



FORUM AGENDA

West Africa Investment Forum Invest in UEMOA

9th September 2014
Madinat Jumeirah
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

'Invest in UEMOA, invest in the future'

Monday 8th Sept	Arena Hall	
12:00 PM – 18:00 PM	Registration, distribution of badges, kits, and other information. B2B meetings scheduled.	
Tuesday 9th Sept	Arena Hall	
08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Arrival of delegates	
09:00 AM – 09:45 AM	Arrival of Heads of State. Photo opportunities.	
10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	Announcement of Forum programme by MC	
10:05 AM – 10:10 AM	Speech by the President of the Council of Ministers of UEMOA	
10:10 AM – 10:20 AM	Screening of 'Invest in UEMOA' documentary film	
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	Speech by the President of the Commission of UEMOA on behalf of the heads of institutions	
10:30 AM – 10:40 AM	Speech by the Principal of GFCL on behalf of the investors	
10:40 AM – 10:50 AM	Welcome speech from the Authorities of the United Arab Emirates	
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM	Welcome speech by the President of the Conference of Heads of State & Governments of UEMOA	
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Open floor Q&A for the Heads of State & Governments of UEMOA	
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	BREAK	
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Presentation by the President of the Commission of UEMOA – 'Why invest in UEMOA?'	
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Presentation by the President of BOAD – 'Infrastructure projects and strategy implementation'	
12:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Q&A (moderated)	
12:30 PM – 14:00 PM	LUNCH	
14:00 PM – 14:45 PM	Panel discussion – 'Insurance, political risk and infrastructure development projects in West Africa' (moderated)	



14:45 PM – 15:30 PM	Panel discussion – ‘Execution timelines for infrastructure projects’	
15:30 PM – 16:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00 PM – 17:00 PM	Ceremonial signing of engagements	
17:00 PM – 17:10 PM	Thank-you address by the President of CREMPF on behalf of the Authorities of the United Arab Emirates; thank-you address by the Principal of GFCL on behalf of the investors	
17:10 PM – 17:20 PM	Final communique by the President of the Commission of UEMOA	
17:20 PM – 18:30 PM	Press Conference and general Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of the Conference of Heads of State • President of the Commission of UEMOA • Principal of GFCL • Heads of State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Benin ○ Burkina Faso ○ Cote d’Ivoire ○ Guinea Bissau ○ Mali ○ Niger ○ Senegal ○ Togo 	
21:00 PM - 23:00 PM	GALA DINNER	