

Ghana and Zambia Investment Seminar

This is to announce the up-coming Ghana and Zambia Investment Seminar in Tokyo, and invite all those who are interested in the business climate in Ghana and Zambia. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC), and Zambia Development Agency (ZDA) will hold the “Ghana and Zambia Investment Seminar” in collaboration with Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO).

The African continent is with enormous potentials with its population expected to reach more than 2 billion by 2050. The Sixth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD VI) held in Nairobi in August 2016 emphasized the importance of promoting trade and investment and enabling business environment for future economic diversification and industrialization in Africa.

In this seminar, GIPC and ZDA, which are investment promotion agencies in Ghana and Zambia respectively, will explain the latest investment climate and potentials in both countries. Also, JICA experts dispatched to the agencies under JICA’s technical cooperation and Japanese investors operating in Ghana and Zambia will share their experiences in both countries as well as some important tips for the investment in the countries. In addition, the investment climate in Africa in general will be briefly presented in the seminar.

This is the seminar for those who are interested in investing in Africa, especially in Ghana and Zambia. We all would look forward to your participation.

Outline of the Seminar

Organizers:	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC), Zambia Development Authority (ZDA)
Co-organizers:	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
Supporters:	The Embassy of Ghana in Japan, the Embassy of Zambia in Japan, Keidanren (tentative), Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, UNIDO Tokyo
Date:	June 1, 2017 (Thu) 13:00-16:30
Venue:	Bellesalle Yaesu Room B+C (Yaesu First Financial Building 2 nd Floor, 1-3-7 Yaesu, Chuo-ku, Tokyo)
Interpretation:	Simultaneous interpretation (English – Japanese)
Maximum number of participants:	130
Fee:	Free of charge
Application	Fill in the form and send it to the secretariat via FAX or Email. The contact details are as stated as below.
Closing date	Friday, 26 May 2017 (the application will be closed if it reaches the capacity)
Contact	Secretariat for Ghana and Zambia Investment Seminar Office hour: 10 am to 5 pm Tel: 0570-066-444 FAX: 050-3803-6542 Email: af_seminar_entry@tkptm-tkp.com

Agenda

12:30～	Registration
13:00～13:15	<p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Toshiyuki Nakamura (Director General, Industrial Development and Public Policy Department, JICA) - H. E. Mr. Sylvester J.K. Parker-Allotey (Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Ghana) - H. E. Mrs. Ndiyoi Muliwana Mutiti (Ambassador, Embassy of Zambia) - Mr. Kaname Araki (Director, First Africa Division, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
13:15～13:25	<p>“Investment opportunities and business climate in Africa”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mr. Takuji Kameyama (Team Leader, JICA Project Team)
13:25～13:35	<p>“Outline of the result of the survey targeted Japanese companies in Ghana and Zambia”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ms. Sawaka Takazaki (Overseas Research Department, JETRO)
13:35～14:35	<p>“Investment climate and opportunities in Ghana”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mr. Carl Aruna Nelson (Chief Operating Officer, GIPC) <p>“Current situation and key factors for investing in Ghana”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mr. Takayuki Shimizu (Policy Advisor for Investment Promotion, JICA Project Team) <p>“Business expansion to Ghana”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Hiroshi Tanno, Mitsui & Co., Ltd.
14:35～14:45	Q & A
14:45～15:00	Break
15:00～16:15	<p>“Investment climate and opportunities in Zambia”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mr. Patrick Daniel Chisanga (Director General, ZDA) <p>“Current situation and key factors for investing in Zambia”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mr. Satoru Konishi (Technical Advisor for Investment Promotion, JICA Project Team) <p>“Business expansion to Zambia”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mr. Tsuyoshi Yato, General Manager, Toyota Tsusho -Mr. Katsushi Yamashita, Kansai Paint
16:15～16:25	Q & A
16:25～16:30	<p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ms. Sachiko Yoshimura (Director General (Industry and Business Development Support), Business Development Support Department, JETRO)