



CABO VERDE INVESTMENT FORUM 2019 “THE MID-ATLANTIC GATEWAY TO THE WORLD’S ECONOMY”

July 1, 2 and 3, Sal Island, Cabo Verde
Hilton Cabo Verde Sal Resort

DAY 1: July 1

08:30 – 10h30	Participant registration
08:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of B2B and B2G meetings
10:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session 1: OPENING CEREMONY
10:30 – 12:30	Plenary Session 2: CABO VERDE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Panel 1: Vision and strategies for the development of private sector in Africa and particularly in Cabo Verde - Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Panel 2: The Business Environment in Cabo Verde – a new paradigm. Perception of the entrepreneurs and investors, and the role and initiatives of the Government</p> <p>Panel 3: Exchange on business opportunities in the ECOWAS, CPLP, Macaronesia, and in Cabo Verde</p>
12:30	Group Picture
12h40	Press Conference
13:00 – 14:30	1. Networking Lunch – Courtesy of the Govern of Cabo Verde
13:00 – 14:30	2. Financial Institutions Lunch - (Participation by invitation) Presentation of strategic financial tools and solutions and how the private sector can access them
14:30 – 16:15	<p>Thematic Session 1: TOURISM</p> <p>Interlinked value chains business opportunities (Tourism, Agriculture, Wash, Health, etc.). Searching for investors and operators!</p>
16:15 – 16:45	Networking Break / Signature Sessions
16:45 – 18h00	<p>Thematic Session 2: AIR TRANSPORT</p> <p>More than a need, the air transport sector offers many business opportunities and profitable investments! Regional market needs and business opportunities.</p>
18:30	Welcome Cocktail and Cultural Event

DAY 2: July 2

08:00 - 09:30	Arrival and Networking Breakfast
08:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of B2B and B2G meetings
09:30 – 10:30	Plenary Session 3: TRANSFORMING CABO VERDE IN A FINANCIAL HUB
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Break / Signature Sessions
11:00 – 12:30	Thematic Session 3: ENERGY Focus on renewable energy! How to make the transition, how to link RE with water and sanitation? Best practice, PPPs, what are the options?
13:00 – 14:30	1. Networking Lunch – Courtesy of the High Council of the Chambers of Commerce and Tourism of Cabo Verde
13:00 – 14:30	2. Macaronesia Lunch - (Participation by invitation) Lunch with regional presidents, representatives of the chambers of commerce of Macaronesia, hosted by the Prime Minister and Vice Prime Minister of Cabo Verde to exchange on business opportunities in the region.
14:30 – 15:30	Thematic Session 4: MARITIME ECONOMY The role of Maritime Economy in the sustainable growth of Cabo Verde. Exploring the possibilities for investment in transport, transshipment, bunkering and scientific research.
15:30 – 16:30	Thematic Session 5: INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY A breakthrough technology driver for economic growth. Leapfrogging from the islands to the Atlantic continents.
17:00	Networking Break / Signature Sessions

DAY 3: July 3

08:00 - 09:00	Arrival and Networking Breakfast
08:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of B2B and B2G meetings
09:00 - 10:20	Plenary Session 4: PUBLIC INVESTMENTS & PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS The strategy of the government to partner with the private sectors investors and operators.

10:20 – 10:50	Networking Break / Signature Sessions
10:50 – 11:20	Plenary Session 5: Summary of the Forum
11:30 – 12:00	Plenary Session 6: CLOSING CEREMONY
12:30 – 14:30	CVIF 19 – Closing Lunch
16:00 – 18:00	<p>Exchange session between the Cabo Verde authorities and the business promoters established in the country</p> <p><i>(Participation by invitation, hosted by the Vice Prime Minister)</i></p>

Information

- B2B and B2G: Business to Business and Business to Government meetings will start as soon as July 1 at 8:30 AM. Dedicated smartphone application will be available to participants in order to setup appointments.
- Each session will include a period for discussion and exchange of views between participants.