

9th Africa Cement Trade Summit

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Day One - Tuesday, April 4th

08:00 Morning Registrations & Networking Refreshment

09:00 Chairman's Introduction

09:10 **OPENING ADDRESS : IVORY COAST'S INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO PROPEL THE ECONOMY FORWARD**
Inviting : H.E Jean Claude Brou, Minister Ministry of Industry and Mines, Cote D'Ivoire

09:25 **CIMAF'S INVESTMENT PLANS & DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA - IVORY COAST EXPERIENCE**
Khalid Iben Khayat, General Manager CIMAF S.A. (ciments de l'Afrique S.A.)

09:55 **LAFARGEHOLCIM VIEW ON AFRICA'S CEMENT MARKET: THE CASE OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE**
Xavier Saint-Martin-Tillet, CEO LafargeHolcim Côte d'Ivoire

Zineb Zeryouhi, Business Development Director LafargeHolcim Maroc Afrique

10:30 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment

11:00 **INVESTING ACROSS AFRICA – PPC'S PLANS & UPDATE**
Njombi Lekula Managing Director - International Operations PPC Ltd

11:30 Topic to be advised
Dr. Abdu Mukhtar, Group Chief Strategy Officer Dangote Industries Limited

12:00 **AFRICA'S CHANGING LANDSCAPE & CONSTRUCTION TRENDS**
Amadou SY Manager - Infrastructure & Capital Projects Deloitte Africa

12:30 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch

13:45 Afternoon Chairman's Introduction

13:50 **LATEST PULSE ON WEST AFRICA'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

14:20 **INNOVATIVE FINANCING SOLUTION IN AFRICA'S CEMENT**

- Risk and return : what are the expectation?
- Access to finance in current economic climate
- Financing challenges in sub-Sahara Africa
- Case study evaluation

Alhassane Haidara, Chief investment Officer (Head of mining and manufacture team) African Development Bank Group

14:50 **LOCALIZED CEMENT PRODUCTION WITH PFEIFFER READY2GRIND IN SUB SAHARA/ WEST AFRICA**



Falk Werner, Area Manager Gebr. Pfeiffer SE

15:20 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment

15:50 **CHANGING LANDSCAPE IN EAST AFRICA'S CEMENT SECTOR**

- Regional demand/supply projections & growth drivers
- Competitive cement landscape – who is the winner?
- Update on new cement projects

Ronald Ndegwa, Managing Director Savannah Cement Ltd

16:20 **DRY-MIX MORTAR TECHNOLOGY**



Emmanuel Achour Business Development Manager Wacker Chemicals Middle East

16:50 **ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF UTILIZING RDF & ALTERNATIVE FUELS IN CEMENT OPERATION**

17:20 End of Day One followed by Networking Reception

17:30 - 18:15

Networking Reception for all speakers and delegates

Day Two - Wednesday, April 5th

09:00 Chairman's Introduction

09:10 **SUPPLYING GYPSUM FROM MAURITANIA TO THE WEST AFRICAN CEMENT INDUSTRY: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

- Global demand/supply projection
- Intra-Africa trade & its opportunities
- Supply chain challenges

Mohamed El Moustapha OULD ELEYA Director General SAMIA

09:40 **TRADING OF CLINKER & CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS IN SUB-SAHARA & WEST AFRICA**
Metin Atik, President & General Manager Meta Group of Companies

10:10 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment

10:45 **EASING PORT CONGESTION & INCREASING PORT EFFICIENCY IN WEST AFRICA**

- Removing intra-regional trade barriers

11:15 **CEMENT DEMAND IN DR CONGO AND FUTURE GROWTH TRENDS**

- Demand/supply projections & demand drivers
- Uncertain economic & political outlook on cement consumption
- First mover's advantage and dealing with imported cement & increased production capacities
- Logistics & distribution challenges

11:45 **CEMENT DEMAND GROWTH PROSPECT IN GHANA**

- Demand/supply projections & capacities update
- Overview of infrastructure & housing projects
- Strategy to stay ahead with increasing competition & deregulation in the industry

12:15 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch

13:45 End of Conference

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