

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

- 9:00AM – 4:00PM** **FDI Training Seminar**
A workshop perfectly tailored for any investment promotion professional to learn new information and skills to assist with bringing high quality investment and jobs to their region.
- 6:00PM – 8:00PM** **Welcome Reception**

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

- 8:00AM – 9:00AM** **Breakfast & Registration**
- 9:00AM – 9:15AM** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 9:15AM – 10:15AM** **Session I – Where is Investment Going & Why?**
A panel of experts will discuss where they think corporations are looking to expand and will provide insight as to why.
- 10:15AM – 10:30AM** **Country/Corporate Profile**
- 10:30AM – 11:00AM** **Networking Break**
- 11:00AM – 12:00PM** **Session II – Africa Talent Pipeline: Developing the Future**
This session will cover the role of partnerships between industry and education in preparing students and employees for the modern workforce, and how companies and governments attract and retain that top talent.
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00PM – 2:00PM** **Session III – Startups & Innovation**
How should businesses and governments work together to cultivate a startup innovation hub? What tips and tricks have been found the most successful. What should be avoided?

- 2:00PM – 2:15PM** **Country/Corporate Profile**
- 2:15PM – 2:45PM** **Networking Break**
- 2:45PM – 4:00PM** **Session IV – Financial Services Disrupted**
A panel of experts will discuss how the Fintech industry will shape the future and the technologies that will disrupt this booming industry.
- 4:00PM** **Closing Remarks**
- 6:30PM – 8:30PM** **Networking Reception**

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

- 8:00AM – 9:00AM** **Breakfast & Registration**
- 9:00AM – 10:15AM** **Session V – Global Trade Amid Global Disorder**
In a world of protectionism, trade wars, increasing tariffs, how will companies overcome these obstacles and what will this mean for future generations, and how can we best prepare for these inevitable changes?
- 10:15AM – 10:30AM** **Country/Corporate Profile**
- 10:30AM – 11:00AM** **Networking Break**
- 11:00AM – 12:00PM** **Session VI – Food Security: Agribusiness and Aquaculture**
What does the future hold for Africa's largest economic contributor? A panel of experts will discuss trends, the use of new technologies and sustainable development in this key global sector.
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00PM – 2:15PM** **Session VII – Infrastructure & Logistics**
Corporate leaders will discuss needs and opportunities in these areas so critical to global corporate expansion and integrating Africa into the global value chains.

- 2:15PM – 2:30PM** **Country/Corporate Profile**
- 2:30PM – 3:00PM** **Networking Break**
- 3:00PM – 4:00PM** **Session VIII – Ports & Free Trade Zones**
Corporate investors will discuss how access to a free trade zone affects their expansion plans, what incentives they look for from government and where the greatest opportunities lie.
- 4:00PM** **Closing Remarks & 2021 Announcement**

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

- 9:00AM – 4:00PM** **Host Sponsor Sector Tours**
All conference attendees are invited to discover and learn more about the sectors that Mauritius has identified as being vital to the region.



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