

**Launch of the African Development Perspectives Yearbook
Volumes 18 and 19**

Kigali 25-27 October 2016

Proposed Venue: Kigali Convention Centre

Tentative Programme – Draft 22-08-2016

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| Day One –Tuesday 25th October | |
| 10:00-11:30 | Press Conference and/or media interviews: Africa’s Progress in Regional and Global Economic Integration – Towards Transformative Regional Integration. |
| 14:30-16:00 | Preparatory meetings of Convening Partners |
| 18:30 | Cocktail Reception with all Attendees |
| Day Two - Wednesday 26th October | |
| 08:00-08:45 | Registration |
| 08:45-09:30 | Opening Session: Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Minister of East African Community, Republic of Rwanda |
| 09:45-11:30 | Panel Discussion 1 – Towards Transformative Regional Integration in Africa Moderator: Georgie Ndirangu, Editor, <i>CNBC</i> <u>Panelists and presenters:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Minister of East African Community, Republic of Rwanda |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick N. Osakwe, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch Division on Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes – United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) • Professor Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen, Director, Research Group on African Development Perspectives • Mr. Andrew Mold, Acting Director, UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Office for Eastern Africa (SRO-EA) |
| 11:45-12:00 | Tea/ Coffee Break |
| 12:00-13:30 | <p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>Panel Discussion 2 - Towards New Trade and Investment Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. François Kanimba, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Rwanda; former Governor of the Central Bank of Rwanda • Professor Hans-Heinrich Bass, University of Applied Sciences Bremen, Research Group on African Development Perspectives • Michael Chege, former Policy Advisor, Treasury and National Economic and Social Council, the Republic of Kenya |
| 13:30-14:30 | Lunch |
| 15:00- 16:30 | <p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>Panel Discussion 3 - Policy Recommendations from the African Development Perspectives Yearbook and Policy Reforms in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nazar Hassan, Regional Senior Science and Technology Advisor, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Cairo Office • Professor Tobias Knedlik, University of Applied Sciences Fulda, Research Group on African Development Perspectives • Professor Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen, Director, Research Group on African Development Perspectives • Professor Achim Gutowski, ISS Hamburg, Research Group on African Development Perspectives |
| 16:30-18:00 | Closing Remarks |
| Day Three - Thursday 27th October | |
| 9:00-12:00 | Kigali Excursion – Visit the University of Rwanda |