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3rd Annual
Investing in Africa
Conference

22–23 June 2017
Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel, Paris, France

Topics include:
• Opportunities, challenges and cross-border transactional trends of investing in Francophone and Lusophone Africa
• Funding Africa’s growth
• Renewable energy in Africa: challenges and opportunities
• Responsible supply chain of Africa-originated metals and minerals – issues and guidelines
• Energy prices and investment in Africa: an uncertain prognosis
• Opportunities and challenges for investors, and how advisors can assist

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Programme

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Hansel T Pham  White & Case, Washington DC; Co-Chair, IBA North American Regional Forum
Ignacio J Randle  Estudio Randle, Buenos Aires; Council Member, IBA Legal Practice Division

Thursday  22 June

1300 – 1800  Registration
1400 – 1430  Welcome remarks
1430 – 1600  Opportunities, challenges and cross-border transactional trends of investing in Francophone and Lusophone Africa
This session will discuss the investment climate in Francophone and Lusophone Africa and the challenges and opportunities they present. Cross-border transactions are becoming increasingly complex and considered disproportionately challenging and risky by businesses and legal advisors. Lawyers who are able to demystify these challenges will play a critical leading role in helping their own and/or their clients’ businesses grow in Africa. The panellists will share their experiences on projects and transactions and focus on recent developments.
Moderator
Miguel de Avillez Pereira  Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, Lisbon

Speakers
Christophe Asselineau  Norton Rose Fulbright, Paris
Ramin Hariri  Dentons, Paris
Benoit Le Bars  Lazareff Le Bars, Paris
Alban Lo Gatto  General Counsel, EMEA, Orange, Paris
Claudia Santos Cruz  Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva & Associados, Lisbon

1600 – 1630  Coffee/tea break
1630 – 1800  Funding Africa’s growth
This panel will focus on the challenges facing African, foreign and multilateral banks in responding to the continent’s funding needs.
• How to reduce the cost of spreads and overheads? What are the benefits of bank consolidation, hubs strategies, new entrants, bank ratings and credit insurance?

Ticket price: €85
Return transport will be provided from the Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel to the dinner.
0830 – 1720 **Registration**

0900 – 1030 **Renewable energy in Africa: challenges and opportunities**

With a large portion of its population without access to electricity, and rapidly growing economies and populations, Africa faces a unique challenge to cope with a soaring demand for energy. This session will explore how renewable energies have the potential to play a significant role in the continent’s energy transition in a reliable, sustainable and cost-effective manner. The panel will also focus on the challenges placed on regulators and financing institutions to create an enabling environment to meet investment needs and discuss how renewable energy projects in Africa should be financed, through a wise collaboration between governmental agencies, international NGOs and private investors.

*Speakers*

**Jean-Pierre Feyerts**  Belgian Federal Ministry of Economy, Brussels

**Stephen Karangizi**  Director and Chief Executive Officer, African Legal Support Facility, African Development Bank, Abidjan

**Louis Marechal**  OECD, Paris

**Christian Mion**  Ernst & Young, Paris


**Jan Tytgat**  Umicore, Brussels

1030 – 1050 **Coffee/tea break**

1050 – 1220 **Responsible supply chain of Africa-originated metals and minerals – issues and guidelines**

This session will explore recent issues and changes to rules and practices concerning the supply chain of Africa-originated metals and how they may affect the concerned industries from mining to metal producers, electronic components, manufacturers, banks, and others.

*Moderators*

**Frédéric Ichay**  Pinsent Masons, London; Newsletter Editor, IBA Power Law Committee

**Philippe Raybaud**  LPA-CGR Avocats, Paris; Young Lawyers Liaison Officer, IBA Power Law Committee

*Speakers*

**Jacques Andy Isabelle**  International General Counsel, Neoen, Paris

**Mathieu Peller**  Director, Meridiam, Dakar

**John Ravaloson**  CFO, Arborescence Capital, Paris

**Youssef Rouissi**  Deputy General Manager, Attijariwafa Bank, Rabat

1220 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1530 **Energy prices and investment in Africa: an uncertain prognosis**

Panellists will discuss and debate the most recent market trends in Africa’s oil and gas sector and the most likely risks and opportunities presented by fluctuating prices, increasing competition, and the effects of global and regional efforts to regulate energy production.

- Conflicting global price signals – how is the African energy sector responding to a more decentralised international oil market?
- What are the short, medium, and long-term consequences of global environmental initiatives, like the Paris Agreement, on Africa’s energy production and the incentives for governments and companies to innovate?
- What is the outlook for deal making and what opportunities exist for investors, and what risks should they expect in coming years?

*Moderator*

**John Balsdon**  Latham & Watkins, London

*Speakers*

**Luiz Aboim**  White & Case, London

**Diamana Diawara**  Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

**Kenneth Figueroa**  Foley Hoag, Washington DC

**Ndanga Kamau**  LCIA-MIAC Arbitration Centre, Ebene

**Pedro Rufino Carvalho**  Herbert Smith Freehills, London

1530 – 1550 **Coffee/tea break**
1550 – 1720

Opportunities and challenges for investors, and how advisors can assist

This panel will be composed of current and potential investors in Africa, who will offer insight on how lawyers may best advise corporate clients seeking opportunities in African investment. What are the key issues that investors consider in determining whether and how to invest in Africa, and how can advisers and counsellors help them navigate the complex investment landscape?

Panellists will discuss the most significant financial and legal risks to new investments in Africa and how those risks differ by region and sector. The panel will explore the sectors presenting the greatest opportunity for investment in the near-term as well as forecast the sectors that will emerge as promising targets of investment in the future. Panellists will also share what investors should look for in their legal counsel and what to expect from Africa-focused counsellors both within and without the African legal market.

Moderator
Asma Muttawa  Organisation of the Petroleum Countries (OPEC), Vienna; Vice Chair, IBA Corporate Counsel Forum

Speakers
Domitille Baizeau  Lalive, Geneva
Caroline Berube  HJM Asia Law & Co, Guangzhou; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum
Per-Olof Loof  KEMET Electronics Corp, Miami
Hans Sevenants  Head of Legal, France & BeLux, Shell, Brussels
Vb Sibanda  Mawere & Sibanda, Harare
Peralt van Der Merwe  Managing Director, Heineken Ibecor, Antwerp

1720 – 1730  Closing remarks

Information

Date
22–23 June 2017

Venue
Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel
16 boulevard Haussmann
Paris 75009
France
Tel: +33 (0)144 834 040
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Language
All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register
Register online by 16 June at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf792.aspx and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Victoria Redcliffe at the IBA together with your bank transfer or cheque. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Victoria Redcliffe at victoria.redcliffe@int-bar.org.

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Cancellations of registration
If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by 26 May, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after 26 May will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees. Please note that NO exception will be made to this policy. Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

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Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

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It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering ‘assistance’ with registration and hotel bookings.

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Superior room for single use: €450
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Social programme
Thursday 22 June
1930 – 2200 Conference dinner
La Maison des Polytechniciens
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Ticket price: €85

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Registration form

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☐ Please tick box if you have allergen intolerances and specify __________________________________________________________________________

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Conference dinner Number of tickets __________ @ €85 €

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