

The Automotive Forum at IATF2023

09 – 15 November 2023

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Programme

11 November 2023

Day 1

09h55 - 10h00	Welcome to the Auto Forum at IATF2023 – Day One	
10h00 - 11h00	<i>Session 1 – Sustainability and the Power Train evolution in Africa</i> Moderator - Jean Philippe Marillet, Bosch Presentation: Power Train Evolution Study for Egypt Dylan Jessup, Dr Hend Heikal, EY Panelist 1 Rynhardt Rall, Nissan Panelist 2 OEM Representative Panelist 3 Rajesh Renganathan, Ashok Leyland	TBC TBC
<i>In Parallel</i>		
09h00 – 11h00	<i>CLOSED BREAKFAST SESSION.</i> Moderator – Programme Director INVITED MINISTERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR CEO's AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS ONLY (Ministers of Trade and Industry)	
11h15 – 11h25	Opening Remarks	TBC

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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 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

08h55 – 09h00

Welcome to the Auto Forum at IATF2023 - Day Two

09h00 – 10h30

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 Egypt

Panelist 3 Mohmad Younis, Modern Motors

Panelist 4 Stephen de Blanche, Transunion

10h30 – 11h00

Tea/Coffee in exhibition area

11h00 – 12h00

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, Nigeria

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

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Panelist 5 Reuben Gisore, African Organisation for Standardisation

12h00 – 13h00

Session 6 - Automotive Supply chains.

Part 1, – Industrialising the African spare parts industry and optimising the auto supply chain corridors.

Moderator – Ashit Shah

Presentation: Macmillan Prentice, Ghana Standards Authority

Panelist 1 Rajinder Malhan, NAMA

Panelist 2 Chahir Greiche, Dr Greiche

Panelist 3 Dr Hermogene Nsengimana, African Organisation for Standardisation

Panelist 4 Quentin Moreau-Hamel, Policy Officer EU

13h00 – 13h45

Finger lunch *in exhibition area*

13h45 - 14h45

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 Hon. Paul C. Kabuswe
Zambian Minister of Mines and Minerals TBC

Panelist 2 Hon. Antoinette N'Samba Kalambay,
DRC Minister of Mines TBC

Panelist 3 Hon. Manegabi Mastaki
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa TBC

Panelist 4 Dr. Marit Kitaw, African Minerals Development Centre

Panelist 5 Karol Bedharek, German Association of the Automotive Industry

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14h45 – 15h00 **Wrap up and close the Auto Forum.** Dave Coffey

15h00 Opportunity to visit the exhibition and have B2B/B2G meetings,
End of Day Two