

2nd Edition of the Juba Economic Forum
Theme: "Infrastructure Investment for Sustainable Development"
26th – 28th February 2024, Venue; Pyramid Continental Hotel



PROGRAM

DAY 1: OPENING AND KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Morning Session

08:30 - 09:00: **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

09:00 - 09:30: **Opening Ceremony**

- Opening prayer both Christian and Muslim Faith
- Welcome Remarks by Thomas Muto Lo'buda, Consultant – Juba Special Economic Zone Government of Central Equatoria State and Coordinator – Juba Economic Forum

Official Opening

- Remarks by Mr. Juma Khamis Juma, Chairman of Central Equatoria Business Union
- Remarks by Hon. Losidik Lukak Legge, Chairman South Sudan National Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture
- Keynote Address by HE. Emmanuel Adil Anthony, Governor of Central Equatoria State (CES)
- Opening Statement by HE. Gen. Taban Deng Gai, Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan and Chairman for Infrastructure Cluster

Exhibition Tour

Group Photo, Tea Break

09:30 - 10:15 • Keynote Speech 1: "The Role of Transport Infrastructure in Economic Growth" – **Hon. Minister of Roads and Bridges**

10:15 - 11:00 • Keynote Speech 2: "Energizing Development: The Impact of Energy Infrastructure" – **Hon. Minister of Energy**

11:00 - 11:45 • Keynote Speech 3: "Telecommunications Infrastructure: Connectivity for Sustainable Development" – **Hon. Minister of Information, Telecommunications and Postal Services**

Coffee Break

Afternoon Session

12:00 - 13:30 Panel Discussion: "Challenges and Opportunities in Transport Infrastructure"

Panelists:

- **Moderator, Chairperson – South Sudan Contractors Association**
- **Chair, Hon. Minister of Roads and Bridges – Central Equatoria State**
- **Chairperson, Committee on Transport, National Legislative Assembly**
- **Chairperson, South Sudan Pilot Association**
- **Country Manager, African Development Bank (AfDB)**

13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 - 16:00	Panel Discussion: "Innovations in Energy Infrastructure" Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion Moderator, Prof. John Akech - Vice Chancellor University of Juba • Chair, Eng. Bernard Amouk Makeny, Managing Director – Nile Petroleum Corporation • Meron Takie, CEO - Ezra Group of Companies • CEO, MECH ENERGY Company Limited • Country Manager, Energy Development Unit, World Bank Group • CEO, East African Business Council • Chairperson, Committee For Dams And Energy – National Legislative Assembly
16:00 - 17:30	Panel Discussion: "Future Trends in Telecommunications Infrastructure" Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator, Parek Toby Maduot – Assistant Professor, University of Juba • Panel Chair – Hon., Dr. Lado Kenyi – Undersecretary, Ministry of Information, Telecommunications and Postal Services • Hon. Chairperson, Specialized Committee on Communication and Information, TNLA • Hon. Minister of Communication and Information, Central Equatoria State • Director General, National Communications Authority (NCA) • Managing Director, Liquid Technologies
Evening	
17:30 - 19:30	Networking Cocktail Reception

DAY 2: SECTORAL PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

Morning Session

08:30 - 10:00	Industry Presentations: Case Studies and Best Practices
10:00 - 11:30	Public Sector Presentations: Policy Frameworks and Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote address by Dr. James Wani Igga, Vice President for Economic Cluster • Hon. Minister of Finance and Planning • Project Launch Bros • Project Launch JSE • Ministry of Animal Resources, Fisheries and Tourist Central Equatoria State • South Sudan Civil Aviation Authority • Stanslaus Tombe Bonda, Director General for Exploration and Production (E&P) Directorate NilePet

Coffee Break

Afternoon Session

12:00 - 13:30	Civil Society Presentations: Community Engagement and Sustainability
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 - 16:00	Panel Discussion: "Integrating Transport, Energy, and Telecommunications for Holistic Development"

Panelists:

- **Moderator, Deputy Chairperson, South Sudan Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture**
- **Chairperson, National Petroleum Commission**
- **CEO, South Sudan Energy and Minerals Chamber**
- **Chairperson, Association of Manufacturers of South Sudan**
- **Mr. Ghebre Ezra, Chairperson of Eritrean Business Community Chamber**
- **CEO, Digital**

16:00 - 17:30

Panel Discussion: "Public-Private Partnerships in Infrastructure Development"

Panelists:

- **Moderator, Infrastructure Researcher, University of Juba**
- **HW. Flora Gabriel Modi, Mayor Juba City Council**
- **Chair, Hon. Minister of Trade and Industry**
- **Executive Director, South Sudan Roads Authority**
- **Suleiman A. Hassan - Advisor Somali Bureau of Standards, Sectoral Engagement and Regional Integration Interim Focal Person to East Africa Community and Focal Point to World Bank.**
- **Infrastructure Expert, WB Group**

Evening

17:30 - 19:30

Networking Cocktail Reception

DAY 3: BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND CONCLUSION

Morning Session

08:30 - 10:00

**Hon. Minister of Investment, – South Sudan Investment Policy
Commissioner General, Juba Special Economic Zone
Wondumi Tenkir, Managing Juba Electricity Dissolution Company – JEDCO
Chairperson, National Bureau of Standard**

Breakout Sessions (Six parallel sessions focusing on specific aspects of Transport, Energy, and Telecommunications)

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00

Continuation of Breakout Sessions

Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

13:00 - 14:30

Compilation and Review of Final Report and Resolutions

14:30 - 16:00

Adoption of Final Report and Resolutions

16:00 - 16:30

Closing Session

A vote of Thanks by the Chair of CEBU

Remarks by the Governor of Central Equatoria State

Closing Statement by the Vice President Infrastructure Cluster

Evening

18:00 - 22:00

Gala Dinner will be attended by the Vice President, Ministers, Ambassadors, and Conference Attendees