

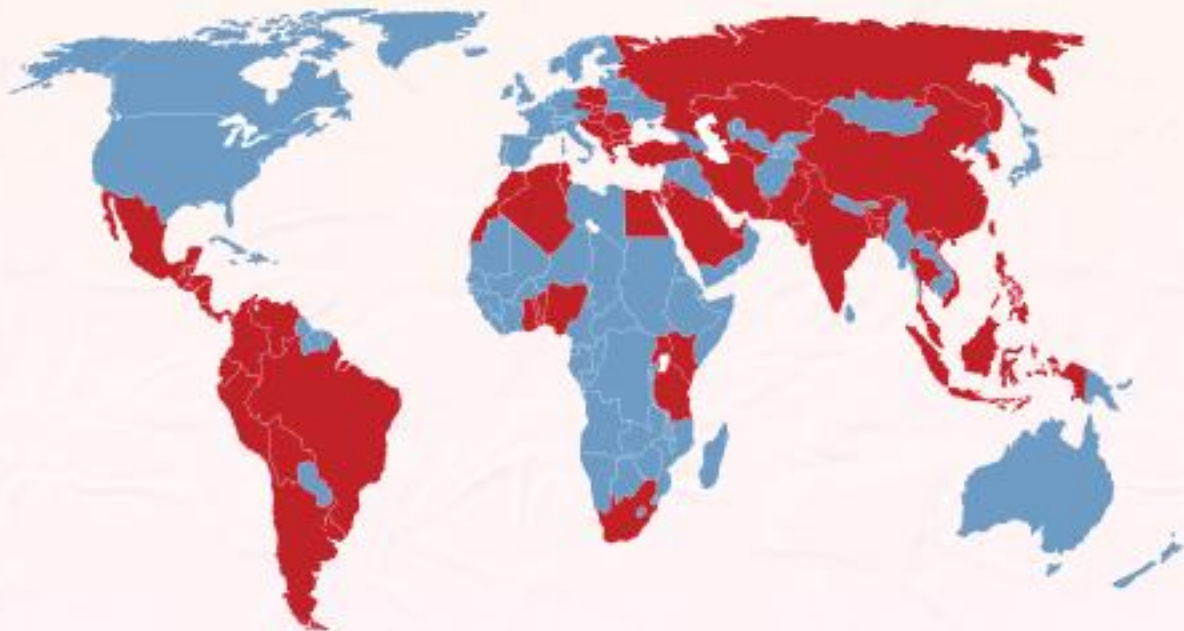
Bringing people together to accelerate growth and well-being in emerging markets



Emerging Markets Forum

A nonprofit initiative of the Centennial Group

**Under the High Patronage
of His Majesty the King Mohammed VI**



FINAL PROGRAM
AFRICA EMERGING MARKETS FORUM

7 - 9 APRIL 2008
RABAT - MOROCCO

Growth and Development in Emerging Markets Economies

AFRICA EMERGING MARKETS FORUM

April 7-9 2008

Rabat, Morocco

Co-Chairs:

Michel Camdessus, Governor Emeritus, Banque de France; Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF), France

Benjamin Mkapa, Former President of Tanzania; Member, Blair Commission for Africa, Tanzania

Table of Contents

| | |
|--|----|
| Welcome | 2 |
| Program | 3 |
| Background Papers | 7 |
| List of Participants..... | 8 |
| Founding Council of the Africa EMF | 13 |
| Sponsors..... | 15 |
| The EMF Team | 16 |
| Helpful Information | 17 |
| Spouse Program | 19 |
| Post Forum Travel: Marrakech..... | 21 |
| Morocco & Rabat | 22 |

Welcome



As your Hosts for the Africa Emerging Markets Forum, we wish to extend a very warm welcome to you and thank you for joining us in Rabat this April 7-9, 2008. We are gratified that His Majesty has granted His High Patronage to the Forum.

This initiative will allow us to look deeper into the economic and social challenges facing the African continent. It will further reinforce the role of the Forum as a bridge that connects emerging market economies within and across different regions of the world.

The pressing issues that will be discussed are *trade and finance, infrastructure and climate change*. Regional cooperation between African countries will be an underlying theme. The intended outcome of this forum is to agree on and promote concrete solutions and approaches towards these issues and to pursue them to the best of our mutual capacities.

This forum provides a unique opportunity for us to explore these challenges through informal and honest engagements with each other's ideas. The success of the Forum rests with each one of us. The degree to which we each openly engage in the sessions and participate in shaping the outcomes will critically determine success.

We have high expectations that the dialogue we shall share in Morocco will lead to a high degree of convergence on the crux of the issues, the relative priorities and the likely solutions. We very much hope you will find the debates stimulating, the company of your fellow participants—both in and out of meeting rooms—congenial and productive and that you will, at the end of the meeting, consider the three days spent in Rabat well worth your time and effort.

We look forward to welcoming you personally in Rabat.



Harinder Kohli
Chief Executive Officer
Emerging Markets Forum



Omar Kabbaj
Advisor to His Majesty
The King of Morocco



Program

Monday, April 7, 2008

- 19:00 – 22:00 Opening Reception and Dinner (*Hotel Hilton Rabat*)
- Opening Remarks by the Co-Chairs
Michel Camdessus, Governor Emeritus, Banque de France; Former
 Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF), France
- Benjamin Mkapa**, Former President of Tanzania; Member, Blair
 Commission for Africa, Tanzania
- Welcome on behalf of the Moroccan authorities
Salaheddine Mezouar, Minister of Economy and Finance, Morocco

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

- 08:45 *Transfer from Hotel Hilton to Royal Academy*
- 09:30 – 11:00 Implications for African Economies of Recent Global Developments, including the
 Banking and Credit Crises and Commodity Price Movements: Near Term Prospects
 and Risks
- Chair: **Benjamin Mkapa**, Former President of Tanzania; Member,
 Blair Commission for Africa, Tanzania
- Presentation: **Jack Boorman**, Advisor Emerging Markets Forum; Former
 Counselor and Director of Policy Development and Review
 Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF), United States
- Discussants: **Paul Acquah**, Governor, Bank of Ghana, Ghana
- Augusto López-Claros**, Director, Global Consulting Network,
 Spain
- 11:00 – 11:15 Networking Break
- 11:15 – 13:00 Enhancing Trade and Investment: Creating Regional Markets for Goods and
 Services
- Chair: **Benjamin Mkapa**, Former President of Tanzania; Member,
 Blair Commission for Africa, Tanzania
- Discussants: **Linah Mohohlo**, Governor, Bank of Botswana, Botswana
- Bridget Radabe**, Chief Executive Officer, Mmakau Mining (Pty) Ltd,
 South Africa
(Papers by Anupam Basu and Rolf Jeker)
- 13:00 – 14:30 Working Lunch (*Royal Academy*)
- Introduction: **Harinder Kohli**, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum, USA
- Remarks: **Arun Shourie**, Member, Parliament of India; Former Minister of
 Telecommunications, Commerce and of Privatization, India

- 14:30 – 16:00 Enhancing Trade and Investment: Developing Regional Financial Markets and Tapping International Finance
- Chair: **Michel Camdessus**, Governor Emeritus, Banque de France; Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF), France
- Discussants: **Jaloul Ayed**, Board Member and General Manager, BMCE Bank, Morocco
- Ousmane Kane**, Governor, Central Bank of Mauritania, Mauritania
- Caleb M. Fundanga**, Governor, Bank of Zambia, Zambia
- (Papers by Massimo Russo & Piero Ugolini; Werner Herman; Jaloul Ayed; and Paul Acquah)*
- 16:00 – 17:30 Enhancing Trade and Investment: Removing Hurdles to Cross-border Investments
- Chair: **Abdoulie Janneh**, Secretary General Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia
- Discussants: **Omari Issa**, Chief Executive, Investment Climate Facility for Africa, Tanzania
- Samuel Jonah**, Executive Chairman, Jonah Capital (PTY) Limited, South Africa
- Lesetja Kganyago**, Director General, National Treasury, South Africa
- (Papers by Samuel Jonah; and Lesetja Kganyago)*
- 17:30 – 18:00 Networking Break and Visit to Royal Academy’s Art Collection
- 18:00 *Transfer from Royal Academy to Hotel Hilton*
- 19:30 *Transfer from Hotel Hilton to Hassan Tower*
- 20:00 – 22:30 Reception and Dinner (*Hassan Tower*)
- Introduction: **Rolf Jeker**, Chairman and CEO Emerging Markets Services, Ltd, Switzerland
- Remarks: **Joseph Deiss**, Former President of the Swiss Confederation, Switzerland

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

- 08:15 *Transfer from Hotel Hilton to Royal Academy*
- 09:00 – 11:00 Infrastructure: Cross-Border Infrastructure Investments and Public-Private Partnerships in Transport and Energy
- Chair: **Karim Ghellab**, Minister of Equipment and Transport of Morocco
- Introductory Remarks: **Othman Benjelloun**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, BMCE Bank; President, Moroccan Banking Association (G.P.B.M.), Morocco
- Discussants: **Vuyo Dominic Kahla**, Group Executive, Office of the Group Chief Executive, Transnet Limited, South Africa
- Harinder Kohli**, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum, USA
- (Paper by Transnet: Maria Ramos & Vuyo Kahla)*
- 11:00 – 11:15 Networking Break
- 11:15 – 12:45 Climate Change: Opportunities for Africa and Private Sector
- Chairs: **Omar Kabbaj**, Advisor to His Majesty the King of Morocco; Honorary President, African Development Bank, Morocco
- Caio Koch-Weser**, Vice Chairman Deutsche Bank; Former State Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Managing Director, World Bank Germany
- Discussants: **Thierry de Longuemar**, Vice-President, African Development Bank Tunisia
- Rolf Jeker**, Chairman Swiss Export Council; Former Senior Executive VP, SGS S.A., Switzerland
- Kevin Leo-Smith**, Managing Director, Sustainable Forestry Management Africa, South Africa
- (Papers by Rolf Jeker; Maria Ramos & Vuyo Kahla; and Kevin Leo-Smith)*
- 12:45 – 13:15 Special Address: **Addellatif Jouahri**, Governor Central Bank of Morocco
- 13:15 *Transfer from Royal Academy to Hotel Hilton*
- 13:45 – 15:00 Working Lunch (*Hotel Hilton Rabat*)
- Introduction: **Omar Kabbaj**, Advisor to His Majesty the King of Morocco; Honorary President, African Development Bank, Morocco
- Remarks: Guest of Honor
- 15:00 *Transfer from Hotel Hilton to Royal Academy*

- 15:30 – 16:30 Water and Africa
- Chair: **Abdelkbir Zahoud**, Secretary of State of Water and Environment of Morocco
- Discussant: **Loic Fauchon**, President, World Water Council, France
- 16:30 – 17:30 Concluding Session: Forum Recommendations and Future Plan of Action
- Chair: **Michel Camdessus**, Governor Emeritus, Banque de France; Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF), France
- Discussants: **Jack Boorman**, Advisor Emerging Markets Forum
- Harinder Kohli**, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum, USA
- 17:30 – 18:00 Networking Break
- 18:00 *Transfer from Royal Academy to Hotel Hilton*
- 19:30 *Transfer from Hotel Hilton to Jardins des Oudayas*
- 20:00 – 23:00 Gala Dinner: A Taste of Morocco (*Jardins des Oudayas*)
- Remarks: **Touria Jabrane**, Minister of Culture of Morocco

Background Papers

The Inaugural Meeting of the Founding Council of the Africa Emerging Markets Forum in October 2007 agreed to focus attention on three main topics at the first meeting of the full Forum. In broad terms, these topics are:

1. Trade and Investment
2. Infrastructure
3. Climate Change and Potential Business Opportunities for Africa

At the Inaugural Meeting it was agreed that it was critical that the focus of the background work, and the discussion itself, be Africa-centered. Consistent with that objective, the majority of papers were prepared by authors based in Africa. It was further agreed that a mix of approaches would be appropriate in the background papers, some taking a more analytic approach and some focusing on case studies.

1. Trade and Investment:

- The Challenges of Regional Integration in Africa and Policy Options
Author: Anupam Basu
- Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Cross Border Trade and Investment
Author: Lesetja Kganyago
- Trade Facilitation and Public-Private Partnerships in Africa
Author: Rolf Jeker
- Hurdles faced in Pan-African Investments
Author: Samuel Jonah
- Financial Sector Challenges in Africa's Emerging Markets
Author: Massimo Russo and Piero Ugolini
- Financial Integration in Africa - BMCE Group Strategy
Author: Jaloul Ayed
- Policies to Support Financial Sector Development in Africa
Author: Philipp M. Hildebrand
- Prospects, Modalities and Issues in Securing International Finance, and related Issues of Debt Management
Author: Paul Acquah

2. Infrastructure:

- Issues in Infrastructure Investment in Africa
Author: Maria Ramos and Vuyo Kahla

3. Climate change:

- Business opportunities in Africa for CDM-projects and carbon trading
Author: Rolf Jeker
- Climate Change: Opportunities for Africa
Author: Maria Ramos and Vuyo Kahla
- Climate Change: Opportunities for Private Sector
Author: Kevin Leo-Smith

List of Participants

Moustapha Abounadi*

Director, Fixed Income Research
CRA Rogerscasey
Morocco

Paul Acquah*

Governor
Bank of Ghana
Ghana

Fadel Agoumi

Redactor in Chief
La Vie Economique
Morocco

Youssef Alaoui

President
CICALIM
Morocco

Ahmad Mohamed Ali

President
Islamic Development Bank Group
Saudi Arabia

Naceur Anssar*

Chargé de Missions
Cabinet of the Managing Director
Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion
(CDG Group)
Morocco

Jaloul Ayed*

Board Member and General Manager
BMCE Bank
Morocco

Mustapha Bakkoury*

Managing Director
Caisse de Dépôts et de Gestion
(CDG Group)
Morocco

Anupam Basu*

Former Deputy Director of African
Department
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
United States

Othman Benjelloun*

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
BMCE Bank;
President, Moroccan Banking Association
(G.P.B.M.),
Morocco

Mohamed Hassan Bensalah

President
Sociétés d'Assurances et de
Réassurances
Morocco

Jean-Luc Bernasconi*

Head, Macroeconomic Support,
State Secretariat for Economic Affairs
Switzerland

Mohamed Berrada

Former Minister of Finance
Morocco

Jack Boorman*

Advisor
Emerging Markets Forum;
Former Counselor and Director of Policy
Development and Review Department,
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
United States

Kamal Bouayad*

Director, Communication and External
Relations, Office Cherifien des
Phosphates (OCP)
Morocco

Michel Camdessus*

Co-Chairman
Emerging Markets Forum; Governor
Emeritus, Banque de France; Former
Managing Director, International Monetary
Fund (IMF)
France

El Hadi Chaibainou*

Director General
Groupement Professionnel Des
Banques Du Maroc (GPBM)
Morocco

Mohamed Chaibi

President
Cements of Morocco
Morocco

Ahmed Reda Chami

Minister of Industry, Commerce, New
Technologies
and Foreign Investment
Morocco

**Zouhir Chorfi**

Director of the Treasury
Ministry of Economy and Finance
Morocco

Soumaila Cisse

President
UEMOA
Burkina Faso

Jean-Baptiste Marie Pascal Compaore

Minister of Economy and Finance
Burkina Faso

Thierry de Longuemar*

Vice-President
African Development Bank
Tunisia

Joseph Deiss*

Former President of the Swiss
Confederation
Switzerland

Cheick Modibo Diarra*

Chairman for Africa and Middle East,
Microsoft South Africa
South Africa

Abdoulaye Diop

Minister of Finance
Senegal

M. Adil Douiri

Former Minister of Tourism
Morocco

Christian Durand*

Assistant Director
MCM Front Office, International Monetary
Fund (IMF)
United States

Mohamed El Kettani*

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
AttijariWafa
Bank
Morocco

Abdallah El Maaroufi

Former President, Groupe Banque
Populaires, Former Ambassador of
Morocco to the United States
Morocco

Moulay Hafid Elalamy

President
Confédération Générale des Entreprises
du Maroc (CGEM)
Morocco

Loic Fauchon

President
World Water Council
France

Marco Ferroni*

Executive Director
Syngenta Foundation for
Sustainable Agriculture
Switzerland

Caleb M. Fundanga*

Governor
Bank of Zambia
Zambia

Karim Ghellab*

Minister of Equipment and Transport
Morocco

Paulo Gomes*

Managing Partner
Constelor Pan African Resource
Holding Ltd.
Guinea-Bissau

Manuel González*

Former Minister of Trade of Costa Rica;
Partner, Facio & Cañas
Costa Rica

Werner Hermann*

Head of International Research &
Technical Assistance
Swiss National Bank
Switzerland

Boutayna Iraqui Houssaini

President
AFEM-Association of Moroccan Women
Entrepreneurs
Morocco

Omari Issa*

Chief Executive Officer
Investment Climate Facility for Africa
Tanzania

Touria Jabrane

Minister of Culture of Morocco
Morocco

Linda Jamison*

Dean and Senior Fellow
Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy,
Center for Strategic and International
Studies
United States

Abdoulie Janneh*

Secretary General
Economic Commission for Africa
Ethiopia

Rolf Jeker*

Chairman
Swiss Export Council; Former Senior
Executive VP, SGS S.A.
Switzerland

Samuel Jonah*

Executive Chairman
Jonah Capital (PTY) Limited
South Africa

Abdellatif Jouahri*

Governor
Central Bank of Morocco
Morocco

Omar Kabbaj*

Advisor to His Majesty the King of
Morocco;
Honorary President, African Development
Bank
Morocco

Vuyo Dominic Kahla*

Group Executive, Office of the Group Chief
Executive, Transnet limited
South Africa

Gautam Kaji*

Chairman
Centennial Group;
Former Managing Director, World Bank
United States

Roger Kamgaing*

Vice President, SGS
Switzerland

Ousmane Kane*

Governor
Central Bank of Mauritania
Mauritania

Saad Kettani

President
KSG
Morocco

Lesetja Kganyago*

Director General
National Treasury
South Africa

Caio Koch-Weser*

Vice Chairman
Deutsche Bank;
Former State Secretary, Ministry of
Finance and Managing Director, World
Bank
Germany

Harinder Kohli*

Chief Executive
Emerging Markets Forum;
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Centennial Group; Former Director and
Senior Advisor, World Bank
United States

Ken Kwaku*

Special Advisor to Former President
Mkapa
Tanzania

Mohammed Laksaci

Governor
Central Bank of Algeria
Algeria

Braam le Roux

Chief Executive Officer
Dynamic Rail
South Africa

Kevin Leo-Smith*

Managing Director
Sustainable Forestry Management Africa
South Africa

Janie Letrot*

Managing Director
Regulation, Communication and
International Development, Maroc
Telecom
Morocco

Augusto López-Claros*

Director
Global Consulting Network
Spain

Claudio Loser*

President
Centennial Group Latin America;
Former Director, Western Hemisphere,
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
United States

Jonathan Marks*
Associate Editor
Emerging Markets
United Kingdom

Amadeu Mauricio
President
National Bank of Angola
Angola

Guy M'begue*
President of the Foundation
NEPAD Business Group
Ivory Coast

Carlos Mesa*
Former President of the Republic of
Bolivia
Bolivia

Salaheddine Mezouar*
Minister of Economy and Finance
Morocco

Sabine Miltner*
Director, Office of the Vice Chairman
Deutsche Bank Group
United Kingdom

Benjamin William Mkapa*
Co-Chairman
Africa Emerging Markets Forum;
Former President of Tanzania; Member,
Blair Commission for Africa
Tanzania

Aziz Ponary Mlima*
Office of the Former President Benjamin
Mkapa of Tanzania
Tanzania

Linah K. Mohohlo*
Governor
Bank of Botswana
Botswana

James Morrow
Director General
Citibank Maghreb
Morocco

Said Mouline*
Advisor to the Managing Director
Office Chérifien des Phosphates (OCP)
Morocco

Alexis Mozarovski
President, Agenoil
Argentina

Mohamed Muhsin*
Director and Chief Operating Officer
Centennial Group Africa and the Middle
East
United States

Msafiri D. Nampesya*
Bank of Tanzania
Tanzania

Prabhakar Narvekar*
Vice Chairman, Centennial Group; Former
Deputy Managing Director, International
Monetary Fund (IMF)
United States

Sylvie Naville*
Forum Manager
Emerging Markets Forum
France

Babacar Ndiaye*
Former President
African Development Bank
Senegal

Maxwell Opoku-Afari*
Bank of Ghana
Ghana

Alassane D. Ouattara*
President
International Institute of Africa; Former
Prime Minister, Ivory Coast and Former
Deputy Managing Director, International
Monetary Fund (IMF)
Ivory Coast

Fathallah Oulalou
Former Minister of Finance
Morocco

Guillermo Pellegrino*
Correspondent
Clarín and AméricaEconomía
Uruguay

Bridget Radebe*
Chief Executive Officer
Mmakau Mining (Pty) Ltd
South Africa

**Karim Regragui***

Director International Development
Maroc Telecom
Morocco

Nadia Salah*

Redactor in Chief
L'Economiste
Morocco

Anas Sefrioui

President Director General
Group ADDOHA
Morocco

Jean Michel Sévérino

Director General, French Development
Agency (AFD)
France

Arun Shourie*

Member, Parliament of India;
Former Minister of Telecommunications,
Commerce and of Privatization
India

Anil Sood*

Former Vice President, Strategy and
Resource Management, World Bank, USA
United States

Cynthia Steer*

Chief Research Strategist and Managing
Director, CRA Rogers Casey
United States

Ernest Stern*

Partner
The Rohatyn Group;
Former Senior Vice
President, World Bank
United States

Panitchpakdi Supachai

Secretary General
UNCTAD
Thailand

Fernando Tejada*

Head of the International Technical
Cooperation Department
Banco de España
Spain

Mostafa Terrab*

Director General,
Office Chérifien des Phosphates (OCP)
Morocco

Piero Ugolini*

Senior Financial Sector Consultant;
Former Assistant Director Monetary and
Foreign Exchange Operations, Monetary
and Financial Systems Department,
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Italy

Girma Wake

Chief Executive
Ethiopian Airlines
Ethiopia

Essay Wouadja*

Technical Counsellor
Treasury and Public Accounting
Ivory Coast

Fahd Yata*

CEO and Chief Editor
La Nouvelle Tribune
Morocco

Abdelkbir Zahoud*

Secretary of State of Water and
Environment of Morocco
Morocco

* Confirmed

Founding Council of the Africa Emerging Markets Forum

Paul Acquah

Governor
Bank of Ghana
Ghana

Tarek Hassan Amer

Deputy Governor
Central Bank of Egypt
Egypt

Jaloul Ayed

Board Member and General Manager
BMCE Bank
Morocco

Jack Boorman

Former Counselor and Director of Policy
Development and Review Department,
International Monetary Fund
United States

Michel Camdessus

Co-Chairman
Emerging Markets Forum;
Governor Emeritus, Banque de France;
Former Managing Director
International Monetary Fund
France

Thierry de Longuemar

Vice-President, Finance
African Development Bank
Tunisia

Jean Daniel Gerber

State Secretary of Economy and Finance;
Former Dean of the Board of Directors,
World Bank
Switzerland

Jean Marc Harel

Managing Partner
DCDM
Mauritius

Heinz Hauser

Director and Professor
Swiss Institute for International Economics
and Applied Economic Research
University of St. Gallen
Switzerland

Werner Hermann

Director, International Research &
Technical Assistance
Swiss National Bank
Switzerland

Philipp Hildebrand

Deputy Chairman
Swiss National Bank
Switzerland

Rolf Jeker

Chairman and CEO
Emerging Markets Services, Ltd;
Chairman, Swiss Export Council;
Former Senior Executive VP
SGS S.A.
Switzerland

Samuel Jonah

Executive Chairman
Jonah Capital (PTY) Limited
South Africa

Omar Kabbaj

Advisor to
His Majesty the King of Morocco;
Honorary President, African Development
Bank
Morocco

Gautam Kaji

Chairman
Centennial Group;
Former Managing Director, World Bank
United States

Roger Kamgaing

Vice President
SGS
Switzerland

Lesetja Kganyago

Director General
National Treasury
South Africa



Caio Koch-Weser

Vice Chairman
Deutsche Bank;
Former State Secretary, Ministry of
Finance; Managing Director, World Bank
Germany

Harinder Kohli

Chief Executive
Emerging Markets Forum;
President and Chief Executive Officer
Centennial Group;
Former Director and Senior Advisor
World Bank
United States

Benjamin William Mkapa

Co-Chairman
Africa Emerging Markets Forum;
Former President of Tanzania;
Member, Blair Commission for Africa
Tanzania

Linah K. Mohohlo

Governor
Bank of Botswana
Botswana

Sylvie Naville

Forum Manager
Emerging Markets Forum
France

Babacar Ndiaye

Former President
African Development Bank
Senegal

Maria Ramos

Group Chief Executive
Transnet;
Former Director General, National
Treasury
South Africa

Jörg Alois Reding

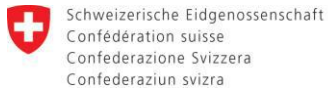
Head
Economic Development Cooperation
Directorate;
State Secretariat for Economic Affairs
SECO
Switzerland

Anil Sood

Former Vice President, Strategy and
Resource Management,
World Bank, USA
United States



Sponsors



Federal Department of Economic Affairs FDEA
State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO



The EMF Team

The Africa Emerging Markets Forum Team is here to assist you with your stay in Rabat, travel arrangements and to provide any additional assistance.



Harinder Kohli
Chief Executive Officer
Emerging Markets Forum, USA
Tel: 001 202 393 66 63
harinder@centennial-group.com



Sylvie Naville
Forum Manager
Emerging Markets Forum, France
Tel: 0033 6 81 56 90 30
sylvie@emergingmarketsforum.org



Kaoutar Zniber
Assistant to the Advisor
of His Majesty the King of Morocco
Royal Cabinet, Morocco
Tel : 00212 37 20 77 10
Fax: 00212 37 76 76 80
kaoutar@csm.gov.ma



Harpaul Kohli
Database Manager
Centennial Group, USA
Tel: 001 202 393 66 63
harpaul@centennial-group.com



Sumithra Rajendra
Deputy Forum Manager
Emerging Markets Forum, USA
Tel: 001 202 393 66 63
sumithra@emergingmarketsforum.org



Yanbei Yao
Finance Manager
Centennial Group, USA
Tel: 001 202 393 66 63
yanbei@centennial-group.com



Helpful Information

Accommodation

Hotel Hilton Rabat

B.P. 450, Rabat, Souissi, Morocco

Tel: 00212 37/ 67 56 56

Fax: 00212 37/67 14 92

A block reservation for participants has been made at a preferential rate of 1714 Moroccan Dirham (230 USD). Participants who have sent us in advance their exact arrival and departure dates will have a room reserved and will be asked to clear payment directly with the hotel during check-out.



Meeting Venue

The meeting will take place at:



Royal Academy

Km 11 – Avenue Imam Malik

B.P. 5061 Rabat, Souissi, Morocco

Tel: 00212 37/ 75 51 99

Fax: 00212 37/75 51 01

This avenue is also known as the « route des zaërs ». The Royal Academy is located approximately one kilometer after the street that leads to the Royal Golf Dar Essalam.

Registration

The Registration and Information Desk will open from 10:00 to 19:00 at the Hotel Hilton Rabat on Monday 7 April for participants to get the latest information on the meeting and a badge. There will also be a Registration and Information Desk at the Royal Academy on Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 April 2008.



Program

The program has been designed to allow maximum interaction among participants. Each session will be run by a chairman/moderator who will ensure that the debate remains focused and integrates as many comments and reactions as possible from participants. To stimulate the discussions, participants are receiving in advance by e-mail background papers for each session. To get well prepared for the discussions, each participant should take the time to review the papers beforehand.

Participants

A list of participants is available in the Final Program. The participants' profiles book contains the biographies of participants with photos.

Badges

At the registration and Information desk, each participant will receive a badge with their name, photo and company's name. To access all activities, you are asked to wear your badge throughout the meeting. This will also help you get to know your fellow participants.

Language

Simultaneous interpretation into Arabic, French and English will be provided for all sessions.

Meals

The opening reception and dinner on Monday 7 April 2008 will start at 19:00 at the Hotel Hilton Rabat. The lunch on Tuesday 8 April will be at the Royal Academy and on Wednesday 9 April at the Hotel Hilton Rabat. The dinner on Tuesday 8 April 2008 will be at the Hassan Tower. The Forum will close on April 9 with a Moroccan Gala at the Jardins des Oudayas starting at 20:00 that will include a reception, a dinner and traditional music and performance.

For logistical reasons, participants and spouses who have not yet confirmed their participation for meals are requested to do so by contacting immediately the Information and Registration Desk at their arrival at the hotel Hilton Rabat.

Transport

Participants will be received by the government protocol staff on their arrival at the Rabat and Casablanca airports, and will be provided transport to the Hotel Hilton in Rabat. We encourage participants to arrive, if convenient, at the Rabat Airport since there is an hour drive from Casablanca to Rabat.

Participants are requested to send us at least one week in advance their flight details as indicated in the registration form.

For their transport back to the airports of Casablanca and Rabat, participants are requested to contact the Registration and Information Desk during the Forum. Transport will also be provided for participants going to Marrakech for the excursion after the Forum.

Dress Code

We suggest business casual wear for all sessions. Formal and national dress is requested for the dinners.

Visa

Please find a list of countries whose citizens *do not need* to apply for an entrance visa to Morocco:

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Congo, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Island, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kuwait, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, New Zealand, Oman, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Guinea, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovak Republic, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Venezuela.



Spouse Program

Spouses are invited and welcome to join all meal sessions of the official program. Please find below the special cultural program we have organized for Tuesday 8 April and Wednesday 9 April. We recommend spouses to confirm their participation at the Information and Registration Desk upon their arrival at the Hotel Hilton.

Monday 7 April 2008

19:00-20:00 Reception and **Opening Dinner** at the Hotel Hilton Rabat

Tuesday 8 April 2008

09:00 Departure from the Hotel Hilton to the city centre of Rabat: meeting in the lobby

09:30-11:30 Visit of the **Street of the Consuls** inside the Medina of **Rabat**, centre of Moroccan handicraft

12:30 Departure of the Hotel Hilton Rabat to the Royal Academy

13:00-14:30 Lunch at the **Royal Academy**

14:45-18:00 Departure from the Royal Academy for the visits of the major historical monuments of Rabat: the Chellah archeological site, Mohammed V Mausoleum and the Hassan Tower.

19:30 Departure from the Hotel Hilton Rabat for Hassan Tower

20:00-22:00 Dinner at **Hassan Tower**

Wednesday 9 April

07:30 Departure from the Hotel Hilton Rabat for the **imperial city of Fez**: meeting in the lobby

10:00-12:30 Guided visit of the **Medina of Fez**

13:00-14:30 Lunch at the **hotel Moulay Yacoub**, located in a beautiful valley at 15 kilometers from Fez city Centre

15:00-16:00 One hour treatment offered at the **Thermal Baths Sothemy** at Moulay Yacoub

16:30 Journey back to Rabat

19:30 Departure from Hotel Hilton Rabat for the **Jardins des Oudayas**

20:00-23:00 **Gala Dinner**: A Taste of Morocco



Chellah Archaeological Site



Mohammed V Mausoleum

Dedicated to Sultan Mohammed V - the man who led Morocco to independence - started in 1962. The imposing structure of white marble was completed in 1967, providing a tangible icon of post-independence Morocco.



Hassan Tower

Situated on the expansive square opposite the Mausoleum, the 44-metre tall Hassan Tower, which stretches out above Rabat, is one of the country's national symbols.

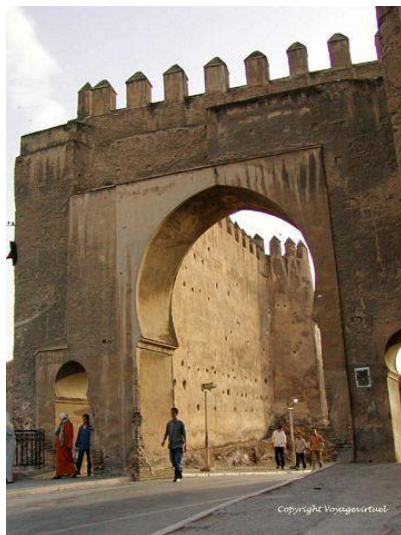


FEZ

Fez is one of the third largest city in morocco, after Casablanca and Rabat. It is separated into three parts, Fes el Bali (the old, walled city), Fes-Jdid (new Fes, home of the Mellah), and the Ville Nouvelle (the French-created, newest section of Fes).

Chellah Archaeological Site

Ruins meet nature in this 14th century necropolis overrun by trees and plants. It occupies the site of the ancient Roman town of Sala.





Post Forum Travel: Marrakech



For participants interested in plunging into one of Morocco's most magnificent and ancient cities, we invite you to join an excursion to Marrakech. Known as the "Red City", it has a rich cultural heritage and exotic flair, located at the backdrop of the majestic Atlas Mountains.

We have arranged for a two night stay at the Meridien N'Fis on 10 and 11 April 2008 at a preferential rate of 1618,10 Moroccan Dirham (216 USD) per night including breakfast. Participants who have not yet confirmed their participation are requested to contact immediately the Information and Registration Desk upon their arrival at the Hotel Hilton Rabat.

The Meridient N'Fis is nestled in five-and-a-half hectares of lush parkland in the Menara district.

You will be able to relax and enjoy the Spa facilities at the Meridien. The hotel is walking distance to the major attractions located in the city. You will also be able to wander around the largest traditional souk in Morocco and also the busiest square in the entire continent of Africa, called the Djemaa el Fna.

We will leave the Hilton Rabat hotel at 08:30 by bus to travel to Marrakech on Thursday 10 April 2008. Participants who already confirmed their participation in the excursion, will have a room reserved and will be asked to clear payment for their stay in Marrakech directly with the hotel during check-out. Each participant will be responsible for reserving a car for their return back to Casablanca Airport at the reception desk of the Meridien N'Fis. The rental cost for a car is 1 500 Moroccan Dirahms (around 206 \$).



The Meridien N'fis Hotel

Avenue Mohammed VI Marrakech, 40000 · Maroc

Tel: (212) (24) 339400

Fax: (212) (24) 339405

Morocco & Rabat



Between the Mediterranean and Atlantic, Europe and Africa, Morocco has always been a land of exchanges and encounters. Here Berber, Arab, Jewish and Christian cultures have learnt to live together. Each has contributed its genius, making Morocco a land of tolerance and shared beauty. Great dynasties have built majestic religious edifices and palaces. Not forgetting the medinas with their magical colours, real labyrinths protected by their ramparts, organised around souks and market squares, like the world-renowned

Djemaa el-Fna in Marrakech. This heritage has many jewels, like the architectural treasures of the ramparts of Essaouira, Asilah, the Roman ruins of Volubilis, the Arab-Andalusian constructions of Tétouan, the more cosmopolitan urban style of Rabat, the Tangiers, the imposing beauty of large fortified villages, the ksours and the great valleys of the south.

The climate in Morocco is Mediterranean. It becomes more extreme towards the interior regions where it is mountainous. The weather during the month of April is normally around 21C.

In this modern country, with its rich living traditions, time quickly takes on another dimension. As travelers are constantly given opportunities to discover and escape, they will naturally find the haven of peace of their dreams, ideal for relaxation and rest, in this generous land.

Rabat



Rabat is the capital of the Kingdom of Morocco. The city is located on the Atlantic Ocean at the mouth of the river Bou Regreg. On the facing shore of the river lies Salé, Rabat's bedroom community. Together the two cities account for a population of 1.7 million.

Amongst the major attractions to visit include the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, the Mohammed V University which is located in the city, the Hassan Tower, Chellah necropolis and the Oudaya.

The Emerging Markets Forum is a not-for-profit initiative that brings together high level government and corporate leaders from around the world for dialogue on the key economic, financial and social issues facing emerging market countries – a dialogue that concludes with consensus and commitment to actionable outcomes.

The Forum is focused on some 50 emerging market economies in Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East and Africa that share prospects of superior economic performance, already have or seek to create a conducive business environment and are of near term interest to private investors, both domestic and international.

The dialogue at the EMF Global and Regional Meetings is based on a Series of papers written by world-renowned authorities exclusively for these meetings.

For more information about the Emerging Markets Forum, please visit our website,

<http://www.emergingmarketsforum.org>
or email us at :
info@emergingmarketsforum.org