



AfDB ANNUAL MEETING SIDE EVENT
MAKING THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE WORK
FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES

PROGRAMME

30 May 2024
10:30-12:30HRS (GMT +3)
Nairobi, Kenya

Registration link: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



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Programme Schedule

Thursday, 30 May 2024

10:30-11:20 Session 1, Opening of the Event (10:30 -11:20)

Moderator: Professor Dirk Willem te Velde, Principal Research Fellow and Director, International Economic Development Group, ODI

10 Minutes

Opening/Welcome Remarks

- ❖ Prof. Victor Murinde, Executive Director, AERC
- ❖ Martin Tabi, Director General, Economic Development, Global Affairs Canada.

30 Minutes

Presentations

- ❖ Dr. Abbi Kedir, Director of Research, AERC
- ❖ Prof Abebe Shimeles, Honorary Professor, University of Cape Town and Senior Economic Advisor, Government of Ethiopia

10 Minutes

Floor Discussion

11:20-12:30 Session II, Policy Roundtable

Moderator: Prof. Victor Murinde, Executive Director, AERC

Panellists

- a) **Hon Adelaide Retselisitsoe Matlanye**, Minister of Finance and Development Planning, Lesotho
- b) **Dr. Robert Mudida**, Chief Economist, Central Bank of Kenya
- c) **Dr. Patricia Ojangole**, Managing Director, Uganda Development Bank
- d) **Hon. Dr Abdullah Makame**, MP for East African Parliament
- e) **Dr. Daouda Sembene**, CEO of AfriCatalyst

15 Minutes

Floor Discussion

5 minutes

Key takeaways and closing by the session moderator

12: 30

LUNCH/ADJOURNMENT