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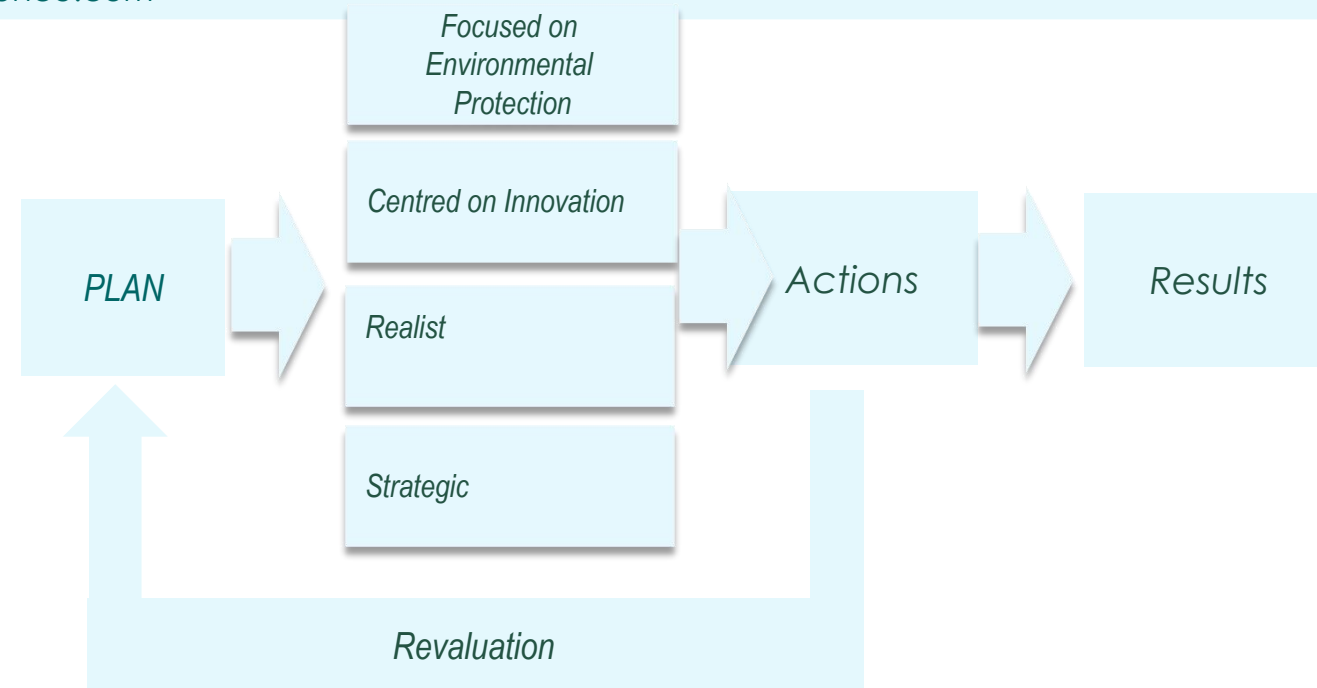


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PREAMBLE

Cabo Verde will host an international event on the theme «*APPLICATION OF BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE AND BASALT FIBER IN INDUSTRY - Its advantages as Fertilizer and Reinforcement of Composite Materials*». The event will take place on 7 -9 June 2021, in the Noble Hall of the Parliament of Cabo Verde, city of Praia.

The International Conference is focused on the application of basalt powder in agriculture and basalt fiber in industry and lasts three days, 7 - 9 June 2021.

In parallel, a three-day Business Forum, called *ATLANTIC BUSINESS FORUM*, will take place, from June 9 to 11, 2021, includes a business roundtable on June 9, 2021, focused on Business Opportunities and Business Partnerships, involving African companies, with particular emphasis on those of *ECOWAS*, with companies from other origins, especially from Europe and Brazil. Each component of the event has a specific program.



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DAY 07 June 2021

ACCREDITATION: From 7:00
08:00 – 08:30 Opening ceremony

08:30 – 10:15 **Conference I:** «THE CURRENT STATE OF THE RESEARCH OF THE USE OF BASALT POWDER AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF ITS APPLICATION IN AGRICULTURE»
Speaker: Dr. Eder Martins – Researcher at EMBRAPA - Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
Moderador: Cabo Verde

Debate

Coffee Break

10:15 – 10:45 **Conference II:** «FROM THE RESEARCH TO THE LEGISLATION AND REGULATION OF THE APPLICATION OF BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE : Brazil as Case Study»
10:45 – 12:30 **Speaker:** Prof. Suzi Huff Theodoro – Researcher at the University of Brasília
Moderator: Cabo Verde

Debate

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**
14:00 – 15:45 **Conference III:** «RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SOIL AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGH FINELY CRUSHED ROCKS TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY AND FOOD QUALITY»
Speaker: Prof. Bernardo Knapik – Researcher at Paraná State University - Brazil
Moderator : Cabo Verde

Debate

15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**
16:15 – 18:00 **Conference IV:** «USE OF BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE – Case Study»
Speaker: Prof. Emeritus Peter van Straaten – University of Guelph – Canada
Moderator: Cabo Verde

Debate

20:00 – 22:30 Welcome Reception

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PROGRAMME

DAY 08 June 2021

ACCREDITATION: from 7:00

08:30 – 10:15

Panel I: «THE CURRENT STATE OF THE RESEARCH OF THE USE OF SILICATIC ROCKS IN SOIL CORRECTION AND FERTILIZATION - State of the Art in Africa »

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Speakers:

- » University of Yaoundé - Cameroon
- » University of Poitiers - France
- » University of Stellenbosch - South Africa
- » University of Antananarivo - Madagascar
- » CILSS - Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel

Debate

10:15 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30

Panel II: «THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: - The need for strategic management of nutrients in agriculture»

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Speakers:

- » Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Côte d'Ivoire
- » FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- » ARAA - Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food
- » Directorate of Agriculture and Rural Development of ECOWAS
- » Ministry of Agriculture of The Gambia

Debate

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:45

Conference V: «BASALTS: AGROMINERAL POTENTIAL AND PRODUCTIVE CHAIN OPPORTUNITIES »

Speaker: Dra Magda Bergmann - Researcher at Geological Survey of Brazil

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Debate

15:45 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:00

Conferência VI: «SOIL FERTILIZATION WITH ROCK POWDER AND FOOD PRODUCTION»

Speaker: Prof. Emeritus Othon Henry Leonardos, Researcher at the University of Brasília

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Debate

>18:00

Free time

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DAY 09 June 2021

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ACCREDITATION: from 7:00

08:30 – 10:15

Conference VI: «THE ORNAMENTAL ROCKS SECTOR - The potential of Basalt as an ornamental rock»

Moderador : Cabo Verde

Speaker: The BRGM - Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (France)

Debate

10:15 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30

Conference VII: «THE CHALLENGES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING IN WEST AFRICA - An opportunity for industrialization»

Moderador : Cabo Verde

Speaker: Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development - European Commission

Debate

12:30- 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Panel III: «THE ROLE OF THE BASALT INDUSTRY IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND STRENGTHENING REGIONAL INTEGRATION – An Asset in Economic Cooperation and Trade between Cabo Verde, Senegal and The Gambia»

Moderador : Cabo Verde

Speakers:

- » Cabo Verde
- » Ministry of Mines and Geology of Senegal
- » Ministry of Transport, Works and Infrastructure of The Gambia
- » African Development Bank - AfDB
- » ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development – EBID
- » International Finance Corporation - IFC

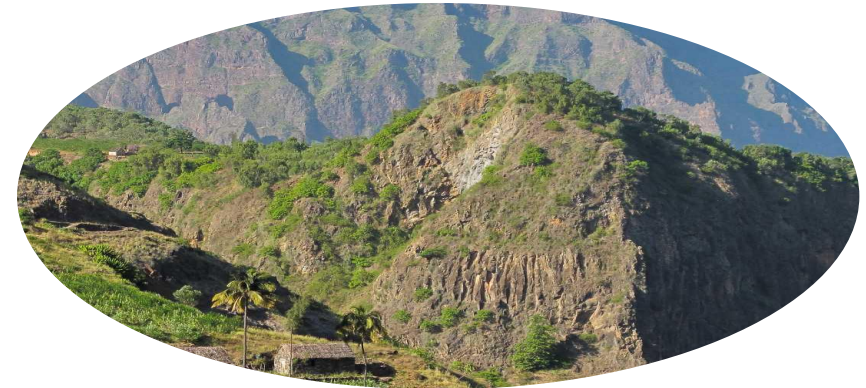
Debate

16:00 – 16:30

Closing ceremony of the International Conference

20:30 – 23:00

Welcome Dinner «THE FLAVORS OF ECOWAS»



1st DAY - 9 JUNE

BUSINESS ROUND

Accreditation - 08:00 – 08:15

Business Round

08:15 – 10:15

Coffee-Break

10:15 – 10:45

Business Round

10:45 – 12:30

Lunch

12:30 – 14:00

Business Round

14:00 – 15:30

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9 June

Opening Session
of Business Forum

15:30 – 16:00

ECONOMIC WORKSHOP

16:00 – 18:00

BRAZIL: The Potential and the Opportunity of
Technical and Entrepreneurial Cooperation.

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2nd DAY - 10 JUNE

PRESENTATIONS

- Cabo Verde
- Senegal
- The Gambia
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Benin

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10 June

Business
Opportunities

08:30 – 10:30

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Business
Opportunities

11:00 - 13:00

PRESENTATIONS

- Gana
- Togo
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Liberia

PRESENTATIONS

- Nigeria
- Mali
- Burkina Faso
- Niger
- Sierra Leone

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10 June

Business
Opportunities

14:30 - 16:30

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Market
Opportunity

17:00 - 18:30

Conference I

«ACCESS TO THE ECOWAS PREFERENTIAL MARKET»

Moderator: Cabo Verde
Speaker: CEDEAO

Coffee-Break

16:30 – 17:00

Free time

> 18:30

Coffee-Break

10:00 – 10:30

Lunch

13:00 – 14:30

Coffee-Break

16:30 – 17:00

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11 June

Panel I

8:00 – 10:00

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL WORKSHOP Panel I

«PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING IN ECOWAS»

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Speaker:

- ECOWAS Investment and Development Bank
- African Guarantee and Economic Cooperation Fund
- African Development Bank - AfDB
- International Finance Corporation - IFC

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Conference II

10:30 – 12:30

Conference II

«ACCESS TO THE PREFERENTIAL UNITED STATES MARKET»

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Speaker: USA / AGOA

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11 June

Panel II

14:30 – 16:30

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL WORKSHOP Panel II

«THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY
IN AFRICA: The Importance of Start-Ups in Market Innovation
and Youth Entrepreneurship»

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Speaker:

- ECOWAS Commission
- Startup Europe Partnership - SEP
- French Development Agency - AFD
- CGAP - Consultative Group to Assist the Poor

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Conference III

17:00 – 19:00

Conference III

«ACCESS TO THE PREFERENTIAL EUROPEAN UNION MARKET»

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Speaker: UE / SPG +

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Opening Session

19:00 – 19:30

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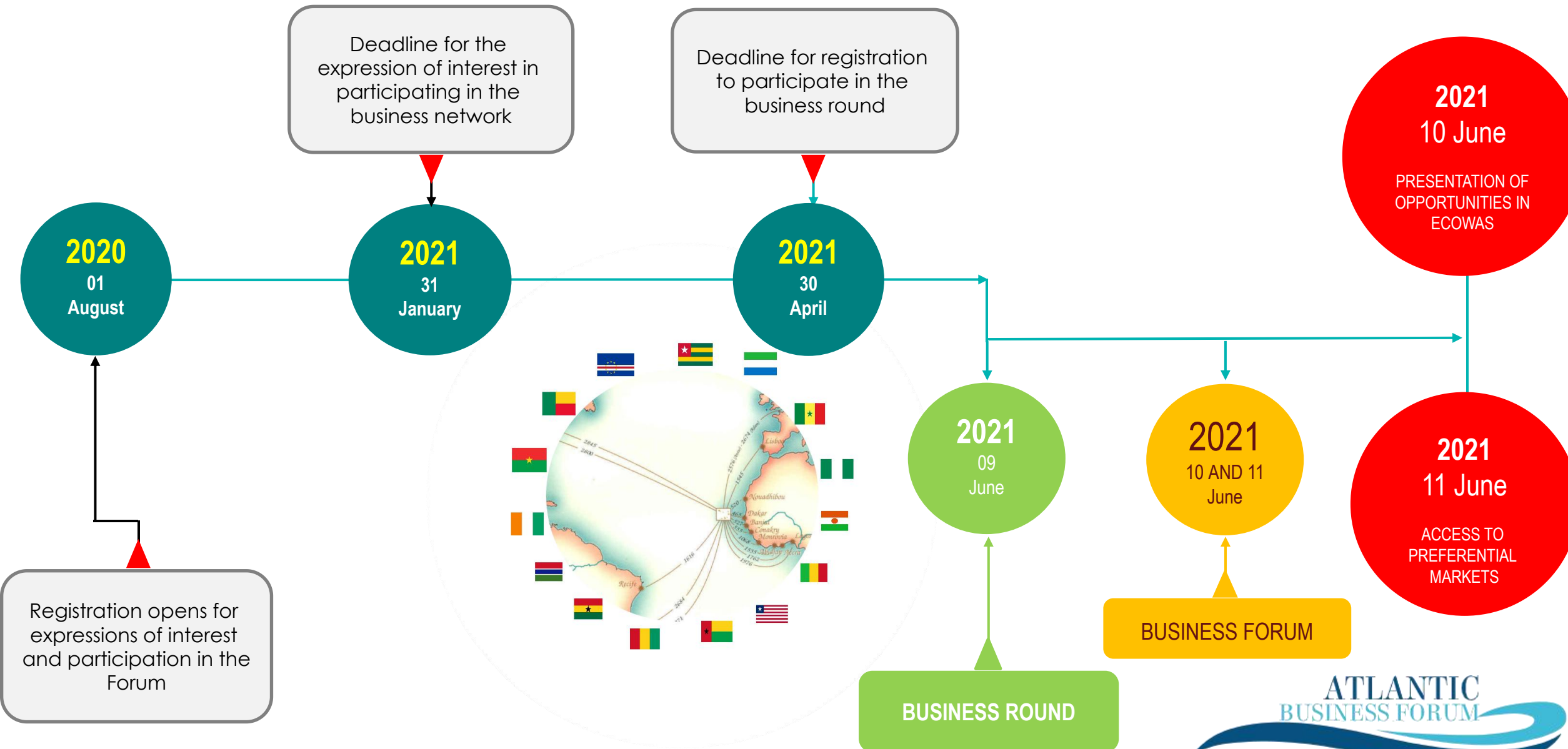
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GALA DINNER

20:30 – 23:00

Remark: Some of the names indicated are still being confirmed.

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10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:30 Conference II:
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 15:45 Conference III:
15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break
16:15 - 18:00 Conference IV:

20:00 - 22:30 Welcome Reception

08 June 2021

ACCREDITATION: From 7:00

08:30 - 10:15 Panel I:
10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:30 Panel II:
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 15:45 Conference V:
15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break
16:15 - 18:00 Conference VI:

>18:30 - Temps libre

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09 June 2021

ACCREDITATION: From 7:00

08:30 - 10:15 Conference VII
10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:30 Conference VIII
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 16:00 Panel IV

16:00 - 16:30 Closing Session

20:30 - 23:00 Welcome Dinner «*THE FLAVORS OF ECOWAS*»

ATLANTIC BUSINESS FORUM

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08:00 - 08:15 ACCREDITATION OF BUSINESS ROUND

08:15 - 12:30 BUSINESS ROUND

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30 BUSINESS ROUND

15:30 - 18:00 ECONOMIC WORKSHOP

10 JUNE 2021

ACCREDITATION: From 7:00

08:00 - 08:30 Opening Ceremony
08:30 - 10:30 *Presentation of Opportunities in ECOWAS*
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00 *Presentation of Opportunities in ECOWAS*
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:30 *Presentation of Opportunities in ECOWAS*
16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break
17:00 - 18:30 Conference I - *ACCESS TO THE ECOWAS PREFERENTIAL MARKET*
>18:30 - Free time

11 JUNE 2021

ACCREDITATION: From 7:00

08:00 - 10:00 Panel I - *PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING IN ECOWAS*
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:30 Panel II - *THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IN AFRICA*
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
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16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break
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