

The Automotive Forum at IATF2023

09 – 15 November 2023

Organised by the African Union Commission, AfCFTA Secretariat, Afreximbank and the African Association of Automotive Manufacturers (AAAM)



Programme

11 November 2023

Day 1

09h55 - 10h00 **Welcome to the Auto Forum at IATF2023 – Day One**

10h00 - 11h00 ***Session 1 - Sustainability and the Power Train evolution in Africa.***

Moderator: Jean-Philippe Marillet, Robert Bosch

Presentation: Power Train Evolution Study for Egypt

Dylan Jessup, Dr Hend Heikal, EY

Panelist 1: Rynhardt Rall, Nissan

Panelist 2: Hezbon Mose, Ampersand

Panelist 3: OEM Representative

In Parallel

09h00 – 11h00 ***CLOSED BREAKFAST SESSION.***

Moderator: Eleni Giokos

INVITED MINISTERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AUTOMOTIVE
SECTOR CEO's AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS ONLY

(Ministers of Trade and Industry)

11h15 – 11h25 **Opening Remarks**

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- 11h25 – 12h30 **Session 2 - Round Table.**
Moderator: Eleni Giokos
High level Round Table on the Automotive Sector with invited Ministers of Trade and Industry and Captains of Industry.
- Martina Biene, Volkswagen Group
- Mike Whitfield, Stellantis
- 12h30 – 13h30 **Session 3 - The Automotive Sector under the AfCFTA.**
Moderator: Gainmore Zanamwe, Afreximbank
Part 1, - The status of the Continental Implementation of the AfCFTA.
Part 2, - Implementation of the Continental Automotive Strategy.
Audience Q&A
Presenters - Themba Khumalo, AfCFTA Secretariat, Ron Osman Omar, African Union
- 13h30 – 14h15 *Finger lunch in the exhibition area*
- 14h15 – 15h30 *Part 3*, - Hub Countries Implementing Auto Policies - status and learnings.
Moderator: Mike Whitfield, Stellantis
Invited Ministers of Trade and Industry from Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Kenya, Egypt, South Africa, Morocco

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- 15h30 – 16h30 ***Session 4 - Africa's Emerging Automotive Industry and Value Chain Development.***
Part 1, - Presentation on value chain research findings that underpin Africa's Auto Opportunities & panel discussion on developing and linking sustainable automotive value chains in Africa.
Moderator: Themba Khumalo, AfCFTA Secretariat
Presenter: Johan de Jager, AIH Group
Panelist 1: Anand Pather, Toyota
Panelist 2: Myriam Elloumi, Tunisian Automotive Association
Panelist 3: Alexis Cladart, Africa Global Logistics
Panelist 4: Dr. Markus Thill, Robert Bosch
- 16h30 – 16h35 **Wrap up of Day 1** Victoria Backhaus-Jerling
- 16h45 - *Networking event at the exhibition sponsored by the VDA and opportunity to visit the exhibition and have B2B/ B2G meetings.*

End of Day One

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Day 2

08h25 – 08h30

Welcome to the Auto Forum at IATF2023 - Day Two

08h30 – 09h30

Session 5 - Driving Demand.

Part ,1 - Affordable Mobility Solutions and access to affordable Vehicle Asset Finance.

Moderator: Serge Kamuhinda, VW Rwanda Mobility Solutions

Presentation: Theunis Smith, Motordata

Panelist 1: George Appiah, Solar Taxi

Panelist 2: Mohamed Abdelsamad, Nissan Motors Egypt

Panelist 3: Mohmad Younis, Modern Motors

Panelist 4: Stephen de Blanche, Transunion

09h30 – 10h30

Part 2, - Used and grey vehicle imports – the reality, the journey and the opportunity in a just transition.

Moderator: Jane Akumu, United Nations Environment Programme

Presentation: Jane Akumu

Panelist 1: Luqman Mamudu, Transtech Consulting

Panelist 2: Hon. Michael Okyere Baafi, Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Ghana

Panelist 3: Kojo Annobil, Ghana Automotive Development Center

Panelist 4: Pablo Villafeurte, EU Commission

Panelist 5: Reuben Gisore, African Organisation for Standardisation

10h30 – 11h00

Tea/Coffee

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- 11h00 – 12h00 **Session 6 - Automotive Supply chains.**
Part 1, - Industrialising the African spare parts industry and optimising the auto supply chain corridors.
Moderator: Ashit Shah, Mutsimoto
Presentation: MacMillan Prentice, Ghana Standards Authority
Panelist 1: Rajinder Malhan, Platinum Corporation FZE
Panelist 2: Chahir Greiche, Dr Greiche
Panelist 3: Dr Hermogene Nsengimana, African Organisation for Standardisation
Panelist 4: Quentin Moreau-Hamel, European Union
- 12h00 - 13h00 *Part 2*, - Africa's Game Changer - Mineral Transformation and the development of the mineral value chain.
Moderator: Kwasi Ampofo, Bloomberg NEF
Presentation: Bloomberg – Kwasi Ampofo
Panelist 1: Zambian, Minister of Trade and Industry
Panelist 2: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Minister of Trade and Industry
Panelist 3: Manegabi Mastaki, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
Panelist 4: Dr. Marit Kitaw, African Minerals Development Centre
Panelist 5: Karol Bednarek, German Association of the Automotive Industry
- 13h00 – 13h15 **Wrap up and close the Auto Forum.** Dave Coffey
- 13h15 – 14h00 Finger lunch *in exhibition area*