



Less than two weeks before the opening of the 8th edition of the "**Southern Africa Europe CEO Dialogue**" will take place on **25-26 November, 2021**, in Sandton (Johannesburg, South Africa) at The Capital on Park Hotel.

On November 29, 2021 the Business Intelligence Round Table on "**Italy and Zambia: challenges and opportunities in the mining sector in the Copperbelt Province**" will be held in Kitwe (Copperbelt, Zambia) at the Garden Court hotel. The day after an exclusive meeting with HE **Hakainde Hichilema, President of Zambia** will follow at the State House in Lusaka.

We look forward to welcoming you for these high-level initiatives in South Africa and Zambia!
To register, please fill in the dedicated form:

Southern Africa Europe CEO Dialogue - Johannesburg

Southern Africa Europe CEO Dialogue - Live Streaming

Round Table on mining opportunities - Copperbelt, Zambia

The "Southern Africa Europe CEO Dialogue" will feature the following **sessions**:

November 25
Plenary Sessions

- The business outlook and the impacts of the African Continental Free Trade Area: challenges and opportunities
- CEOs' views on African business
- Building pharmaceutical hubs across Africa: the importance of cross-border partnerships
- The energy transition and the commodities market in Southern Africa
- Sharing experience and technology to foster competitiveness and sustainability in agribusiness

Cocktail Reception at the Residence of the Italian Ambassador in Pretoria

November 26
Vertical sessions

- Joburg Hour
in cooperation with the City of Johannesburg
- Renewables in South Africa
in cooperation with the Embassy of Italy in South Africa
- The Constitution of South Africa
- SMEs and inclusive economy
in cooperation with the Gauteng Growth Development Agency

Here are some of our confirmed **speakers**:



Wamkele Mene
Secretary-General,
African Continental
Free Trade Area



Sekai Nzenza
Minister Industry
and Commerce,
Zimbabwe



David Makhura
Premier, Gauteng
Province, South
Africa



Marina Sereni
Deputy Minister of
Foreign Affairs, Italy



Lesetja Kganyago
Governor, South
Africa Reserve Bank



Parks Tau
MEC of Economic
Development,
Gauteng



**Vera Daves
de Sousa**
Minister of Finance,
Angola



Leslie Ramsoomar
Managing Director
South Africa, Stellantis



Mosa Tshabalala
CEO, Gauteng Growth
Development Agency



Akbar Al Baker
Group CEO, Qatar
Airways



Stefano Bonaccini
Governor, Emilia-
Romagna Region



Maurizio Martina
Deputy Director
General, FAO



Sabine dall'Omo
CEO,
Siemens Africa



Jacques De Vos
CEO,
Mezzanine



Trevor Manuel
Chairman,
Old Mutual



Guido Giachetti
Executive Chairman &
CEO, Realstate Group



Unathi Mhlatyana
Managing Director,
McCain Foods, South
Africa



Stavros Nicolau
Group's Senior
Executive, Aspen
Pharmcare



Cheryl Buss
CEO, ABSA
International



**Salvatore
Bernabei**
CEO, Enel Green
Power



Theo de Jager
President, World
Farmers'
Organization

[Here](#) the complete list of speakers (as of November 2021).

Why the Southern Africa Europe CEO Dialogue?

Cheryl Buss, CEO ABSA International shares her view:

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