



Monday, November 3, 2025			
8 :30 - 9 :00	Welcome of participants MEDEF, 55 avenue Bosquet, 75007 Paris		
OPENING CEREMONY			
	Welcoming Remarks:		
9:00-10:00	Fabrice Le Saché Vice-President of MEDEF, in charge of Europe		
	Benoit Chervalier Africa Chairman at Business Europe		
	> French Government		
	European Commission		
	H.E Ahmed Shide, Minister of Finance Ethiopian Government		
10 :00-10 :15	Ethiopia on the move: special economic keynote address by H.E M. Ahmed Shide, Minister of Finance		
10 :15 - 11 :30	Roundtable discussion on European solutions for Bishoftu Airport - Ethiopian Government - 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 - EU companies (open)		
11 :30 - 11 :45	Coffee break		







11 :45-12 :45	Co-moderated by H.E Zeleke Temesgen , Commissioner - Ethiopian Investment Commission (EIC) Olivier Poujade , President - French Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce			
	Open for companies' participation			
12 :45 - 14 :00	Networking Cocktail			
14 :00-14 :10	Company	Company pitch (x2)		
	Roundtable discussion: <u>Transport, Logistics & Infrastructures</u>	Roundtable discussion: Renewable Energies		
14 :10- 15 :20	 Ethiopian Government DFIs Motuma Temesgen, CEO Oromia Special Economic Zone EU companies (open) 	 Ethiopian Government Ethiopian Electric Power Ethiopian Electric Utility DFIs EU companies (open) 		
15 :20 - 15 :30	Coffee Break			
15 :30-15 :45	Opportunities in Ethiopian SOEs for European investors: keynote speech from Dr Brook Taye, CEO Ethiopian Investment Holdings			
15 :45-16 :45	Roundtable discussion: Start-ups, AI, Telecom - Ethiopian Government - Ethiopian Artificial Intelligence Institute - IFC - EU companies (open)			

Break-Out Session on the Business Climate







Break-out session on <u>Global Gateway</u>: What tools for a **European ambition?**

Organized by the European Commission

- DG INTPA

16:45-17:45

- Delegation in Ethiopia
- European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Ethiopian Government
- Private sector

Open for companies' feedback

17 :45-18:00 *Closing ceremony*

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