

Invitation

Europe Launch of the

African Economic Outlook 2015

“Unlocking the Potentials of African Regions”

with Keynote of new SAFRI Chairman

The Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative of German Business (SAFRI), OECD Development Centre and the African Development Bank present the

African Economic Outlook (AEO) 2015

Tuesday, 30 June 2015, 11.00 to 14.00 hrs

**Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Franz-von-Mendelssohn-Saal
Breite Straße 29, 10178 Berlin**

After a keynote of SAFRI's new Chairman, Professor Heinz-Walter Große, CEO of B. Braun Melsungen AG, senior experts from the African Development Bank and the OECD Development Centre will present the African Economic Outlook 2015. The report presents the current state of economic and social development in Africa and projects the outlook for the coming two years. It provides comprehensive and comparable data and analyses for all 54 African countries. The edition comprises three parts. Part one assesses Africa's macroeconomic performance and prospects, financial flows and tax revenues, human development, as well as trade policies and regional integration. Part two focuses on this years specific theme: How to better tap African regions' diversity and unlock their potential by regional approaches to development – multi-sectoral and place-based. Part three consists of comparable notes on each individual African country.

After the presentation and discussion we invite you to a networking lunch. Please refer to the following programme for further details. The report will be presented in English.

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Programme

10.30 – 11.00	<i>Registration</i>
11.00 – 11.05	<i>Welcome</i> Julia Arnold, DIHK
11.05 – 11.35	<i>Keynotes</i> Prof. Dr. Heinz-Walter Grosse, Chairman of Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative of German Business (SAFRI) and CEO of B. Braun Melsungen AG
	Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) (tbc)
	H. E. Tswelopele C. Moremi, Ambassador of the Republic of Botswana (tbc)
11.35 – 12.15	<i>Presentation African Economic Outlook 2015</i> Jan Rielander, OECD Development Centre
	Anthony Musonda Simpasa, African Development Bank (AfDB)
12.15 – 12.45	<i>Comments on the report and Q&A-Session</i> Dr. Stefan Mair, BDI
	Gregor Wolf, BGA
	N.N., Afrika-Verein (tbc)
12.45 – 13.00	<i>Wrap-Up and Closing</i> Heino von Meyer, OECD Berlin Centre
13.00	<i>Buffet Lunch</i>

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