
- H.E Albert Muchanga, Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Industry and Mining, African Union Commission (TBC)
- Dr. Serge N'Guessan Director General for Central Africa, African Development Bank
- Yoshiki Takeuchi, Deputy Secretary-General, OECDs.
- Sandra Ojiambo-CEO & Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact (virtual)
- Mr. Claude Kabemba, Director Southern Africa Resource Watch

### From the floor:

**Q&A**  
**Close**

13:00 – 14:00



Lunch at the Restaurant l'Okapi

14:15–15:45



Salon Lubumbashi  
Salon Congo

### B2B'S - 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

**THE CASE FOR THE DRC**  
**BATTERY COUNCIL:**

**ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PURPOSE**  
**VEHICLE (SPV)**

15:50–16:50

### CLOSING CEREMONY

#### SPEECHES:

- Dr. Markus Thill, President with responsibility for the region Africa Robert Bosch (Pty) Ltd (virtually)
- Mr. Sameh Shenouda Executive Director & CIO, Africa Finance Cooperation
- H.E Julien Paluku Kahongya, Minister of Industry, Democratic Republic of Congo
- H.E. Jean-Michel Sama Lukonde Kyenge, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo



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