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**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**09.00 – 10.00 Registration & Welcome Coffee**

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**10.00 – 10.15 Welcome**

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**Sabine Dall'Omo**

Chairperson

Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV)

**Timo Pleyer**

Delegate

Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Nigeria

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**10.15 – 10.35 Opening Speech**

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**Hon. Udo Philipp**

State Secretary for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany

**H.E.**

**Bola Tinubu\***

President

Federal Republic of Nigeria

*Followed by Q&A*

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**10.40 – 12.00 Discussion: Investing in Nigeria „ Boosting FDI: Transparency & Improvement of investment framework”**

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**Panel:**

**H.E. Umo Eno**

Governor of Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

**Representative\*** of the German Private Sector

**Representative\*** of Afreximbank

**Fubara Anga**, Partner, Aalex Law Firm, Nigeria

Moderation: **Afrika-Verein** der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV)

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**12.00 – 01.30 Networking Lunch Break**

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**01.30 – 2.40 Discussion: Financing Projects in Nigeria**

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**Deutsche Bank Impulse (presentation)**

**Panel:**

**Andreas Voss**

Chief Country Representative Nigeria  
Deutsche Bank AG

**Jan Müller**

Program Head AfricaConnect  
DEG

**Representative\*** of the Private Sector

**Kristina Holzhaeuser**

Managing Director, Regional Head Africa & Middle East  
Commerzbank AG

Moderator: **Sebastian Barroso da Fonseca**, Senior Manager German Desk,  
Commercial Bank Division, Access Bank, Nigeria

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**02.40 – 3.50** | **Discussion: Best practices**

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**Panel:**

**Representative\*** of the Lagos Free Zone

**Representative\*** of the Private Sector

Moderation: **Timo Pleyer**, Head of Delegation of German Industry and  
Commerce in Nigeria

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**03.50 – 03.55** | **Closing**

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**From 04.00** | **Networking Reception**

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