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AFRICA DAY 2016

Abidjan, 21 November

European Investment Bank President Werner Hoyer and African Development Bank President Akinwumi Adesina are delighted to be hosting the second edition of Africa Day on 21 November this year. The event will be taking place in the African Development Bank headquarters in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. On this occasion, we will also be honoured to welcome Daniel Kablan Duncan, Prime Minister, Côte d'Ivoire.

Background information

The first EIB Africa Day took place in Luxembourg in 2015, and attracted around 300 high level participants from across Africa and Europe. For this second edition, the EIB and AfDB are teaming up to explore several topics around private sector investment potential in Africa across the day with relevant stakeholders. We continue to speak of Africa's potential, and yet the continent is facing challenges that will impact upon everyone. What we need to do is create the right conditions for sustainable development and investment opportunities to flourish, and bring financing where it is currently not available to a young population which is seeking opportunities for the future.

Our organisations place a premium on this, and during Africa Day 2016 we will seek to answer questions and hold discussions on how we can all work together to boost African's youth and entrepreneurship notably through agribusiness, industrialisation and climate action. Together with you, we will identify opportunities, where challenges are currently being faced, and see where we can generate real impact.

High level speakers from Europe as well as Africa will share their experiences of doing business in Africa and where they see potential for innovation and growth. They will come from all sectors and backgrounds. Africa Day 2016 is designed to be a platform for sharing and discussion and networking. Together we can find different ways to have real impact for Africa.

Who should attend

This event is open to CEOs and CFOs from European and African businesses alike, as well as government representatives, entrepreneurs, academics and NGO and civil society leaders. Participation is by invitation only. Please contact us before 1 November 2016 to ensure you receive your invitation. We can be reached via email at events@eib.org. You can find further information on the programme and logistics of Africa Day 2016 on our website, www.eib.org/events.

