

GRIPS Development Forum WORKSHOP

How can Japan effectively support economic growth in Africa?

– The African perspective –

Date : 25 July (Fri) 2008
Time : 14:00 – 17:00
Place : The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Room 4A
Organizer: GRIPS Development Forum
Language: English

Programme

<**Moderator:** Prof. Izumi Ohno, GRIPS>

14:00 - 14:10: Opening remarks and workshop background by Dr. Kenichi Ohno (Professor, GRIPS)

14:10 - 14:35: Presentation by Mr. J.D. Nkongolo Elumba (Sr. Research Associate, GRIPS); "Fostering SMEs driven intra-African trade as key to sustainable growth in Africa - How can Japan help?"

14:35 - 15:00: Presentation by Prof. Dr. Sanga-Ngoie Kazadi, (Dean, International Cooperation & Research Division, APU): "Japan's support to Africa's economic growth in the age of global climate change - Challenges and opportunities"

15:00 - 15:25: Brief comments by participating African Ambassadors – Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Uganda (~7 min each).

- Tanzania: H.E. Mr. Elliy E.E. Mtango (Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary)
- Zimbabwe: H.E. Mr. Stuart H. Comberbach (Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary)
- Uganda: H.E. Mr. Wasswa Biriggwa (Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary)

15:30 - : Open discussion

17:00 : End of session

【Invitation】 =====

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We are pleased to invite you to a round-table discussion workshop, which aims to generate new approaches how Japan could take effectively support economic growth in Africa, to tailor the implementation of the TICAD IV's Yokohama Action Plan and the Toyako G8 Summit.

For an African perspective to the discussions, we have invited participation from African Ambassadors in Tokyo, as well as prominent African professionals including Prof. Dr. Sanga-Ngoie Kazadi (a native of the D.R. Congo, Professor Emeritus of Mie University, and currently Dean, International Cooperation & Research Division, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University in Oita).

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If you are interested in participating in the seminar, please inform your name, affiliation, title, phone number, and Email address, [for GRIPS student→student ID number] to the below seminar secretariat at GRIPS Development Forum via Email no later than 22, 2008 (Tue). (Prior registration is required.)

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