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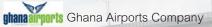
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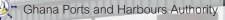
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Who is speaking and about what?

- Mr Twumasi Ankrah Selby, Chief Director at Ministry of Transport of Ghana will give insights on aviation and its contribution towards regional integration in West Africa
- Mr Bashir IFO, President of the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development brings transport infrastructure and development finance into focus
- Chris Appiah, Transport Facilitation & Policy Specialist at the ECOWAS Commission will address the co-ordination of transport development activities
- Madam Doreen Owusu Fianko, Managing Director of Ghana Airports Company will give more information on the future plans of Ghana Airports Company
- Dr Dayo Mobereola, Managing Director of LAMATA provides details on the Lagos BRT project and moving big cities
- Eric Tetteh-Addison, Senior Planning Officer at the Ministry of Transport of Ghana speaks about Ghana's railway rehabilitation project
- Adama Deen, Head of Infrastructure at NEPAD will be focusing on the development of strategic corridors
- Richard Anamoo, Director General Ghana Ports & Harbours Authority gets to grips with supporting port capacity development through African partnerships
- Fernando M. Sopot, President & COO of Global First Financial Partners Inc. will tackle accessing
 debt capital markets for project financing
- Ernest Nyarko, Investment Director at Harith General Partners will highlight private investor perspectives on transport infrastructure investments
- Kallie le Roux, Regional Supply Chain Manager-MENA & Eurasia at Gold Fields Ghana identifies the current challenges relating to port efficiency and the strategies needed to overcome these



Interactive workshops - Monday 27 & Thursday 30 May 2013

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Pre-conference master class

Monday 27 May 2013

08:00 - 16:00

BUILDING PORT CAPACITY – DEVELOPING AND RETAINING ESSENTIAL SKILLS TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF WEST AFRICAN PORTS

Capacity development still remains a major problem for the ports and harbours sectors in West Africa. In order to ensure the future sustainability of this sector, it is essential to ensure all stakeholders are adequately equipped.

This master class will provide the attendees with insights, ideas and tools to develop capacity and ensure the longevity of this critical sector.

The master class will be presented and brought to you by the **Regional Maritime University.**

Post-conference master class

Thursday 30 May 2013

08:00 - 16:00

PROJECT FINANCE – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STRUCTURING, IMPLEMENTING AND MAINTAINING THE DEAL

Given the current state of funding, development and expansion of transport infrastructure assets requires a collaborative approach from public and private institutions. This master class will provide you with the know how to structure and implement your next project finance deal.

What you will learn:

- What to consider when structuring the framework
- The best approach to implement the framework
- How to manage the deal going forward



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Conference day one: Tuesday 28 May 2013

08:00 Welcome refreshments

Introductory remarks from the organisers and hand 08:50 over to the conference Chairman

09:00 Comments from the conference Chair and introduction to the preconference remarks

Bhupinder Singh Bedi, Associate, CRISIL, India

Connecting economies in West Africa

Understanding the role of Côte d'Ivoire to integrate transport infrastructure in West Africa 09:10

A look at what is driving infrastructure growth in Côte d'Ivoire How will the Ministry co-ordinate and facilitate regional

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING ADDRES

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Future developments – which sectors will receive the most attention from Government

PRE-CONFERENCE OPENING REMARKS The Honourable Mr Toure Gaoussou, Minister of Transport, Government of Côte d'Ivoire

09:50 Welcome from the Ministry of Transport and an overview of Ghana's transport sector

Understanding the key drivers of infrastructure development in Ghana

Recognising the value of regional integration and how this fits in with Ghana's transport development plans

Identifying priority sectors and planned projects An overview of Government strategies to stimulate

infrastructure expenditure and growth

The Honourable Mrs Dzifa Aku Attivor, Minister of Transport, Ministry of Transport, Ghana

Morning refreshments and exhibition opening 10:30

Regional integration, intermodal development and interconnectivity

Aviation and its contribution towards regional integration in West Africa 11:00

Identifying the role that aviation development has towards connecting economies in West Africa

Recognising the underlying drivers of airport development in West Africa and finding the balance between freight and passenger movement

Intermodal development and strategic hubs – understanding the critical factors that will contribute towards successful airport expansion and development in West Africa

Mr Twumasi Ankrah Selby, Chief Director, Ministry of

Transport, Ghana

11:30 Co-ordinating West Africa's transport development activities

Defining the role of regional and sub-regional economic communities in developing West Africa's transport infrastructure

Progress update – a look at infrastructure programmes for West Africa and how these will be translated into working projects

What strategies are in place to facilitate regional integration of West Africa's transport sectors?

Chris Appiah, Transport Facilitation & Policy Specialist, ECOWAS Commission, Nigeria

12:00 Strategic corridors as an enabler of infrastructure development

 From programmes to projects – why are corridors so important for West Africa's transport development? Mobilising West Africa – what is the starting point to

identifying potential corridors?

Identifying projects with natural cash flow – how can corridors stimulate investment into infrastructure projects? Adama Deen, Head of Infrastructure, NEPAD, South Africa

12:30 Networking luncheon

A wider view on developing transport infrastructure

13:30 Sustainable power supply solutions for Transportation Infrastructure in Lagos

Electricity supply plays a crucial role in sustainable transport infrastructure. This exclusive address will provide details on sustainable power supply solutions brining into light the following key projects:

Lekki Port

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Lagos cable car transportation system

 Public lighting on highways
 Damilola Ogunbiyi, General Manager, Lagos State Electricity Board (LSEB)

What is needed to unlock West Africa's trade potential

What are the primary hurdles to transport integration in West Africa?

Building investor appetite – how can intermodal facilities be used as a tool to attract investment?

Transhipment facilities - how can these reduce transport costs?

Identifying the most likely candidates for intermodal development opportunities in West Africa **Dr Kofi Mbiah**, Chief Executive, **Ghana Shippers' Authority**

Project finance, private sector participation and development finance

14:45 Development finance and transport infrastructure in focus

More than just building infrastructure - What are the key drivers of transport infrastructure investment?

Which transport sectors are a priority and why?

Addressing the funding gap - should development finance institutions share the risk of infrastructure investment with private investors or are there other solutions to fund the gap?

Mr Bashir IFO, President, ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development

15:30 Afternoon refreshments and networking

Accessing debt capital markets for project financing is this the way forward

 Evaluating the current market appetite for emergingmarket bonds

High-yielding long-term debt – the best solution to address the finance gap?

Sovereign debt and political outlook – Assessing West Africa's readiness for long-term debt instruments

What structures and frameworks need to be implemented to access long term debt instruments?

Finding the balance between private sector and public sector money – why is this relevant to capital markets?

Fernando M. Sopot, President & COO, Global First

Financial Partners Inc., U.S.A.

The role of the African Development Bank to advance

transport infrastructure developmentDiscussing the critical criteria needed to establish success public private partnerships in the transport infrastructure sector

What are the current hurdles to development and how has the Bank contributed towards overcoming these hurdles?

Looking forward – what key projects are the Bank look to promote and facilitate?

Representative from the African Development Bank, Ghana

17:00 Private investor perspectives on transport infrastructure investments

Risk versus return – how does West Africa feature in this debate?

Doing the business – which sectors and projects lend themselves towards private investment initiatives?

What are some of the current challenges inherent with West Africa infrastructure investments and what can be done to mitigate these?

Ernest Nyarko, Investment Director, Harith General Partners, Ghana

17:30 Closing remarks from the conference Chair



Conference day two: Wednesday 29 May 2013 **SECTOR FOCUS DAY**

08:00 Welcome refreshments and networking

Opening remarks from the conference Chair 08:50 Bhupinder Singh Bed, Associate, CRISIL, India

09:00 Supporting port capacity development through African partnerships

Knowledge share – what strategies can be employed to share expertise between African port operators

 Why is capacity development crucial to the future sustainability of transport infrastructure in West Africa?

Selecting the right partners for development – what is the best approach?

Richard Anamoo, Director General, Ghana Ports Authority

09:45 Developing port capacity to meet economic demand and improve efficiency

 Understanding the underlying drivers to develop port capacity

What are the current challenges relating to port expansion and development?

Financing expansion – how will this be done?

Identifying the current challenges relating to port efficiency and the strategies needed to overcome

Linkages – clarifying the role that each stakeholder has to support port linkage with other modes transport Kallie le Roux, Regional Supply Chain Manager-MENA & Eurasia, Gold

Richard Anamoo, Director General, Ghana Ports

Peter Issaka Azuma, Director-General, Ghana Maritime

10:30 Morning refreshments and networking

PORT STAKEHOLDER PANEI

11:00 Developing world class railway lines

Outlining the unique requirements of railway operators in West Africa

Identifying the primary motives of rail development in West Africa – commodity or passenger driven?

Ensuring the reliability of heavy haul operation – what

needs to be done? Implementing new technology – how will this enable

efficiency? A look at strategies in place to develop capacity to

safeguard sustainability and efficiency

Engr. Adeseyi Sijuwade, Managing Director and CEO,

Nigerian Railway Corporation

11:45 Revitalising Ghana's railway system

Status update – an overview of the current status of Ghana's railway system

The plan – a look at the planned projects to transform Ghana's railway lines

Getting it done – what strategies are in place to realise the proposed projects and what is need to make it

Eric Tetteh-Addison, Senior Planning Officer, Ministry of Transport, Ghana

12:30 **Networking luncheon**

Roads

13:30 Regional road development - how can this impact West Africa?

Key considerations for building regionally integrated highways for West African States

Identifying the current stumbling blocks to achieving safe and integrated road infrastructure

Funding highway development – what are the most likely sources and does this present an opportunity for investors?

Mr. G. J. Brocke, Director for Policy and Planning, Ministry of Roads and Highways, Ghana

Perspectives on sub-regional road development proposed projects and timelines

How is Liberia facilitating sub-regional road development?

The road less travelled – is rural road development significant to the overall integration plans of West Africa?

What is the current funding status and what will be required for continued development?

Hon. Christian Herbert, Deputy Minister, Department of Rural Development & Community Services, Liberia

14:30 Developing connections in West Africa and promoting trade

Funding development – a look at the initiatives in place to address the current funding gap

Reducing trade barriers and road blocks – why is this important and how can this be achieved?

The importance of good governance and its relevancy to trade promotion – where can West Africa improve? Chris Appiah, Transport Facilitation & Policy Specialist,

ECOWAS Commission, Nigeria Emmanuel K. Baker, Deputy Program Director, Infrastructure Implementation Unit (IIU), Ministry of Public Works, Liberia **Plycon Limited Nigeria**

15:15 Afternoon refreshments and networking

Airports

ROAD STAKEHOLDER PANEI

15:45 **Developing world class airports to improve West** Africa's interconnectivity

Understanding the importance that airports have to improve West Africa's interconnectivity

Defining the airport development programs and important milestones

What new projects are in the pipeline and what are the most likely source of funding?

Madam Doreen Owusu Fianko, Managing Director, **Ghana Airports Company**

City transport development

16:30 Implementing BRT to alleviate traffic and improve people transport

Alleviating congestion - what makes BRT a viable project for Lagos?

Executing the project – identifying the key challenges

and proposed strategies for implementation Integration – how will the BRT system integrate with other transport infrastructure facilities?

Dr Dayo Mobereola, Managing Director, LAMATA,

17:15 Closing remarks from the conference Chair and end of day two





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