



# 7th Annual Investor Roundtable (Virtual) on Africa's Investment & Trade Risks

2020 Event Theme: Prospects for Africa beyond COVID-19

## Date & Time:

Tuesday, 1 December, 2020  
14:00 to 16:00 (EAT)

### About the Investor Roundtable:

This exclusive annual event gathers global investors and financial sector players operating in Africa to discuss the current risks and opportunities. This year, due to the pandemic, ATI is moving the event to a virtual format, which will allow even more participants from around the world.

The discussion will focus on the future prospects for Africa in light of the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The sessions will provide valuable insights for Governments, as they begin implementing recovery plans as well as for financiers, investors and others doing business in Africa; as we hear from all the critical players who collectively have a hand in shaping the future economic landscape.

## Investor Roundtable Program:

14:00	<p><b>Welcome Address</b> Manuel Moses, Chief Executive Officer at ATI</p>
14:05	<p><b>Dr. Robert Besseling, Executive Director of EXX to set the stage for the discussion</b></p>
14:15	<p><b>Opening Address</b> H.E. Amadou Hott, Minister of Economy, Planning, and Cooperation, Government of Senegal</p>
14:25	<p><b>Rating Agency's Perspective: Sovereign Ratings Outlook for African Countries</b> The COVID-19 pandemic could upend years of progress for African sovereigns that have earned favourable ratings and outlooks in recent years. Will trends in Africa mirror those around the world and what role could the Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) play in the ratings decisions? Is the outlook one of Optimism, Pessimism or Realism? <b>David Rogovic, Vice President – Senior Analyst, Sovereign Risk Group Moody's Investors Service</b></p>
14:40	<p><b>Q &amp; A with Moody's</b></p>
14:50	<p><b>Country Perspective – Ghana, Senegal, Togo &amp; Uganda</b> This session will be a discussion with a Government representative on the impacts of COVID-19 within their country and Africa at large, and the prospects for recovery through vehicles such as the Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) proposed by the G20 Working Group. <b>Moderator: Dr. Robert Besseling, Executive Director, EXX Africa with Sr. Ministry of Finance Representatives</b></p>
15:30	<p><b>Respondents from the Investment Community</b> Investors, who are crucial to the continent's post-COVID recovery, will react to the countries' position as well as the Rating Agency's response to provide their perspective on what it will take for African countries to have greater appeal to investors. <b>Christopher Marks, Managing Director, Head of Emerging Markets, Corporate Banking EMEA at MUFG</b></p>
15:40	<p><b>Q &amp; A with Governments &amp; Investors</b> The audience will have an opportunity to field questions through a discussion forum, which will then be addressed to the speakers.</p>
15:55	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Benjamin Mugisha, Chief Underwriting Officer at ATI</p>