



## ZAMBIA-NETHERLANDS TRADE AND INVESTMENT FORUM

28 MAY 2024 | 12:30 - 18:00 | MALIETOREN, THE HAGUE

Zambia, situated in Southern Africa, boasts a burgeoning economy with over 20 million inhabitants, predominantly youth. Rich in natural resources, wildlife, and scenic landscapes, including the majestic Victoria Falls, it's a standout destination. With a robust GDP of approximately US\$21 billion and stable macroeconomic fundamentals, Zambia offers a favourable investment climate. Positioned as a trade and investment hub, Zambia's membership in COMESA, SADC, and AfCFTA enhances its regional and continental economic ties. Renowned for its investor-friendly policies, stable political environment, and ease of doing business, Zambia remains a prime investment destination since gaining independence in 1964.

In a collaborative effort, the **Netherlands-African Business Council (NABC)** and the **Embassy of the Republic of Zambia in Brussels** have united to present the **Zambia-Netherlands Trade and Investment Forum**, taking place on the **28th of May 2024** at the **Malietoren, The Hague**. The Forum will explore trade and investment opportunities within the key sectors of **agriculture and agro-logistics, renewable energy, and waste management**.

### SPEAKERS



**Mr. Arne Doornebal**  
Community Manager  
NABC  
(Moderator)



**H.E. Mr. Sylvester Mundanda**  
Ambassador  
Embassy of the Republic of Zambia  
to the Benelux and the EU



**Mr. Jelte van Wieren**  
Director for Sub Sahara Africa  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands



**Hon. Chipoka Mulenga**  
MP, Minister of Commerce, Trade and  
Industry  
Government of the Republic of Zambia



**Ms. Rosmarijn Fens**  
Managing Director  
NABC



**Mr. Chimuka Nketani**  
Director of Investments  
Zambia Development Agency  
(ZDA)



**Mr. Mulumba Lwatula**

Deputy Head of Investments  
(Mining, Manufacturing, and Agribusiness)  
Zambia's Industrial Development Corporation  
(IDC)



**Ms. Misozi Samboko**

Senior Manager, Monitoring and Evaluation  
ZESCO Limited



**Mr. Phil Daka**

Executive Director  
Trade Kings



**Mr. Theo van der Veen**

Head of Business Development  
SIGNATURE Agri Investments



**Mr. Peter-Paul van 't Veen**

Business Developer I4D  
TNO-Innovation for Life

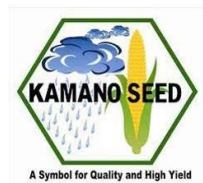


**Mr. Pepijn Kuipers**

Project Manager  
AAAS Energy

## DELEGATION

The **Zambia-Netherlands Trade and Investment Forum** will welcome a delegation comprising both public and private entities and will feature a B2B matchmaking session between attendees and delegates.



# PROGRAMME

TIME	PROGRAMME ELEMENT	SPEAKERS
12:30-13:00	Walk-in and Registration	
13:00-13:05	Introduction	<b>Mr. Arne Doornebal</b> Community Manager NABC (Moderator)
13:05-13:10	Word of Welcome	<b>Ms. Rosmarijn Fens</b> Managing Director NABC
13:10-13:15	Word of Welcome on Behalf of the Dutch Government	<b>Mr. Jelte van Wieren</b> Director for Sub Sahara Africa Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
13:15-13:20	Welcome Remarks	<b>H.E. Mr. Sylvester Mundanda</b> Ambassador Embassy of the Republic of Zambia to the Benelux and the EU
13:20-13:30	Keynote Address on the Trade and Investment Agenda of the Republic of Zambia	<b>Hon. Chipoka Mulenga</b> Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry Government of the Republic of Zambia
13:30-13:50	Opportunities within Zambia's Agriculture and Agro- Logistics, Renewable Energy, and Waste Management Sectors Including Assistance to Investors	<b>Mr. Chimuka Nketani</b> Director of Investments Zambia Development Agency (ZDA)
13:50-13:55	Introducing: Panel Discussion on Doing Business in Zambia's Agriculture and Agri-Logistics sectors	<b>Mr. Arne Doornebal</b> Community Manager NABC (Moderator)
<b>13:55-14:40</b>	<b>Panel Discussion on Doing Business in Zambia's Agriculture and Agri-Logistics Sectors</b>	
13:55-14:05	Ease of Doing Business in Zambia's Agribusiness and Agro-Logistics Sectors	<b>Mr. Chimuka Nketani</b> Director of Investments Zambia Development Agency (ZDA)
14:05-14:15	Unlocking Investment: Incentives for Foreign Companies in Zambia's Agriculture Sector	<b>Mr. Mulumba Lwatula</b> Deputy Head of Investments (Mining, Manufacturing, and Agribusiness) Zambia's Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)
14:15-14:25	Agricultural Investments in Zambia	<b>Mr. Theo van der Veen</b> Head of Business Development SIGNATURE Agri Investments
14:25-14:40	Panel Discussion and Q&A with the Audience	<b>Mr. Chimuka Nketani</b> Director of Investments Zambia Development Agency (ZDA)
		<b>Mr. Mulumba Lwatula</b> Deputy Head of Investments (Mining, Manufacturing, and Agribusiness) Zambia's Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)
		<b>Mr. Theo van der Veen</b> Head of Business Development SIGNATURE Agri Investments
<b>14:40-15:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

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15:05-15:10	<b>Introducing:</b> Panel Discussion on Doing Business in Zambia's Energy and Waste Management Sectors	<b>Mr. Arne Doornebal</b> Community Manager NABC (Moderator)
<b>15:10-15:55 Panel Discussion on Doing Business in Zambia's Energy and Waste Management Sectors</b>		
15:10-15:20	Ease of doing Business in Zambia's Energy Sector	<b>Ms. Misozi Samboko</b> Senior Manager: Monitoring and Evaluation ZESCO limited
15:20-15:25	Business Opportunities within Zambia's Waste Management	<b>Mr. Phil Daka</b> Executive Director Trade Kings
15:25-15:30	Waste Management for the Circular Economy of Zambia and Identified Business Opportunities	<b>Mr. Peter-Paul van 't Veen</b> Business Developer I4D TNO
15:30-15:35	Strengthening Africa Through Solar Investments	<b>Mr. Pepijn Kuijpers</b> Project Manager AAAS Energy
15:35-15:50	Panel Discussion and Q&A with the Audience	<b>Ms. Misozi Samboko</b> Senior Manager: Monitoring and Evaluation Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation (ZESCO)  <b>Mr. Phil Daka</b> Executive Director Trade Kings  <b>Mr. Peter-Paul van 't Veen</b> Business Developer I4D TNO  <b>Mr. Pepijn Kuijpers</b> Project Manager AAAS Energy
15:50-15:55	MoU Signing between Zambia Development Agency (ZDA) and the NABC	
15:55-16:00	Closing Words	<b>H.E. Mr. Sylvester Mundanda</b> Ambassador Embassy of the Republic of Zambia to the Benelux and the EU
<b>16:00-18:00 Networking Reception and B2B Meetings</b>		