

RWANDA BUSINESS FORUM IN FINLAND, 14.09.2023

PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Speakers
13.00 - 14.00	Arrival / A showroom is allocated to I&M Bank and SPENN services	Rwanda Embassy + RCA-Finland + I&M Bank/SPENN + Finnpartnership
14.00 - 14.05	Opening	Moderator Mr. Ville Jokinen, Finnpartnership
14.05 - 14.15	Welcoming remarks and introduction of the Rwandan delegation including companies	Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda to Nordic Countries H.E. Dr. Diane Gashumba
14.15 - 14.25	Opening remarks	Ms. Pirjo Suomela-Chowdhury, Deputy Director General, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
14.25 - 14.35	Remarks by Rwandan Minister	Hon. Claudette Irere, Minister of State for Education, Republic of Rwanda
14.35 - 14.45	Presentation of Rwanda Business Sector Overview	Ms. Chantal Rukeeba Atukunda, Sector Marketing Analyst, Rwanda Development Board
14.45 - 14.55	Presentation of SPENN	Mr. Jens Glasö, CEO of SPENN
14.55 - 15.05	Presentation of I&M Bank services	Ms. Fionnah Kamikazi, Head of Marketing & Communications, I&M Bank
15.05 - 15.15	Presentation of Hills Connect Oy	Mr. Innocent Rutebuka, Managing Director
15.15 - 15.35	Finnpartnership services	Ms. Elsa Nyman, Programme Officer
15.35 - 15.45	Business Finland Services	Ms. Marjukka Holopainen-Rainio, Senior Advisor, Developing Markets Platform
15.45 - 16.00	15 min break: Tasting Rwandan coffee and tea	
16.00 - 16.15	Signing Ceremony of MoUs	Finest Bay / Embassy of Rwanda / CleanTech Region Impact Group Finest Future / Catholic University of Rwanda

16.15 – 16.20	Finnish company: Experience in Rwanda	Mr. Markus Silfverberg, Founder, Block Solutions Oy
16.20 - 16.25	Finnish companies sector overview ICT	Mr. Harri Mansikkamäki, International Business Development, Gofore Oyj
16.25 – 16.30	Finnish companies sector overview Education	Ms. Nina Kärki, Customer Relationship Manager, Tampere University of Applied Sciences
16.30 – 16.35	Closing remarks	Hon. Claudette Irere, Minister of State for Education, Republic of Rwanda
16.35 - 17.35	Matchmaking	All, around standing tables in the hall
17.35 - 20.00	Matchmaking Dinner, Traditional dance	
20.00	End of the program	