

Ghana Industrial Summit & Exhibition 2024

17–19 September 2024

Programme Outline

Theme: *“Promoting Value Chains for Competitive Industrial Development”*

DAY ONE	TUESDAY 17TH September 2024
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REGISTRATION 0800 - 0900

OPENING SESSION	
0900 – 0940	Documentary/Business networking activities
0940 – 0945	Opening prayer <i>Mr. Jojo Quayson</i>
0945 – 0955	Welcome Address by President of AGI Dr. Humphrey Ayim-Darke
0955 – 1010	Remarks by Premium Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chief Executive, VRA – <i>Mr. Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa</i>▪ Chief Executive Officer, MTN Ghana – Mr. Stephen Blewett▪ Chief Executive Officer, GEA – Kosi Yankey-Ayeh (Mrs)
1010 – 1020	Statement by Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Ghana – <i>H.E Irchad Razaaly</i>
1020 – 1040	Speech by Special Guest of Honour – Min for Trade and Industry, <i>K.T Hammond (Hon)</i>
1040 – 1110	Official Opening of Ghana Industrial Summit & Exhibition 2024 by dignitaries (<i>cutting of ribbon and guided tour of the exhibition by the exhibition coordinator</i>) MC: <i>Kafui Dey</i>
1110 – 1130	SNACK BREAK

SETTING THE STAGE FOR DISCUSSIONS	<i>The discussion will focus on strengthening value chains to boost industrial competitiveness through policy, collaboration, innovation, and public-private partnerships, while addressing challenges in local content integration.</i>
1130 – 1145	1. Policy and Regulatory Frameworks on Value Chains – Mr. Patrick Nimo, <i>Chief Director, Ministry of Trade & Industry.</i>
1145 – 1200	2. Regional integration and value chains – Dr. Fareed Kwesi Arthur, <i>National Coordinator, National AfCFTA Coordinating Office (MOTI)</i>
1200 – 1215	3. A Blue Ocean Approach to Value Chain Development – Dr David Ofosu-Dorte, <i>Executive Chairman, AB & David Law</i>
1215 – 1245	Panel Discussion Panellists: 1. Mr. Patrick Nimo 2. Dr. Fareed Kwesi Arthur 3. Yaw Appiah Larney Esq 4. Mauritius/Kenyan Speaker
1245 - 1300	Q & A
	Moderator: <i>Dodi Seidu</i>

1300 – 1400	LUNCH BREAK
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1400 - 1630	FINANCE, B2B & MATCHMAKING SESSIONS
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1400 – 1420	1. Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Value Chain Development – PwC
1420 - 1440	2. Strategies for Mitigating Risks in Complex Industrial Value Chains – 3.
1440 - 1500	Panel Discussion – How do financial institutions help industries capitalize on accessible value chains? Panellists: 1. Deloitte 2. PwC 3. GIPC

	Q & A
	Moderator: Kafui Dey

1500 – 1600	B2B Networking – Introduction of Companies 1. xxx 2. xxx 3. xxx 4. xxx 5. xxx
1600 - 1700	Business Networking Session/Snacks MC

SIDE EVENT 1 COMMITTEE HALL 2	ITC/COCOBOD VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON COCOA VALUE CHAIN
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1400 – 1420	1. International Trade Centre topic – <i>Speaker tbc by ITC</i>
1420 – 1440	2. International Trade Center topic – <i>Speaker tbc by ITC</i>
1440 – 1500	Panel Discussion – Discussion topic to be confirmed by ITC Panellists: 4. <i>Speaker 1</i> 5. <i>Speaker 2</i> 6. <i>Panellist</i>
1500 – 1515	Q & A
	Moderator: tbd

1515 – 1600	B2B Networking – Introduction of cocoa/chocolate companies 6. Company 1 7. Company 2 8. Company 3
1600 - 1700	Business Networking Session/Snacks MC

DAY TWO	WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024
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VALUE CHAINS TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

0800 - 0900	Registration/Documentary
0900 - 0910	Opening Prayer
0910 – 0930	Welcome Address and overview of Day 1 <i>Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah, Chief Executive Officer, AGI.</i>

TECHNICAL SESSION - 1	<i>Theme 1: Strengthening the development of the automotive, textile and pharmaceutical value chains.</i>
0930 – 0945	1. Challenges and Opportunities in Automotive Value Chains in Emerging Markets – Adobea Asiama-Aboagye, <i>Branch Manager, Japan Motors/Vice Chair AGI Tema Region.</i> 2. Enhancing Local Content and Value Addition in Textile Manufacturing – Mr. Jerome Kwaku Dunyo, <i>Managing Director, Volta Star Textile Limited.</i> 3. Improving Local Production and Self-Reliance in Pharmaceuticals – Dr Lucia Addae, <i>Executive Secretary, West African Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.</i>
0945 – 1000	
1000 – 1015	
1015 – 1045	Panel Discussion “Highlighting the development of value chains in Ghana” Panellists 1. Adobea Asiama-Aboagye 2. Mr. Jerome Kwaku Dunyo 3. Lucia Addae 4. MoTI/VRA
1045 – 1100	Q&A
	Moderator: Kafui Dey

1100-1130	SNACK BREAK
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TECHNICAL SESSION - 2	THEME 2 – Strengthening the cassava, fruits and cosmetics value chains.
1130 – 1145	1. Innovations in Cassava Processing and Value Addition – <i>Anthony Morrison, CEO, Chamber of Agribusiness.</i>
1145 – 1200	2. Innovations in Fruit Processing and Value Addition – <i>Mr. Dennis Korboe, President, Federation of Association of Ghanaian Exporters</i>
1200 – 1215	3. Value Addition in Cosmetics Manufacturing – Mrs. Francesca Brenda Opoku, <i>CEO, Solution Oasis</i>
1215 – 1245	Panel Discussion Panellists 1. <i>Mr. Anthony Morrison</i> 2. <i>Mr. Dennis Korboe</i> 3. <i>Mrs. Francesca Brenda Opoku</i> 4. <i>KPMG</i>
1245 – 1300	Q&A
	Moderator: <i>William Agyei-Manu, Sector Chairperson, AGI Agribusiness Sector.</i>

1300 – 1400	LUNCH BREAK
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TECHNICAL SESSION - 3	THEME 3 – European Union Session “Promoting industrial development and digitalization of the Ghanaian agribusiness sector: challenges and opportunities”
1400 – 1410	Welcome and opening
1410 – 1500	1. Digitalisation in agribusiness for better industrial development – Dr Rose Omari, <i>CSIR researcher (Ghana based, under EU-financed research programme)</i>
1500 – 1630	2. Opportunities and challenges for the industrial development of the agribusiness sector in Ghana – Round table panel discussion <u>Panellists:</u> 1. Mr. Anthony Morrison – CEO Ghana Agribusiness Chamber 2. Mr. Andrea Ghia - Eurocham and EU-Ghana Agribusiness Platform 3. Ms Sandra Snowden – Hendy Farms 4. Mr. Ziad Hamoui; National President, Borderless Alliance Ghana 5. Mr. Mubarak Seidu, Antika Co. Ltd (aggregator in Wa)

	6. Mr. Benedict Rich – MD Golden Exotics Ltd.
1630 – 1700	Q &A
	Moderator: Leanne de Bassompierre
SIDE EVENT 3 CORRIDOR 3	<i>Networking Cocktail with The European Union Delegation</i>
1700 – 1730	Welcome to the event and introductions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Ralph Ayitey, <i>National Treasurer, AGI</i> 2. EU representative
1730 - 1900	Networking Cocktail
	Keynote speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Irchad Razaaly, <i>European Union Ambassador to Ghana</i> ▪ Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Networking ▪ Event wrap up and outline for Day 3, <i>Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah, CEO, AGI</i>

SIDE EVENT 2 (COMMITTEE HALL 2)	<i>PLAN INTERNATIONAL GHANA WISE PROJECT/ AGI-WIB 5th Anniversary – theme “The Triangle of Balance as a Catalyst to promote Value Chains for Competitive Industrial Development”</i>
0920 – 0930	Opening prayer – Kafui Amofo
0930 – 0950	Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chairperson of AGI Women in Business - <i>Mrs. Grace Amey-Obeng</i> ▪ Project Manager (WISE), Plan International Ghana - <i>Rose Pagr-tuur Aawulena</i>
0950 - 1010	Remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Executive Officer, AGI – <i>Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah</i> ▪ Northern Programme Impact and Influencing Area Manager (NPIIA), Plan International Ghana - <i>Mr. Eric Ayaba</i>

1010 - 1025	AGI-WIB Presentation – <i>The Triangle of Balance – Concept, Mrs. Maureen Eredua Odoi.</i>
1025 - 1040	Speech by Special Guest of Honour – tbc
1040 - 1100	<i>Tour of exhibition AGI-WIB/WISE Exhibition booths by special guest of honour and members</i>

1100 - 1115	Snack Break
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Presentation Sessions	<i>PLAN INTERNATIONAL – Women’s Innovation and Sustainable Enterprise (WISE)/AGI-WIB Presentations</i>
1115 – 1215	WISE Women Entrepreneurs Presentations
1215 – 1230	AGI-WIB Presentation
1230 - 1250	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panellist 1 ▪ Panellist 2 ▪ Panellist 3 ▪ Panellist 4
1250 – 1310	Q&A
1310 – 1315	Closing remarks

DAY THREE	THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER, 2024
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REGISTRATION 0800 - 0900

OPENING SESSION	
0900 - 0910	Opening Prayer/Documentary
0910 – 0915	Welcome Address – Ing. Edward Ekow Obeng-Kenzo, <i>Deputy Chief Executive (Engineering & Operations)</i>
0915 – 0920	Opening Remarks - Mr. Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa, <i>Chief Executive, VRA</i>
0920 – 0930	Speech by special guest of honour - Hon. Herbert Krapa, Hon. <i>Minister for Energy.</i>
0930 – 0945	Presentation on the VRA Value Added Services – Mrs. Miriam Darke, Director, <i>Commercial Services.</i>
0945 – 0950	Value Added Service Beneficiary's Speech – Ing. Eghan Kissman, <i>Anglogold Ashanti (Aduaprem) Ltd</i>
0950 – 1000	Unveiling of Logo /Launch of VRA Value Added Services – Ing. Edward Ekow Obeng-Kenzo, <i>Deputy Chief Executive (E&O)</i>
1005 – 1010	Closing Remarks /Prayer
1010 – 1140	Exhibition

1040 – 1130 SNACK BREAK

TECHNICAL SESSION - 1	RENEWABLE ENERGY DISCUSSION
1130 – 1150	1. Enhancing Ghana's Power Sector Value Chain: Solutions for Reliable, Affordable, and Clean Energy from Generation to Distribution – <i>Dr. Charles Gyamfi Ofori, ACEP</i>
1150 – 1210	2. Boosting Industrial Growth and Strengthening Value Chains through Investing in Renewable Energy – <i>Ms. Baerbel Fryer, AGI Energy Service Centre</i>
1210 – 1240	Panellists <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charles Gyamfi Ofori 2. Ms. Baerbel Freyer 3. Technical Expert in Renewable energy – Bui Power Authority 4. VRA
1240 – 1300	Q&A
	Moderator: Kwaku Osei-Sarpong

1300 – 1400	LUNCH BREAK
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Activity	ENTREPRENEURSHIP PITCH COMPETITION (EPC): <i>Theme: “Digital solutions for food security”</i>
1400 - 1410	Welcome Address by Johnson Opoku-Boateng, Director, BDS, AGI
1410 – 1425	Remarks by Premium Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wilhelm Hugo, Cluster Coordinator, NIED, GIZ ▪ Dr Fatou Kamara, Mastercard Foundation program, Gaston Berger University.
1425 – 1530	Pitch Competition Introduction of Panel of Judges – Pitch (5 mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1ST Contestant – Ecovon Limited ▪ 2nd Contestant – Wobil Technologies Limited

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3RD Contestant – Vinolia Emma Zigah ▪ 4th Contestant – AquaMet Technologies Limited ▪ 5th Contestant – Eze Ego Company <p>Judges: 1</p> <p>Judge 1: Eunice Agyeiwah Agyepong, Technical Advisor Special Initiative "Decent Work for a Just Transition", GIZ</p> <p>Judge 2: Ms. Leticia Donkor, Process Engineer</p> <p>Judge 3: Mr. Richard Ahenkora-Osei, Director, Office of the DCE (Engineering & Operations)</p>
1530 - 1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collation of results and Announcement of Winners
1600 - 1630	Closing ceremony – Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah CEO, AGI Networking

SIDE EVENT 1 (COMMITTEE HALL 2)	International Trade Centre/Hoteliers Association of Ghana on consumption of cocoa drinks.
0900 - 0930	Opening Prayer/Documentary Theophilus Mensah
0930 – 0945	Welcome Address by NTF V National Project Co-ordinator (Agribusiness) <i>Abena Amponsaa Baafi</i>
0945 – 0955	Remarks by President, Hoteliers Association of Ghana <i>Dr. Edward Ackah-Nyamike Jnr.</i>
0955 – 1005	Remarks by representative of AGI <i>Mr. Ralph Ayitey, Treasurer, AGI</i>
1005 – 1020	Presentation by ITC on cocoa beverages
1020 - 1040	Panel Discussion of presentation 1. Panellist 1 2. Panellist 2 2. Panellist 3
1040 – 1050	Q&A
1050 - 1105	Speech by Guest of Honour , <i>to be confirmed</i>

1105 - 1110	Closing remarks ITC
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COCOA BREAK	1110 – 1130
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SIDE EVENT 2 (COMMITTEE HALL 2)	International Trade Centre.
1130 – 1140	Welcome Address by representative of ITC
1140 - 1150	Remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Invited representative ▪ <i>Invited representative</i> .
1150 - 1205	ITC Presentation <i>To be confirmed</i>
1205 - 1220	Panel Discussion on presentation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Panellist 1 2. Panellist 2 3. Panellist 3
1220 - 1235	Q&A
1235 - 1255	Speech by Special Guest of Honour – tbc
1255 - 1300	Closing remarks

LUNCH	1110 – 1130
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