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Invitation

Launch in Germany of the

African Economic Outlook 2014

Global Value Chains and Africa's Industrialisation

The African Economic Outlook (AEO) 2014 presents the current state of economic and social development in Africa and projects the outlook for the coming two years. For the first time it provides comprehensive and comparable data and analyses for all 54 African countries. As in the past the 2014 edition comprises three parts. Part one assesses Africa's macroeconomic performance and prospects, financial flows and tax revenues, human development, as well as trade policies and regional integration. Part two focuses on this year's specific theme: The role of global value chains and how they can contribute to Africa's industrialisation. Part three consists of comparable notes on each individual African country.

This year's 13th edition of the AEO will be presented by senior experts from the African Development Bank and the OECD Development Centre

Friday, 6 June 2014, 11.00 to 14.00 hrs
Haus der deutschen Wirtschaft, Franz-von-Mendelssohn-Saal
Breite Straße 29, 10178 Berlin

Following a first comment by Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the discussion will provide an opportunity to discuss Africa's economic performance and prospects with representatives from Africa and Germany, from politics as well as business.

After the presentation and discussion we invite you to a networking lunch. Please refer to the following programme for further details. The report will be presented in English.

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Programme 6 June 2014

- 10.30 – 11.00 Registration
- 11.00 – 11.10 Welcome
Volker Treier, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) (tbc)
- 11.10 – 11.45 Presentation African Economic Outlook 2014
Jan Rielaender, Economist and AEO Main Author, OECD Development Centre
Anthony Musonda Simpasa, Principal Economist, African Development Bank (AfDB) (tbc)
- 11.45 – 12.00 Comment
Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the
Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- 12.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion
moderated by Andreas Wenzel, Southern Africa Initiative of German Business – SAFRI
- 13.00 Buffet Lunch

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