

Monday, November 3, 2025

8 :30 - 9 :00	<p>Welcome of participants <i>MEDEF, 55 avenue Bosquet, 75007 Paris</i></p>
OPENING CEREMONY	
9 :00 - 10 :00	<p>Welcoming Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fabrice Le Saché Vice-President of MEDEF, in charge of Europe ➤ H.E Nicolas Forissier, Minister of Trade, French Government ➤ Geza Strammer, Acting Director for Africa, INTPA - European Commission ➤ H.E Dr. Gedion Timotheos Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopian Government
10 :00-10 :20	<p>Ethiopian economic & financial situation: special keynote addressed by H.E M. Ahmed Shide, Minister of Finance</p>
10 :20 - 11 :35	<p>Roundtable discussion on European solutions for Bishoftu Airport <i>Moderator : Benoit Chervelier, Africa Chairman at Business Europe, Chairman BCH Invest</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E Ahmed Shide, Minister of Finance, Ethiopia - Mesfin Tasew Bekele, CEO Ethiopian Airlines - James Woodward, Partner, Africa Head of Transport & Infrastructure KPMG - Tariq Al-Qanni, Director of Mechanical Department, LEED AP at Dar Al Handasah - Federico Bulato, Africa Director at Airbus

11 :45-12 :45	<p>Break-Out Session on the <u>Business Climate</u> Co-moderated by H.E Zelege Temesgen, Commissioner - Ethiopian Investment Commission (EIC) and Olivier Poujade, President - French Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Zelege, Commissioner - Ethiopian Investment Commission (EIC) - H.E Alexis Lamek, French Ambassador to Ethiopia - Sandra Kassab, Head of Africa - AFD - Dorothee Hutter, Country Director - GIZ Ethiopia & Djibouti 	
12 :45 - 14 :00	<p>Networking Cocktail</p>	
14 :00-14 :10	<p>Company pitch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eutelsat : Michel Azibert, Deputy CEO - Tridealhouse : Michel Roots, Founder 	
14 :10-14 :30	<p>Opportunities in Ethiopian SOEs for European investors : keynote speech from Dr Brook Taye, CEO Ethiopian Investment Holdings</p>	
14 :30- 15 :30	<p>Roundtable discussion: <u>Transport, Logistics & Infrastructures</u> Moderator : Nolawit Negash, Director CCIFE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Fiseha Yitagesu, CEO Industrial Park Development Corporation - Haim Konforti, Ethiopia Director Africa Global Logistics - Karin Mulder, KFW IPEX - Louis David, East & Southern Africa Director Systra 	<p>Roundtable discussion: <u>Start-ups, AI, Telecom</u> Moderator : Bahru Temsegen, CEO Eurocham Ethiopia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Brook Taye, CEO Ethiopian Investment Holdings - Beza Tesfaye, CEO Panafric Space - Yann JAFFRE, CEO Tactis - Alexander HIZIKIAS, CEO EQUB - Grégoire DE PADIRAC, CEO Digital Africa
15 :30 - 15 :45	<p>Coffee Break</p>	

15 :45-17 :00	<p>Roundtable discussion: <u>Renewable Energies</u> <u>Moderator</u> : Pierre Rolland, CEO - Infragestion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Getu Geremew, CEO Ethiopian Electric Utility - Andualem Siae, Deputy CEO - Ethiopian Electric Power - Veronika Milewski, CEO RTE International - Mete Saracoglu, COO Africa Meridiam - Pauline Larat, Deputy head of energy unit - AFD
17 :00-18:00	<p>Break-out session on <u>Global Gateway</u> : What tools for a European ambition? <u>Moderator</u> : Adrian Cano Guerrero, UE Delegation to Ethiopia.</p> <p>Organized by the European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E Ahmed Shide, Minister of Finance, Ethiopia - Geza Strammer, Acting Director for Africa DG INTPA - Diederick ZAMBON, Head of Division - EIB
18 :00-18:15	<p>Closing ceremony</p>
18 :30-19 :30	<p>Cocktail at the Ethiopian Embassy in Paris</p> <p>Place : 35 Av. Charles Floquet, 75007 Paris, France</p>

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For any questions and to be promoted during the event:

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