



**Initiative for Policy Dialogue
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Overview

July 10, 2008

Breakfast at the Hilton

9.00 Bus to Sheraton Hotel
9.15 Africa task force meeting (*Sheraton Hotel*)
19.30 Dinner for meeting participants (*venue to be decided*)

July 11, 2008

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17.30 Conclusion

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Tentative Agenda

- July 10, 2008** *Sheraton Hotel*
- 9.00 Bus to Sheraton Hotel
- 9.15-9.45 Welcome and Introductions
Kwesi Botchwey, Akbar Noman, Joseph E. Stiglitz
- 9.45-10.45 Reflections on African Development
Prime Minister Meles Zenawi
- 10.45-11.15 coffee break
- 11.15- 12.00 East Asia Miracle Report, 25 Years Later, and the Spence Report
Joe Stiglitz
- 12.00- 13.00 Asian Lessons for Africa and TICAD IV
Masafumi Kuroki
Atsushi Hanatani
- 13.00- 13.45 Lunch
- 13.45-14.45 International Trade
- Preferential Trade Arrangements in the Light of East Asian Experience
Prof. Urata
- Africa, Industrial Policy and Export Processing Zones: Lessons from Asia
Howard Stein
- 14.45-15.45: Growth
- The Relevance of Growth Theory for Policy in Africa
Yaw Nyarko
- African Growth
Augustin Fosu
- 15.45-16.15 Coffee
- 16.15-17.15 The State and Governance
- The African Developmental State
Thandika Mkandiwire
- Governance and Growth in Africa
Mushtaq Khan
- 19.30 Dinner/Reception

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- 8.45 Bus to Sheraton Hotel
- 9.00-9.30 Impact of Globalization and Liberalization on Africa
K.S. Jomo
- 9.30-10.45 Industrial, Trade and Technology Policies I
Japanese Assistance for Economic and Industrial Policies
Kenichi Ohno, Izumi Ohno
- Industrial Policy: Lessons from Ireland
Ajit Singh
- How Can Low-Income Countries Escape 'Gravity' and Begin to Catch-up? The Case for Open-Economy Industrial Policy *
Robert Wade
- States and Innovation Policy in Late Development: Lessons from Malaysia and South Africa
Banji Oyelaran-Oyeyinka
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 -12.15 Case Studies in Industrial Policies
- Industrial Policy in South Africa
Nimrod Zalk
- Ethiopia's Industrial Policy in Horticulture and Leather
Ato Newai Gebre-Ab
- 12.15-13.00: Managing Natural Resources
- Natural Resource Management
Shinji Asanuma
- Political Economy of Natural Resource Riches
Kevin Morrison
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-14.45 Agriculture and Pro-Poor Growth
- Agricultural Trade, Labor Markets, and Poverty Reduction*
Christopher Cramer
- An African Green Revolution
Remarks by *Adesina Akin, Eleni Gebre Madhin, Ato Newai Gebre-Ab*
- Making Growth Pro-poor: Employment*
Aziz Khan
- 14.45-15.15 Human Capital and Development
Yaw Ansu

* paper to be discussed in author's absence.

- 15.15-16.00 Country Cases
Discussion of 2-3 country studies being prepared by the African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)
- 1600-1630: Coffee
- 1630-1730 : Wrap-up/Next Steps