



FORUM ON DE-RISKING TRADE & INVESTMENTS IN NIGERIA

MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2018, TRANSCORP HILTON ABUJA

MORNING SESSION: DE-RISKING TRADE & INVESTMENTS

- 8:00 – 8:30** Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45** Introduction to ATI - Sherry Kennedy, Sr. Communications Officer, ATI
- 8:45 – 9:00** Welcome Address by Honorable Dr. Okey Enelama, Minister of Trade, Industry & Investment - Nigeria (Invited)
- 9:00 – 9:40** Overview of Nigeria's economic and risk profile, Mr. Anthony Simpasa, Lead Economist-
African Development Bank
- 9:40 – 10:45** Panel Discussion - **Investment Insurance: Underpinning Economic Growth in Nigeria**
Discussion Points:
- Bank exposures on the oil sector and their effects on the economy
 - The link between a shortage of investment insurance & Nigeria's economic challenges
 - The status of Nigeria's sovereign debt
 - Risk weighted assets
- Speakers:**
1. Samson Vese, Associate Vice President - **Africa Finance Corporation**
 2. Abdoulaye Kone, Regional Chief Operating Officer - Anglophone West Africa -
African Export-Import Bank
 3. Cody Aduloju, Executive Vice President - **Standard Bank Nigeria**
 4. Mr. Abubakar A. Bello, MD / CEO - **The Nigerian Export-Import Bank** (Invited)
 5. Ebele Ogbue, General Manager, Energy Bank - **UBA Group** (Invited)
- 10:45 – 11:00** Tea Break
- 11:00 – 12:00** Solutions to lowering Nigeria's trade & investment – Genevieve Ahinful, Underwriter, ATI and Eva Moussa, Bilingual Credit Analyst, **ATI**
- 12:00 – 12:30** Barriers to Investments in the Energy sector – Benjamin Mugisha, Sr. Underwriter, **ATI**
- 12:30 – 12:45** Vote of Thanks - Mohammed Kari, Commissioner for Insurance, Nigeria (Invited)
- 12:45 – 13:00** Group Photo
- 13:00 – 14:00** Networking Lunch





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AFTERNOON SESSION: DE-RISKING THE ENERGY SECTOR

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:10 Welcome and Brief Introduction to ATI by Sherry Kennedy

14:10 – 14:30 Keynote address by His Excellency Babatunde Fashola (SAN), Minister of Power, Works and Housing (Invited)

14:30 – 16:00 Panel Discussion - **A Critical Review of the Nigeria Power Sector and the challenges of Independent Power Producers**

Discussion Points:

- How can initiatives set out to improve the energy sector in Nigeria (mainly generation capacity & transmission) be improved upon and encouraged?
- How can the contribution of renewable energy towards the total energy output be increased – are the current national targets achievable?
- What challenges are faced by IPPs in Nigeria?
- What opportunities are available in the Nigerian energy sector – IPPs, captive projects, distribution companies, NERC Eligible customers/Corporate PPAs, Mini-Grids, Meter Asset Provider regulations etc.
- Is there an appetite for project financing in the energy sector – what could be the barriers, if any, and what benchmarks exist locally and internationally?

Speakers:

1. Dozie Okpalaobieri, Energy Sector Specialist, **African Development Bank**
2. Rumundaka Wonodi, CEO, **ZKJ Energy**
3. Dr. Joy Ogaji - Executive Secretary, **Association of Power Generation Companies (APGC)**
4. Erabor A. Okogun, Managing Director, **Nemoante Limited**
5. Ambassador Joseph Ayalogu, Representative of **Independent Power Producers Association of Nigeria (IPPAN)**

16:00 – 16:30 Introduction to ATI & its Energy solutions including the RLSF: Detailed overview and its possible implementation in Nigeria – Samuel Obbie Banka, Underwriter, **ATI**

16:30 – 16:45 Session summary and conclusions



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