

Off-site

All-day event **Civil Society Forum**

**Ghana
National
Theatre and
the British
Council
buildings**

Saturday, 19 April 2008

10:00–13:00 World Investment Forum

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10:00–10:30 Opening and welcome addresses:

Main Hall

H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Chaired by Kai Hammerich, President of WAIPA

10:30–13:00 Session I: Prospects for global FDI and new business opportunities

Panellists:

Horst Kayser, Chief Strategy Officer, Siemens AG

Benjamin Mkapa, Co-Chair of the Investment Climate Facility for Africa, and former President of the United Republic of Tanzania

Joseph Quinlan, Chief Market Strategist, Bank of America

Patricia Francis, Executive Director, International Trade Centre

T.C. Venkat Subramanian, Chairman and Managing Director, EXIM Bank, India

Pierre Cailleteau, Chief Economist, Moody's Investors Service Ltd

Gary Carroll, Director, General Business, IBM South and Central Africa

Moderator: Jon Sopel, BBC World

10:00–13:00 High-level meeting

Trade facilitation and Aid for Trade: keys for unlocking the landlocked

Organized by the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC) and the Office of

Moderator: Allan Parker, Managing Director, Peak Performance

20:00–22:00 **World Investment Forum**
Business networking dinner (*by invitation only*)

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10:00–18:00 **UNCTAD XII pre-event**
Workshop on development strategies in Africa

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