

Africa: A Continent of Opportunities

HL CE Africa Day 2019
14 May - Hogan Lovells Frankfurt am Main

Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 **The Early Bird ...**

Have an optional 15 minute fireside chat with one of our
HL Market Experts

Water & Energy-from-Waste: Essentials for Africa

Tobias Faber – Partner, Hogan Lovells

Your chance: What you always wanted to ask a DFI

Markus M. Gabbert – Chefsyndikus, DEG

Protecting investments through treaties, and dealing
with disputes in Africa

Thomas Kendra – Partner, Hogan Lovells

DFIs in Africa: Players, markets and collaboration

Thomas Hechl – Partner, Hogan Lovells

The legal perspective: Success factors for projects in Africa

Arun Velusami – Partner, Hogan Lovells

9:30 – 10:00 **Start of Registration for Africa Day 2019**
enjoying some African flavoured coffee

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome & Introduction**

Why Africa matters and provides opportunities for CE investors
and businesses

Tobias Faber – HL Frankfurt

Andrew Skipper – Head of HL Africa Practice

10:15 – 10:45 **Key Note Speech**

Africa 2019 – The Optimist's view
Andrew Skipper – Head of HL Africa Practice

10:45 – 11:30 **A Development Finance Institution's view**

Development Finance – Almost 60 years of experience in Africa
Markus Gabbert – DEG-Deutsche Investitions- und
Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH

11:30 – 12:30 **Workshop & Case Study 1**

Arbitration and dispute avoidance
Case Study from OHADA region
Thomas Kendra – HL Paris
Camilla Fröhlich (Facilitator) – HL Frankfurt

11:30 – 12:30 **Workshop & Case Study 2**

Mitigating risk in African power projects
Arun Velusami – HL London
Renewable energy financing and investing in relation to renewable
energy projects in Africa
Thomas Hechl – HL Washington
Tobias Faber (Facilitator) – HL Frankfurt

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch & Networking Break:**
Enjoy African food with us!

13:30 – 14:00 **Pro Bono work within Africa**

Rebuilding tropical fisheries with coastal communities
Martin Muir – Blue Ventures

14:00 – 15:00 **Squeeze the A-Team: African Q&A and panel discussion**

Q&A with the team
Tobias Faber/Camilla Fröhlich (Co-Moderators)
Andrew Skipper – Head of HL Africa Practice
Thomas Kendra – HL Paris
Arun Velusami – HL London
Thomas Hechl – HL Washington
Markus Gabbert – DEG
Michael Monnerjahn (Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft e.V.)

15:00 **End and networking opportunity!**

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