

ZAMBIA-NETHERLANDS TRADE AND INVESTMENT FORUM 28 MAY 2024 | 13:00 - 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 MORE SPEAKERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY!



Mr. Arne Doornebal Community Manager NABC (Moderator)



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



Mr. Peter Paul van 't Veen Business Developer I4D TNO - Innovation for Life



Mr. Theo van der Veen Head of Business Development SIGNATURE Agri Investments

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PROGRAMME

TIME	PROGRAMME ELEMENT	SPEAKER
13:00-13:30	Walk-in and Registration	
13:30-13:35	Introduction	Mr. Arne Doornebal Community Manager NABC (Moderator)
13:35-13:40	Word of Welcome	Ms. Rosmarijn Fens Managing Director NABC
13:40-13:45	Welcome Remarks	H.E. Mr. Sylvester Mundanda Ambassador Embassy of the Republic of Zambia to the Benelux and the EU
13:45-13:55	Netherlands-Zambia Relations and Available Incentives to Support Dutch Companies in Entering Zambia or Already Active in the Country	TBD
13:55-14:10	The Trade and Investment Agenda of the Republic of Zambia	TBD, Government of the Republic of Zambia
14:10-14:30	Opportunities within Zambia's Agriculture and Agro-Logistics, Renewable Energy, and Waste Management Sectors Including Assistance to Investors	Mr. Chimuka Nketani Director of Investments Zambia Development Agency (ZDA)
14:30-15:10	Panel Discussion on Doing Business in Zambia's Agr	iculture and Agro-Logistics Sectors
14:30-14:40	Ease of Doing Business in Zambia's Agro and Agro- Logistics Sectors	TBD, Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry
14:40-14:45	Investing in Zambia's Agriculture	Mr. Theo van der Veen Head of Business Development SIGNATURE Agri Investments
14:45-14:50	Doing Business in Zambia's Agro-Lgistics Sector	TBD
14:50-15:10	Panel Discussion and Q&A with the audience	
15:10-15:25	Coffee Break and Networking	
15:30-15:35	Welcome Back and Introduction to the Panel Discussion on Doing Business in Zambia's Renewable Energy and Waste Management sectors	Mr. Arne Doornebal Community Manager NABC (Moderator)
15:35-15:45	Ease of Doing Business in Zambia's Renewable Energy and Waste Management Sector	TBD, Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry
15:45-15:50	Business Opportunities in Waste Management for Dutch companies	Mr. Peter-Paul van 't Veen Business Developer I4D TNO - Innovation for Life
15:50-15:55	Business Opportunities in Energy Sector for Dutch companies	TBD
15:55-16:15	Panel Discussion and Q&A with the audience	
16:15-16:25	MoU Signing between Zambia Chamber of Commo	erce and Industry and the NABC
16:25-16:30	Closing Words	TBD, Government of the Republic of Zambia
16:30-18:00	Networking Reception	