

2nd German-African Business Summit (GABS) 8 – 10 February 2017, Nairobi/Kenya

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Wednesday, 8 February

18:00 **Welcome Reception**

Thursday, 9 February

Opening Session

08:00 – 10:00 **Welcome Speeches**

Welcome speeches by high-ranking representatives from business and politics

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45 **Setting the Scene: Economic Growth in Africa**

High-ranking exchange with ministers from African countries

11:45 – 13:00 Networking Lunch

13:00 – 14:15 **Integrated Africa: Regional Economic Integration and Emerging Business Opportunities**

- Could regional integration make Africa the next big economic success story?
- Showing business perspectives of success

14:15 – 15:15 **Business Speed Dating**

Speed Dating for business representatives from specific sectors.

15:15 – 16:30 **African Pioneers: Innovation and Digitalization on the continent**

- African start-ups shake the continent
- How to promote innovation and digitalization

18:00 – 22:00 **Evening Reception** at the Residence of Jutta Frasch, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Nairobi, Kenya

Friday, 10 February

09:00 – 09:20 **Opening Keynote**

09:20 – 10:00 **German Entrepreneurship Award for Development**

10:00 – 11:30 **Finance in Africa: Opportunities and Requirements**

- How to finance trade and investment projects?
- How to deal with economic and political risks?

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 13:30 **Success Stories in Africa**

- German-African business models – Why did we succeed?
- What is needed to work successfully with African partners

13:30 – 13:40 **Closing**

13:40 – 15:30 **B2B Session and Lunch**

B2B-sessions for business representatives at country and regional tables