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Welcome



Rt Hon Lord Provost of Glasgow, Councillor Sadie Docherty

As Lord Provost of Glasgow it gives me great pleasure to welcome the very first Annual Scottish African International Business Conference to my city.

As we gear up for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games I can think of no better time to host such an event. As Glasgow's First Citizen I am committed to ensuring that this wonderful sporting event, that will showcase all that is great about human endeavour, also delivers a lasting economic legacy for the Commonwealth. That resonates with your conference aims to help Africa evolve into a sustainable continent.

Your conference is looking to promote business opportunities between our Scotland and Africa. As a city open and ready for business I am delighted to give my endorsement to this new and exciting event.

The recent economic downturn in the world global economies and the rapid economic growth of most of African economies means, more than ever, it makes sense to embrace emerging business opportunities in your vibrant continent.

I send my best wishes for your conference and look forward to future collaborations.

Welcome to African Forum Scotland



Beltus Etchu **Chief Executive Officer** **African Forum Scotland**

I would like to welcome you to the Annual Scottish African International Business Conference and Exhibition 2014 “Commonwealth Conference on Energy, Equity and Development” held in Barony Hall, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

In 2013, we organised our first conference in partnership with Glasgow Caledonian University with remarkable success. A big appreciation to the University.

The current year 2014 conference is in partnership with University of Aberdeen. This will provide an opportunity for government officials from African Commonwealth nations and Scotland, national and international energy companies in sub-Saharan Africa, financial Institutions and development partners from academia and civil society to meet and exchange ideas on how best to promote energy equity in their respective countries. It will also be a platform to learn about the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) initiative prior to the formal European launch and to examine case studies of good practice and identify any challenges encountered and how best to overcome

According to a report by the African Development Bank “33% of all Africans is in the middle class due to economic growth and rising job culture”. This therefore translates to an immense opportunity for bilateral business relationship between Scotland and Africa.

Subsequently, we will be organising trade conference and delegation to Nigeria, Cameroon and Ghana. Please contact us for more information and how we can be of help to you and your organisation.

Myself and the team at African Forum Scotland are excited and proud of the strategic partnership with Centre for Sustainable International Development and University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Our strategic partnership would aim to deliver excellence through tailored self-assessment, sustainable development, formal recognition assessments leading to improve performance outcomes for the African communities and businesses both here in Scotland and back in Africa.

The strategy would involve African organisations across all sectors adopting an excellence framework, providing a bespoke continuous improvement programme for engaging African organisations/businesses, recognition of achievements and outcomes, sharing best quality practices with relevant case studies and stimulating viable and sustainable financial growth.

I would like to seize this opportunity to thank University of Aberdeen for supporting and hosting the 2nd Scottish African International Business Conference and Exhibition and look forward in developing a long term mutual business relationship and partnership.

African Forum Scotland Directors



Festus Olatunde

Executive Director Finance and Operations

Festus is a Chartered Accountant, IT expert, Auditor and a Business Continuity Practitioner. A top ten MBA graduate from University of Manchester Business School that specialises in Risk Management, Compliance and Governance.

Currently amongst the top rated SOX, Risk and Compliance expert in Europe. Festus has worked as Financial Consultant for her Majesty the Queen Mother of England at the Queen Nursing Institute and Queen Nursing Fund with commendation. Amongst his previous experience was his role as Branch Manager in Barclays Bank, Risk and Compliance Manager in Royal Bank of Scotland, Senior Consultant Risk and Assurance in Halifax Bank of Scotland and a similar role in Lloyds TSB. He has been headhunted to train Senior Management and implement risk management framework and compliance process across Europe, Middle East, and Africa for different Multi-National Companies, including Cummins Inc, Sprit Inc and FMC Technologies in Fife. He has also worked in Nigeria as Senior Auditor in International Merchant Bank (Former First National Bank of Chicago) and Head of Inspections of Peoples Bank.

Festus is a Senior Pastor for the Mountain of Fire and Miracle Ministries International Edinburgh, and one of the founders of Barclaycard Christian Fellowship. He founded Greatway Foundation (A voluntary organisation registered in Scotland to work on youth empowerment and poverty alleviation). The organisation also co-ordinates the annual conference on "War Against Poverty" in collaboration with Red Lynx, Next Step Initiatives and University of Edinburgh. He is the President of Scottish Council of African Churches and a member of Harvard School of Divinity Summer Leader-



Mrs Tecla Wight

Director of Business Communications

Tecla is originally from Zimbabwe. She worked for the Zimbabwe Ministry of Health as an Epidemiology Statistician, before she came to Scotland in the early 1980s. During this time, Tecla took up further studies and acquired degrees from various Scottish universities in the following subject areas; BA (Hons) Business Management, MSc Information Technology, PG Dip Community Education and BA Human Resource Management.

During 1994 to 1996, she worked for Glenrothes Enterprise Trust. She used her business development skills supporting business start-ups, compiling business plans and market research. She has recently embarked on working with Polar Projects Consortium, which has partners in the UK and Africa. As part of a team, she will focus on delivering sustainable tourism business solutions working with key stakeholders. Polar Projects current activities include a number of strategic tourism plans, project planning and establishment of destination management for rural tourism social businesses in Africa. The consortium will be a key player at the Durban Indaba Tourism Event 2014. This is an annual tourism event that attracts 15 to 25 African countries. With the wealth of experience she is keen to promote the development of sustainable travel and tourism.



Adeyemi Johnson

Executive Director Programs and Events

Mr Adeyemi Johnson is currently the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Like2Care Limited in the United Kingdom and Rising Star in Sierra Leone. Co-Founder and owner of Caribbean Express Scotland catering. He is responsible for the strategic direction and delivering of both company's aims and objectives. He is also the current president of Kingdom Africa the leading African community organisation in the Kingdom of Fife in Scotland. In this organisation he provides leadership, empowerment and direction for the organisation.

Mr Adeyemi Johnson is a graduate from Napier University Edinburgh with a Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA). Mr Johnson has worked in the field of equality and empowering communities for over 12 years, with over 10 years with the Fife Council, both at grass root level and strategic level. Mr Johnson has also co-ordinated European Exchange and study trips to countries such as Belgium, Poland and Slovakia.

Diplomatic Reception for leaders from Africa



To encourage business development opportunities and further engagement and investment between Scotland and Africa, the Africa Forum Scotland and the Ethical Energy Consortium (EEC) formally invite you to join with us at a Diplomatic reception on Friday evening 25 July 1830hrs at the Glasgow Offices of Africa Forum, 300 Broomloan Road, Glasgow, Scotland. The celebration of the Commonwealth Games in Scotland at this time, gives us a wonderful opportunity to host Heads of State and senior diplomats while in Scotland, supporting their athletes.

This Centre coaches, trains and helps the Scots African diaspora to gain employment, especially in International Development and Capacity Building programmes both in Scotland and in Africa. In association with the Ethical Energy Consortium (Senergy, Miascape and Adam Smith International), the Africa Forum Scotland spearheads a series of ethical Energy, Capacity Building and Environmental development programmes, designed to dovetail and align with real African requirements and to help deliver sustainable, transformation solutions to benefit Africa, its Nations and its citizens.

We are also confident you will be proud of your own Nations diaspora and their proactive engagement with us in Scotland and we accordingly offer you the opportunity to meet with them and hear of their ongoing personal development. They have much to offer their mother countries. We assure you that this reception will be informal, free from media attention, engaging and most rewarding. Please come and enjoy African food, African music, African dance and African cultural activities and arts.

This invitation is extended to you and your support team to come and join in this impactful event with other major African Diplomats and decision makers.

Please advise your availability and intention to attend so that we can make the correct confidentiality and security arrangements in association to fully protect the exclusiveness and privacy of this occasion.

For enquiries and further information please contact Beltus Etchu on beltus@africanforumscotland.org Tel +44 (0)141 440 2700. Festus Olatunde on festus@africanforumscotland.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beltus Etchu".

Beltus Etchu FRSA (CEO)
Chief Executive Officer
Africa Forum Scotland

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kenneth H Stewart".

Kenneth H Stewart
Director of Strategy

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Conference Program Overview

Time	Invited Key Note Speaker	Topic
1015		Registration, tea and coffee
1045	Professor Phillip Hannaford (University of Aberdeen)	Welcome from conference organizers and introduction to the Chairpersons for the day
1050	Opening address	Ms Fiona Hyslop, Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs
		Identifying the issues
1100	Kandeh K. Yumkella, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Chief Executive for the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative Speaker, Vienna	United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Initiative
1120	Mr Ian Williamson, Vice-President Contracts and Commercial, Senergy	Corporate sector response to ethical energy
1135	Mr Yakubu Abdul-Salam, doctoral student, University of Aberdeen	Scale of energy inequity in Ghana
1140	Dr Hilary Homans, Centre for Sustainable International Development, University of Aberdeen	Why energy equity is important and how to measure it
1150	Four workshops to be introduced Chaired by Commonwealth country representatives	Introduction to workshops to promote energy equity and development at country level
1300		Lunch and networking
1415	Chair for the afternoon, The Right Honourable Gabriel Torwua Suswam, Governor of Benue State, Federal Republic of Nigeria	Feedback from working groups - Facilitators
		Case studies on Energy equity
1430	Professor Mungai Chege, Republic of Kenya	Lessons learned in energy equity in East Africa
1450	Mr David Sigsworth, Chair of the Scottish Fuel Poverty Forum and Scottish Environmental Protection Agency	Energy inequity in Scotland
1510	Penny George, Senior Policy Adviser, Scottish Government	Scotland's work on SE4All in Malawi
1530		Tea Break
1545	The Previous three speakers	Panel discussion and Q & A with previous three speakers
1630	Right Honourable Gabriel Torwua Suswam, Governor of Benue State Nigeria	Summing up
1645	Beltus Etchu Ojong, FRSA, Chief Executive, African Forum Scotland	Closing remarks
1700		Wine Reception

Profile of speakers and moderator



Fiona Hyslop will formally open the meeting. Fiona Hyslop is an elected Member of the Scottish Parliament (MSP) for Linlithgow and was appointed Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs following the Scottish Parliament Elections in May 2011. Previously Ms Hyslop was appointed Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning. Her Ministerial portfolio covers External Affairs, Europe, Culture and the Arts, Broadcasting, Heritage, Lottery funding, Historic Scotland, National Records of Scotland and Major Events Strategy



Kandeh K. Yumkella is a Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Chief Executive for the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative. Dr Yumkella mobilizes action toward a sustainable energy future and engages with the leadership of relevant stakeholders in government, businesses, academia and civil society at the highest level to advocate for, and promote, sustainable energy for all. Previously he was the Director-General of the UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and Special Adviser to two previous Director-Generals and Representative and Director of the UNIDO Regional Office in Nigeria. He was also Minister for Trade, Industry and State Enterprises of Sierra Leone .



Phillip Hannaford is Vice-Principal for Research and Knowledge Exchange at the University of Aberdeen. Professor Hannaford was Director of the Royal College of General Practitioners' (RCGP) Manchester Research Unit and is National Health Service Grampian Chair of Primary Care in Aberdeen. He is also member of: the World Health Organization Guideline Steering Group on Evidence-based Contraceptive Guidelines; Medicines for Women's Health Advisory Group, Commission on Human Medicines; and the Research Excellence Framework Subpanel 2 on Public Health, Health Services and Primary Care.



Ian Williamson is Vice President of Contracts and Commercial at Lloyds Register Senergy, an energy company. He is responsible for the risk management of contracts and ensuring consistency. His team also champions commercial business best practice and takes on an entrepreneurial role in supporting new contracts to enhance Senergy's capabilities. He is Chair of the advisory board of the Offshore Renewables Institute of the University of Dundee. Mr Williamson has 30 years of operational and business experience and was originally a well engineer .



Yakubu Abdul-Salam is a doctoral student at the University of Aberdeen. His research is on access to electricity in Ghana and looks at the economic feasibility of stand-alone renewable energy technologies relative to grid connected electricity systems in remote and sparsely populated rural communities. He has a Master's degree MSc (Econ) in International Business, Energy and Petroleum from the University of Aberdeen .



Hilary Homans is Director of the Centre for Sustainable International Development (CSID) at the University of Aberdeen. Dr Homans is committed to poverty alleviation, reducing inequity and promoting social inclusion (especially of women and marginalised groups). She was previously Professor at the University of Zimbabwe and since 1987 has worked for DfID and the UN in over 45 developing countries (including conflict-affected and humanitarian situations and lived in subSaharan Africa for nine years). She is co-author of the 2011 UN Security Council Report On the Frontline and has written five books and numerous UN reports .

Profile of speakers and moderator



Gabriel Torwua Suswam is a Nigerian politician and Governor of Benue State. The Right Honourable Suswam began his career in private legal practice as a Junior Counsel. In 2003 he was re-elected into the House of Representatives and appointed Chairman, Ad-hoc Committee on Members' Welfare and Chairman of the House Committees on Appropriations and Power. Since 2007 as Governor he has worked to transform Benue State through the provision of critical infrastructure and social facilities to improve economic well-being of the people .



Rosemary Lindsay is deputy head of the Scottish Government's international development team. The team is responsible for the Scottish Government's International Development Fund (IDF) which supports a programme of development delivered by a range of organisations and institutions in Scotland working with partners overseas and focused on achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. The fund is focussed on seven countries, Bangladesh, India, Malawi, Pakistan, Rwanda, Tanzania and Zambia. The single largest project to date funded from the IDF is the Malawi Renewable Energy Acceleration Programme (MREAP).



David Sigsworth is Chairman of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA). He is also Chairman of the Scottish Fuel Poverty Forum, Chairman of the Scottish Energy Technology Partnership Industry Advisory Group and a member of the Scottish Government's Expert Commission on Energy Regulation. Mr Sigsworth is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and an Honorary Professor at the University of Dundee. He also undertakes a range of non-executive roles for Sigma Capital

Group plc, SeaEnergy plc, Flexitricity Limited, the Dundee Science Centre, the Combined Heat and Power Association and the Think Tank Sustainability First.



Beltus Etchu Ojong is the Chief Executive Officer of African Forum Scotland (AFS) and Next Step Initiative (NSI). He has vast experience in the Third Sector in Scotland working with various pioneering organisations including the Council for Ethnic Minority Voluntary Organisation (CEMVO), Pollok Integration Network, Ethnic Enable and ASCEND Scotland. Mr Ojong has devised several projects including the first African Climate Change and Resource Centre. He is a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Arts and Director for Centre for African Policy, Research of Development (CfPRD)



Afe Adogame is a Professor of Religion and Senior Lecturer at the University of Edinburgh. He was Senior Fellow in Harvard University (2003/4). His research focuses on new religious dynamics in Africa and the African Diaspora; the interconnectedness between religion and migration, globalization, politics, economy, and the civil society. Owing to his passion for Africa's development, he has convened international conferences on pertinent issues such as the 'Africa in Scotland, Scotland in Africa' (Edinburgh, 2009); 'Religion, Conflict, Violence and Tolerance' (Abuja 2012). He is Secretary to IAHR Africa Trust Fund. He is also a board member of the Scottish Council of African Churches, and Special Adviser to Greatway Foundation.

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