



# Agenda

## 2nd ANGOLA-EUROPEAN UNION BUSINESS FORUM

### Business opportunities for Angola and the EU

**Date:** November 17th, 2023 | **Location:** EPIC Sana Hotel, Luanda, Angola

**07:00 – 08:15** | Participants' Registration

#### OPENING SESSION

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08:30 – 09:00

##### Welcome

Rosário Bento Pais – European Union Ambassador to Angola

##### Opening Speeches

Henrik Hololei – Hors Class Advisor, European Commission, DG INTPA

Mário Augusto Caetano João – Minister of Economy and Planning of the Government of Angola

#### PLENARY SESSION

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09:00 – 09:30

##### Investment potential in Angola towards economic diversification

Lello Francisco – Chairman of the Board, Angola Private Investment and Export Promotion Agency

##### European Union: Global Gateway, a European Strategic Partnership with Angola

Henrik Hololei – Hors Class Advisor, European Commission, DG INTPA

#### COFFEE BREAK

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#### PARALLEL SESSIONS

10:00 – 11:30

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##### Agri-food value chains

**Moderator:** Fernando Pacheco – *Agropromotora Angola*

##### Speakers:

- João Manuel Bartolomeu da Cunha – *Secretary of State for Agriculture (MINAGRIP)*
- João Almeida – *INALCA Angola*
- José Macedo – *Nova AgroLíder*
- Luciano Palmitesta – *INCATEMA Consulting & Engineering*

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##### Green and sustainable energy in Angola

**Moderator:** Alda Manuel – *Delegation of German Economy in Angola*

##### Speakers:

- João Saraiva – *Ministry of Energy and Water*
- Vandré Spellmeier – *German-Angolan Hydrogen Cabinet*
- Alexandre de Meyer – *TotalEnergies*
- Stefano Saviano – *ENE-ENI Natural Energies*

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##### B2B & B2G Meetings

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Sessions between entrepreneurs and representatives of the Government of Angola on reforms and business opportunities

- *Autoridade Reguladora da Concorrência (ARC)*

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Meetings between entrepreneurs



## PARALLEL SESSIONS

11:30 – 13:00

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### Digital innovation and African development

**Moderator:** Carina Costa – *H-Impact*

**Speakers:**

- André Mpumba Pedro – *National Institute for the Promotion of the Information Society (MINTTICS)*
- Pedro Beirão – *Appy*
- Eduardo Bettencourt – *Empresa Interbancária de Serviços, S.A.*
- Dizando Norton – *Microsoft Angola*

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### The potential of the Angolan sea: fisheries and related sectors

**Moderator:** Alexandre Ernesto – *Inst. Superior Politécnico de Tecnologias e Ciências*

**Speakers:**

- Vítor Chilamba – *National Director of Fisheries (MINPERMAR)*
- Miguel Seabra – *Pescaria Mormolo*
- Jorge Hilário – *Liga das Associações de Pesca, Aquicultura e Sal de Angola*
- Totas Garrido – *Ass. Produtores de Sal*

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## LUNCH

Restaurant TerraKota

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:30 – 16:00

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### Transport and logistics: the Lobito Corridor and other initiatives

**Moderator:** Armindo Teuns – *Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Angola*

**Speakers:**

- Eugenio Fernandes – *National Director for the Economy of Concessions (MINTRANS)*
- Sergio Oliete Josa – *European Commission, DG INTPA*
- Francisco Franca – *Lobito Atlantic Railway*
- Catarino Pereira – *Regulatory Agency for the Certification of Cargo and Logistics in Angola (ARCCLA)*
- Marcel Biemond – *Flying Swans*
- Xoán Martínez – *Kaleido Ideas & Logistics*

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### Strategic and critical raw materials: potential in Angola in the face of the global challenge

**Moderator:** João Luís Traça – *Portugal-Angola Chamber of Commerce and Industry*

**Speakers:**

- Alexandre Joaquim Garret – *Director of the Study, Planning and Statistics Office (MIREMPET)*
- Cecile Billaux – *European Commission, DG INTPA*
- Gabriel Deguine – *ROAV 7*
- Nicolas Cretot – *ERAMET*
- Benvindo Calunga – *Anglo American*

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## PLENARY SESSION

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### The Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement (SIFA) between the European Union and Angola

Thierry Beranger – *Policy Officer & Investment Negotiator, Comissão Europeia, DG Trade*

Jerónimo Pongolola – *National Director for Integration and International Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Economy and Planning*

### Signing of the Agreement SIFA European Union-Angola

16:00 – 16:40

## CLOSING SESSION

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### Recommendations of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Angola-European Union Business Forum

### Closing

16:40 – 17:00