Commonwealth Business Forum 2009



Partnering for a More Equitable and Sustainable Future
The Commonwealth and the Americas

23rd-26th November 2009 Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago



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FORUM DETAILS

THE NATIONAL GAS COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED

Dates: Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th November 2009 **Boarding/Registration time:** 14:00 on 23rd November 2009

Site Visit: Friday 27th November 2009

Check-out time: 16:00 on 26th November 2009 **Location**: Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-and-Tobago

Venue: Serenade of the Seas cruise liner docked in Port-of-Spain Harbor

Arrival: Piarco International Airport in Port-of-Spain (27 km or 17 miles from Port-of-Spain centre)

Shuttle transfers: Available on a continuous basis from 23rd November

between Piarco International Airport and the Serenade of the Seas.

Partners:

























INTRODUCTION TO CBF Trinidad-&-Tobago 2009

Future-the Commonwealth and the Americas".

The Commonwealth Business Forum (CBF), which will take place in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago on 23-26 November 2009. It is part of the official programme of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting being hosted by Trinidad and Tobago in November and will be the most influential international business event ever held in the Caribbean.

The Forum is organised by the Commonwealth Business Council (CBC) in collaboration with the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, it will provide a valuable opportunity for dialogue between business and government leaders from the Commonwealth and beyond, focusing on the themes "Partnering for a More Equitable and Sustainable"

Commonwealth Business Council

SPEAKERS ALREADY INVITED AND CONFIRMED

They will address the 2009's Forum. (*) subject to confirmation

- Prof Joseph Stiglitz, 2001 Nobel Prize Winner, Economics
- Dr Anthony Hayward, Chief Executive, BP Group
- Rahul Bajaj, Chairman, Bajaj Auto
- Paul Skinner, Chairman, Commonwealth Business Council
- Dr Pascal Dozie, Chairman, Diamond Group
- John Orr, Chief Executive Officer, FirstCaribbean International Bank
- HE Yoweri Museveni, President, Uganda
- Hon Bruce Golding, Prime Minister, Jamaica
- Hon Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister, Bangladesh*
- HE Rupiah Banda, President, Zambia
- The Hon Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister, Grenada
- Hon David Thompson, Prime Minister, Barbados
- Sir K Dwight Venner, Governor, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
- HE Kamalesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary General
- Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- HE Edwin W Carrington, Secretary General, CARICOM
- Amb Luis Fernando Andrade Falla, Secretary General, ACS
- Hon Dr Sally Kosgei, Minister of Higher, Education, Science and Technology, Kenya
- Hon Dr Joe Oteng-Adjei, Minister of Energy, Ghana
- Michael Prior, President & CEO, Atlantic Tele-Network
- Sir Allan Fields, KCMG, Chairman, Cable & Wireless
- Ishmael Yamson, Chairman, Unilever Ghana
- Hon. Milind Deora, Minister of Energy, India
- Sen. Hon. Conrad Eni, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, Trinidad and Tobago
- Louis Farrugia, Group Chief Executive, Simonds Farsons Cisk
- Vijay Eswaran, Chairman & CEO, QI Ltd
- Jim Westlake, Group Head- International, Banking, Royal Bank
- Jorge Errazuriz Grez, Director, Celfin Capital
- Thomas Helou, President & COO, AuthenWare
- Barth Nnaji, Chairman and CEO, Geometric Power
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman & Founder, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Group
- Aliko Dangote, Chairman & CEO, Dangote Group
- Douglas Smith, Chief Economist, Americas, Standard Chartered Bank
- Ross Hall, Director of International, Edexcel
- Joseph Brandt, Chairman & CEO, ContourGlobal
- Alessandro Teixeira, President, Waipa and Apex-Brasil



"Building on the successful fora held since 1997, I believe that this year's Commonwealth Business Forum (CBF) will yield practical ideas on enhancing trade, mobilizing investment, and strengthening economic links between the countries of the Commonwealth and with our global partners. I am also confident that the opportunities for commercial networking through the Forum will be highly valuable."

Extract of the Message from Hon Patrick Manning, Premier Minister, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

DOING BUSINESS AT THE COMMONWEALTH BUSINESS FORUM 2009

The Commonwealth Business Forum will feature, for the second consecutive year, *The B2B Project Exchange Centre*, which enables you to meet with investors, investment bankers and other eminent advisers, so you can discuss private investment proposals and public sector tender projects that is best suited for you and your business requirements, in an informal yet business-like environment.

The B2B Project Exchange Centre will include:

- Project exchange lounge for one-to-one meetings between project holders and potential investors
- Short profiles of project holders and investors searchable by countries, sectors and companies
- Online project book and summaries to include business plans and specific requirements
- Exhibition Centre and Breakout Sessions to showcase countries, key sectors, products and services
- Site visits to key projects in Trinidad and Tobago on 27th November (TBC)

JOINING A GLOBAL NETWORK FOR THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MODERN COMMONWEALTH

For the 60th Anniversary of the modern Commonwealth, which coincides with this November's CHOGM 2009, the Commonwealth Business Forum 2009 will bring together business leaders and a wide range of financial experts, investors, management consultants, government and development agency officials with an interest in practical business networking at the highest levels, or simply looking to access finance, business insight and new markets to improve their competitiveness.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

This is a unique opportunity for both SMEs and MNCs or TNCs to establish strong business partnerships and explore investment opportunities in key sectors such as:

- International trade and investment, financial services,
- ICT and the development of knowledge-based industries,
- Agriculture to include fishing and forestry,
- Tourism and eco tourism,
- Energy and extractive industry including alternative energy,
- Manufacturing and exports, transport and logistics
- Creative industries

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIONS

CBF Nigeria 2003	CBF Malta 2005	CBF Uganda 2007
Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium,	Algeria, Angola, Australia, Austria, Bahamas,	Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahrain,
Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, France,	Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium,	Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Cameroon,
Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, India,	Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, Cyprus, Egypt,	Canada, France, Ghana, Guyana, Hong Kong,
Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Luxembourg,	Fiji, France, Ghana, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland,	India, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho,
Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia,	India, Italy, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia,	Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta,
Netherlands, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and	Malta, Mauritius, Morocco, New Zealand,	Mauritius, Mozambique, Netherlands,
Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa,	Nigeria, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe,	Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone,
Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Trinidad and	Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa,	Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland,
Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab	Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland,	Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and
Emirates, United Kingdom, United States,	Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United	Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United
Zambia, Zimbabwe	Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United	States, Zambia, Zimbabwe
	States, West Indies, Yemen, Zambia	

CONCESSIONS – depending on availability and terms and conditions

Speakers, Sponsors, Event Partners are entitled to USD 500.00 discount

Accredited Members of Press are entitled to USD 600.00 discount

PRICE LIST

PRICE LIST in USD	Prices on or before	Prices From
Conference Packages and Delegate Pass	15/09/2009	16/09/2009
CONFERENCE PACKAGES		
Package 1 - Category E Stateroom with balcony		
Single Occupancy	\$2,200	\$2,600
Double Occupancy	\$2,600	\$3,000
Extra night's stay on 26 th November 2009	\$475 (s/o) or \$525 (d/o)	\$475 (s/o) or \$525 (d/o)
Package 2 - Category D Superior Stateroom with balcony		
Single Occupancy	\$2,400	\$2,800
Double Occupancy	\$2,800	\$3,200
Extra night's stay on 26 th November 2009	\$550 (s/o) or \$600 (d/o)	\$550 (s/o) or \$600 (d/o)
DELEGATE PASS		
Delegate Pass	\$600	\$900
Spouse/Partner Pass	\$300	\$450

Conference Packages – for regional and international delegates

Standard Price: from USD 2,600.00 + VAT, depending on cabin category chosen

Discounts: USD 400.00 early bird discount on or before 15 September 2009, USD 200.00 special discount from 16 to 30 September 2009, and team discounts thereafter: USD 200.00 each for 3 delegates and USD 300.00 each for 4 delegates, USD 400.00 each for 5+ delegates.

Delegate Package inclusive of: access to all sessions, one-to-one meetings, all conference documentation, breakfast meetings, conference lunches and dinners, and accommodation onboard the Serenade of Seas for the nights of the 23, 24 and 25 November 2009.

Delegate Passes - for local delegates and press

Standard Price: USD 900.00 + VAT

Discounts: USD 300.00 early bird discount on or before 15 September 2009, USD 200.00 special discount from 16 to 30 September 2009, and team discounts thereafter: USD 200.00 for 3 delegates and USD 300.00 each for 4+ delegates

Delegate Passes inclusive of: Access to all sessions, one-to-one meetings, all conference documentation, breakfast meetings, conference lunches and dinners. DELEGATE PASSES DO NOT INCLUDE ACCOMMODATION

Spouse/Partner Pass - for local delegates

Standard Price: USD 450.00 + VAT

Discounts: USD 150.00 early bird discount on or before 15 September 2009, USD 50.00 special discount from 16 to 30 September 2009

Spouse/Partner Pass inclusive of: participation to gala dinners of the 24 and 25 November 2009 from 19:00 to 22:00 and the gala lunch on 26 November 2009 from 13:00 to 14:25. TO BE PURCHASED WITH A DELEGATE PASS

UP TO 20% DISCOUNT ON AIR FARES – link and password upon request

CBF official carriers include: Aeroflot Russian Airlines*, AeroMexico*, AirFrance*, KLM*, Alitalia*, British Airways, Caribbean Airlines (TBC), China Southern*, Continental Airlines*, CSA Czech Airlines*, DELTA*, Korean Air*, AirEuropa*, Copa Airlines*, LIAT Airlines (TBC), Kenya Airways*, South African airways (TBC), Virgin Atlantic Airlines. (*) part of SkyTeam GlobalMeetings.

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

Visas and Accreditations: Applications should be made by no later than 19 October 2009 to CBC event team.

Driver's Permit: Valid driving permits of Commonwealth countries as well as International Driving Permits must be carried when operating a motor vehicle.

Medical and/or Travel Insurance: They are recommended as participants will be responsible for their medical bills and prescriptions from private hospitals.

Yellow Fever Vaccination: A certificate is required from travellers coming from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission.

MORE INFORMATION

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USEFUL INFORMATION

Local time: GMT minus 4 hours in Port of Spain **National currency**: Trinidad and Tobago Dollar

Bureaux de change: Most internationally recognised currencies and traveller cheques can be exchanged Cash dispensing machines: widely available, and the Serenade of the Seas accept major credit and debit cards

(with the exception of American Express)

Emergency services: Available at all times on a 24 hours basis, and medical clinics will be set up at the Piarco International Airport and the Royal Caribbean Serenade of the Seas Cruise Ship.

Electricity supply - 110-120V, 60Hz: Electric adaptors may be required as primary socket types are North American Grounded or Non-Grounded – i.e. two parallel flat prongs with or without an earth connector.

Business Opening time:

Banks: Mondays to Thursdays, 08:00-14:00 and Fridays 09:00-13:00 and 15:00-17:00

Shops: Mondays to Fridays, 09:00-17:00; and Saturdays, 09:00-13:00.

Government offices: Monday to Friday, 08:00-16:00

Sundays and public holidays: most businesses, including shopping malls and plazas, are closed; supermarkets and

some pharmacies are the exception.

SAMPLE LIST OF PREVIOUS ATTENDEES

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Guaranty Trust Bank Plc | Guardian Newspaper Limited | Guinness Ghana Ltd | Guinness Nigeria Plc | Halid Pharmaceuticals Ltd | Hallmark Bank PLC | Hipika Consulting | Honeywell Group | Hygeia Nigeria Limited | IAL Nigeria Limited | Ibegun & Co. Nigeria Limited | IBM West Africa | ICICI Bank | Ideas Communications | IFC- International Finance Corporation | iFlex Solutions | Ikeja Hotels plc | Imperial Tobacco Ltd | Indemnity Finance Limited | Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Com | Industrial & General Insurance Co Ltd | Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa (IDC) | Infosys Technologies | Inmarsat Ltd | Insight Communications Limited | Insoft Systems Limited | Institute of Directors | Integrated Enterprise | Integrated Farming Group plc | Integrated Marble Ind. Limited | Intelligence Capital Limited | INTELSAT | International Devt. Company | International Finance Corporation (IFC) | International Finance Corporation/PEP Africa | International HIV/AIDS Alliance | International Trade Centre (ITC) | International Trade Fairs Complex | Investment Bank & Trust Company Plc | IPWA Plc | IRS Airlines | Isola Adebanjo & Co | J.R Gushing Wells Limited | Jeff & O'Brien | Kingdom Transport Services | Koinonia Ventures Limited | KOKS Industries Ltd | KPMG Professional Services | Kuinoch Ltd | Lamont Oil Company | Law Offices of Ade Awojobi | Le Tourist Motel | Legal Resources Alliance | Lifesign Healthcare Ltd | Linland (UK) Ltd | LTC Advertising Ltd | Mafika Group | Manna Bookstores | Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN) | Matad Nigeria Limited | Megarons West Africa Ltd | Metropolitan Bank | Mezzanine Consulting Associates | Microsoft Nigeria | MIGA | Migson Ghana (Ltd) | MII | Mirage Investments Limited | Mobitel Limited | Monarch Communications Limited | Monetary Authority of Singapore | MTN Nigeria Communications Ltd | Mukete Plantations Ltd | NAL Bank Plc | Namibia Water PrePaid Meters Manufacture | Namibian Men For Change | Namibian Women's Lobby | National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control | National Centre for Women Development | National Council of Provinces | National Office for Industrial Free Zones | National Traders & Market Leaders Council | Ndota Enterprises | NEPAD Secretariat | Network Movement for Justice and Development New Jersey Commerce & Economic Growth Commission | New Nigerian Newspapers Ltd | Newbreed Engineering | Next International (UK) Ltd | Next International Nigeria | NICCIMA | Nigeria - Zambia Business Association | Nigeria Breweries Plc | Nigeria Engineering Works Limited | Nigeria LNG Ltd | Nigeria Oil Mills | Nigerian Bottling Company PLC | Nigerian Breweries Limited | Nigerian Electricity Production Authority | Nigerian Export Promotion Council | Nigerian Foundries Ltd | Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission | Nigerian Ministry of Finance | Nigerian National Petroleum Company | Nigerian Stock Exchange | Nigerian Telecommunications Ltd | Nigeriae Ltd | Nigerian Mobile | Telecommunications Limited (M-Tel) | NITTI Company Nig. Limited | Nomans Organisation | North West Energy | Nsengu Holdings Group of Companies | NUB International Bank Limited | NUB International Bank Limited | Oceanic Bank International (NG) Ltd | O'dua Investment Company Ltd | Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd | Onambele Anchang & Associates | Onambele, Anchang and Associates | Pamol Nigeria Ltd | Pamol Plantations Ltd | Parliament of the Economic Community of West African States | Pentascope Africa | Petroleum Brokers Ltd | Petroleum Tech. Development Fund | PetroSA | Peugeot Automobile Nigeria | Plateau State Government of Nigeria | Practoil Limited | Presbyterian Handicraft Centre | President of the Republic of Namibia | President of the Republic of Zambia | President Office Mozambique | PricewaterhouseCoopers | Rangdhanie Spinning Mills | Regimanuel Gray Ltd | Reltub Company Ltd | Richardson & Briggs | Rosecom.Net | Royal Institute of International Affairs | Royal Web Limited | RT Briscoe (Nig) Plc | Rural Electrification Agency | Rwanda Investment & Export Promotion Agency | Saah & Company | SAB Miller Africa and Asia | Samco Paper Co. Ltd | SCOA Nigeria PLC | Securency PTY Ltd | Securities & Exchange Commission | Shanduka Group | Shell Exploration & Production Africa | Shell International Exploration & Production BV | Shell Petroluem Dev. Corp. 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Company | Tanzania Harbours Authority | Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd | Telnet Nigeria Ltd | The Convention on Business Integrity | The Gambia Investment Promotion & Free Zones Agency | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria | The Massachusetts Institute of Technology | The National Action Committee on AIDS (NACA) | The Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry | The Shell Petroleum Development Co Ltd | The Zambia Business Forum | Thorburn Investments Nigeria Ltd | TIN-IFA Ghana Limited | Tintine Transatlantico R. LDA | Total | Trade and Investment Limpopo | Trade House Ltd | Travelex Global & Financial Services | Trust Bank Corporation | Tulip Press | Tunev Ventures Ltd | Ugga Limited | UN-HABITAT | Unilever Nigeria plc | Union Bank of Nigeria | United Bank of Africa PLC | Universal Power Systems Nigeria Ltd | Universal Trust Bank PLC (UTB) | Venus Oil LLC | Vic Lawrence & Associates | Victory Womens Movement | Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd | Virgin Technologies Limited | Visa International CEMEA Region | Vitafoam Nigeria Plc | Voest-Alpine (Nigeria) LTD | Voice of America | WAPIC | Water Metres Namibia | Westafrica Sarl | Wide Strides Nigeria Limited | Women Opinion Leaders Forum | World Bank USA | World Business Council for Sustainable Development | World Information Technology Ltd | World Report | World Tourism Organisation | WorldReport | WOTCLEF | Zambia Export Processing Zones Authority | Zambia National Farmers Union | Zambia National Tourist Board | Zandu Pharmaceutical Works Ltd | Zebbra Energy Limited | Zenith Bank Ltd (Nigeria) | Zephyr Investment Management | ZIA Engineering Works

THE COMMONWEALTH BUSINESS COUNCIL

The Commonwealth Business Council was created by Commonwealth Heads of Government at their meeting in Edinburgh in 1997 as a private sector arm of the modern Commonwealth – the second largest trade bloc in the world – to promote trade and investment among these countries. It is an interface between governments and the private sector, emerging markets and developed markets and between international business and small and medium businesses. Our main areas of focus include promotion of global trade in Commonwealth countries

CBC Vision

Sharing Global prosperity by shaping globalization with equity

CBC Mission

Enable vibrant business-government dialogue to help Commonwealth countries modernise and become more open – politically and economically

CBC Brand proposition

A trusted partner and impartial facilitator to bring businesses and government together for mutual benefits within the Commonwealth and beyond

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