Program

**Day 1** Wednesday 5 September

**Knowledge café: Evaluations for Greater Impact in Bank Operations** *(for AfDB staff)*

**Professional development workshop: Gender and evaluation (by invitation)*

**Discussion on OECD / DAC evaluation criteria (by invitation)*

**Day 2** Thursday 6 September

9:00 – 10:00  Registration

10:00 – 10:30  **Opening session**

Introductory remarks

Welcome Remarks by **Akinwumi Adesina**, President, AfDB

10:30 - 11:00  **Keynote: Aspirations for Africa - the role of evaluation and learning**

Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa

11:00 – 11:45  **Discussion: Are we learning?**

Moderator: **Simon Mizrahi**, Director, Delivery, Performance Management & Results, AfDB

**Discussants:**
- **Per Øyvind Bastoe**, Director, Norad Evaluation Department and Chairperson, OECD/DAC Evaluation Network
- **Caroline Heider**, Director General and Senior Vice President, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank Group
- **Hanan Morsy**, Director, Macroeconomic Forecasting and Research, AfDB

11:45 - 12:30  Q&A with audience

12:30 – 14:00  Networking lunch
THEMATIC SESSION I: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

Discussion I: Bringing down the barriers for PPPs

Moderator: Pierre Guislain, Vice President, Private Sector, Infrastructure & Industrialization, AfDB

14:00 – 14:15 Keynote: PPPs in Africa - current state and potential
Caroline Heider, Director General and Senior Vice President, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank Group

14:15 – 14:25 Presentation: What have we learned from AfDB PPP interventions?
Foday Turay, Chief Evaluation Officer, Independent Development Evaluation, AfDB

14:25 – 15:15 Panel: Enablers and stumbling blocks for PPPs in Africa
- Isabelle Van Grunderbeeck, Head of Regional Representation for West Africa, Regional Office for West Africa, European Investment Bank
- Amadou Oumarou, Director, Infrastructure, Cities and Urban Development, AfDB
- Maude Vallee, Chief Legal Counsel, Acting Head of Operations, African Legal Support Facility

15:15 – 15:45 Q & A with audience

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

Discussion II: From lessons learned to action

16:00 – 16:40 Panel: What should we do for better PPP development results?
- Nana Asantewa Afadzinu, Executive Director, West Africa Civil Society Institute
- Fatima Hamdouch, Strategic Steering Director, Masen, Morocco

16:40 – 17:20 Q & A with audience

17:20 – 17:30 Closing remarks: Key takeaways
Pierre Guislain, Vice President, Private Sector, Infrastructure & Industrialization, AfDB

18:00 Welcome reception at SEEN Hotel
Day 3 Friday 7 September

8:00 – 9:00  Registration

THEMATIC SESSION II: INCLUSION THROUGH AGRICULTURE

Discussion I: Challenges and opportunities for agricultural value chains in Africa

Moderator: Patrick Zimpita, Executive Director, AfDB

9:00 – 9:15  Keynote: Nutrition and Inclusion – A Multisectoral Approach
Wambui Gichuri, Director, Water & Sanitation, AfDB

9:15 – 9:25  Presentation: AfDB's support to agricultural value chains development
Girma Kumbi, Principal Evaluation Officer, Independent Development Evaluation, AfDB

9:25 – 10:15  Panel: Agricultural value chains in Africa - challenges & opportunities
- Koffi Amegbeto, Senior Policy Officer, Regional Office for Africa, FAO
- Fabrizio Felloni, Deputy Director, Independent Office of Evaluation, IFAD
- Kodjo Kondo, Program Officer, Monitoring and Evaluation, AGRA

10:15 – 10:45  Q & A with audience
10:45 – 11:00  Coffee break

Discussion II: Towards inclusive value chain development

Moderator: Youssouf N'Djore, Director, Social Development, World Cocoa Foundation

11:00 – 11:40  Panel: Towards inclusive value chain development
- Aboegnonhou Chaldia Agossou, Seed Services, Benin
- Sibry Tapsoba, Director, Transition States Coordination, AfDB
- Enock Warinda, Theme Leader-Knowledge Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, The Association for Strengthening of Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)

11:40 – 12:00  Q & A with audience

12:00 – 12:30  Closing remarks: Key takeaways
- Fabrizio Felloni, Deputy Director, Independent Office of Evaluation, IFAD
- Wambui Gichuri, Director, Water & Sanitation, AfDB

12:30 – 14:00  Networking lunch
THEMATIC SESSION III: PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPACT IN AFRICA

Moderator: Catherine Cudré-Mauroux, Executive Director, AfDB

14:00 – 14:30 Keynote: Partnerships to advance supply, demand and use of evaluations
Michele Tarsilla, Regional Evaluation Adviser, UNICEF

14:30 – 15:30 Discussants
- Abdoulaye Gounou, Head of Office, Public Policy Evaluation and Analysis of Government Actions, Presidency, Republic of Benin / Chairperson, Twende Mbele initiative
- Abbas Imbassou Ouattara, Member of Parliament of Côte d’Ivoire and Executive Committee member, African Parliamentarians’ Network on Development Evaluation
- Adeline Sibanda, Chairperson, African Evaluation Association and International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation
- Laila Smith, Director, Center for Learning on Evaluation and Results (CLEAR) Anglophone Africa

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16:30 – 16:50 Closing
16:50 Reception