

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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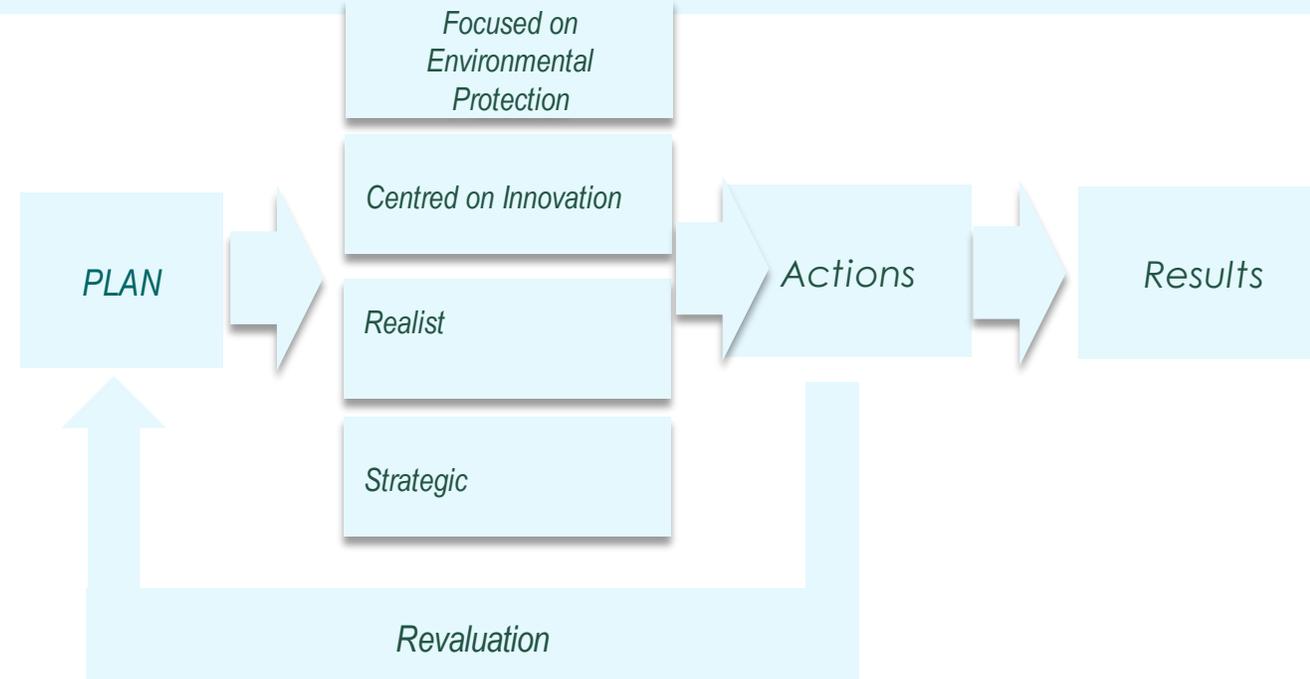


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# PREAMBLE

Cabo Verde will host an international event on the theme «APPLICATION OF BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE AND BASALT FIBER IN INDUSTRY - Its advantages as Fertilizer and Reinforcement of Composite Materials». The event will take place on 7-9 June 2021, in the Noble Hall of the Parliament of Cabo Verde, city of Praia.

The International Conference is focused on the application of basalt powder in agriculture and basalt fiber in industry and lasts three days, 7 - 9 June 2021.

In parallel, a three-day Business Forum, called *ATLANTIC BUSINESS FORUM*, will take place, from June 9 to 11, 2021, includes a business roundtable on June 9, 2021, focused on Business Opportunities and Business Partnerships, involving African companies, with particular emphasis on those of *ECOWAS*, with companies from other origins, especially from Europe and Brazil. Each component of the event has a specific program.



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## PROGRAMME

### DAY 07 June 2021

**ACCREDITATION: From 7:00**  
08:00 – 08:30 Opening ceremony

08:30 – 10:15 **Conference I:** «THE CURRENT STATE OF THE RESEARCH OF THE USE OF BASALT POWDER AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF ITS APPLICATION IN AGRICULTURE»  
**Speaker:** Dr. Eder Martins – Researcher at EMBRAPA - Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation  
**Moderador:** Cabo Verde

Debate

Coffee Break

10:15 – 10:45 **Conference II:** «FROM THE RESEARCH TO THE LEGISLATION AND REGULATION OF THE APPLICATION OF BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE : Brazil as Case Study»  
10:45 – 12:30 **Speaker:** Prof. Suzi Huff Theodoro – Researcher at the University of Brasília  
**Moderator:** Cabo Verde

Debate

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**  
14:00 – 15:45 **Conference III:** «RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SOIL AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGH FINELY CRUSHED ROCKS TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY AND FOOD QUALITY»  
**Speaker:** Prof. Bernardo Knapik – Researcher at Paraná State University - Brazil  
**Moderator :** Cabo Verde

Debate

15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**  
16:15 – 18:00 **Conference IV:** «USE OF BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE – Case Study»  
**Speaker:** Prof. Emeritus Peter van Straaten – University of Guelph – Canada  
**Moderator:** Côte d'Ivoire

Debate

20:00 – 22:30 *Welcome Reception*

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DAY 08 June 2021  
ACCREDITATION: from 7:00

08:30 – 10:15

**Panel I:** «THE CURRENT STATE OF THE RESEARCH OF THE USE OF SILICATIC ROCKS IN SOIL CORRECTION AND FERTILIZATION - State of the Art in Africa »

**Moderator:** Cabo Verde

**Speakers:**

- » University of Yaoundé - Cameroon
- » University of Poitiers - France
- » University of Stellenbosch - South Africa
- » University of Antananarivo - Madagascar
- » CILSS - Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel

Debate

10:15 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30

**Panel II:** «THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: - The need for strategic management of nutrients in agriculture»

**Moderator:** Cabo Verde

**Speakers:**

- » Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Côte d'Ivoire
- » ARAA - Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food
- » Directorate of Agriculture and Rural Development of ECOWAS
- » Ministry of Agriculture of The Gambia

Debate

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:45

**Panel III:** «BASALTS: AGROMINERAL POTENTIAL AND PRODUCTIVE CHAIN OPPORTUNITIES »

**Moderator:** Cabo Verde

**Speaker:**

- MSc. Magda Bergmann - Researcher at Geological Survey of Brazil
- MSc. Andrea Sander - Researcher at Geological Survey of Brazil

Debate

15:45 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:00

**Conference V:** «SOIL FERTILIZATION WITH ROCK POWDER AND FOOD PRODUCTION»

**Speaker:** Prof. Emeritus Othon Henry Leonardos, Researcher at the University of Brasilia

**Moderator:** Cabo Verde

Debate

>18:00

Free time

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08:30 – 10:15 **Conference VI: «THE ORNAMENTAL ROCKS SECTOR - The potential of Basalt as an ornamental rock»**  
**Moderador** : Cabo Verde  
**Speaker:** The BRGM - Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (France)

Debate

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee Break  
10:45 – 12:30 **Conference VII: «THE CHALLENGES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING IN WEST AFRICA - An opportunity for industrialization»**  
**Moderador** : Cabo Verde  
**Speaker:** FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Debate

12:30- 14:00 **Lunch**  
14:00 – 16:00 **Panel IV: «THE ROLE OF THE BASALT INDUSTRY IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND STRENGTHENING REGIONAL INTEGRATION – An Asset in Economic Cooperation and Trade between Cabo Verde, Senegal and The Gambia»**  
**Moderador** : Cabo Verde  
**Speakers:**

- » Cabo Verde
- » Ministry of Mines and Geology of Senegal
- » Ministry of Transport, Works and Infrastructure of The Gambia
- » African Development Bank - AfDB
- » ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development – EBID
- » International Finance Corporation - IFC

Debate

16:00 – 16:30 Closing ceremony of the International Conference

20:30 – 23:00 **Welcome Dinner «THE FLAVORS OF ECOWAS»**



#### 1<sup>st</sup> DAY - 9 JUNE

#### BUSINESS ROUND

Accreditation - 08:00 – 08:15

Business Round  
08:15 – 10:15

Coffee-Break  
10:15 – 10:45

Business Round  
10:45 – 12:30

**Lunch**  
12:30 – 14:00

Business Round  
14:00 – 15:30

2021  
9 June  
Opening Session  
of Business Forum  
15:30 – 16:00

#### ECONOMIC WORKSHOP

16:00 – 18:00

Panel I:

BRAZIL: The Potential and the Opportunity of Technical and Entrepreneurial Cooperation.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY - 10 JUNE

#### PRESENTATIONS

- Cabo Verde
- Senegal
- The Gambia
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Benin

2021  
10 June  
Business  
Opportunities  
08:30 – 10:30

Coffee-Break  
10:30 – 11:00

Lunch  
13:00 – 14:30

2021  
10 June  
Business  
Opportunities  
11:00 - 13:00

#### PRESENTATIONS

- Gana
- Togo
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Liberia

#### PRESENTATIONS

- Nigeria
- Mali
- Burkina Faso
- Niger
- Sierra Leone

2021  
10 June  
Business  
Oppor unities  
14:30 - 16:30

Coffee-Break  
16:30 – 17:00

Free time  
> 18:30

2021  
10 June  
Market  
Opportunity  
17:00 - 18:30

#### Conference I

«ACCESS TO THE ECOWAS PREFERENTIAL MARKET»

Moderator: Cabo Verde  
Speaker: CEDEAO

2021  
11 June  
Panel II  
8:00 – 10:00

Coffee-Break  
10:00 – 10:30

2021  
11 June  
Conference II  
10:30 – 12:30

Lunch  
13:00 – 14:30

2021  
11 June  
Panel III  
14:30 – 16:30

Coffee-Break  
16:30 – 17:00

2021  
11 June  
Conference III  
17:00 – 19:00

#### ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL WORKSHOP Panel II

«PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING IN ECOWAS»

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Speaker:

- ECOWAS Investment and Development Bank
- African Guarantee and Economic Cooperation Fund
- African Development Bank - AfDB
- International Finance Corporation - IFC

#### Conference II

«ACCESS TO THE PREFERENTIAL UNITED STATES MARKET»

Moderator Cabo Verde

Speaker USA / AGOA

#### ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL WORKSHOP Panel III - «THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IN AFRICA: The Importance of Start-Ups in Market Innovation and Youth Entrepreneurship»

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Speaker:

- ECOWAS Commission
- ANPROTEC - Brazil
- French Development Agency - AFD

#### Conference III

«ACCESS TO THE PREFERENTIAL EUROPEAN UNION MARKET»

Moderator: Cabo Verde

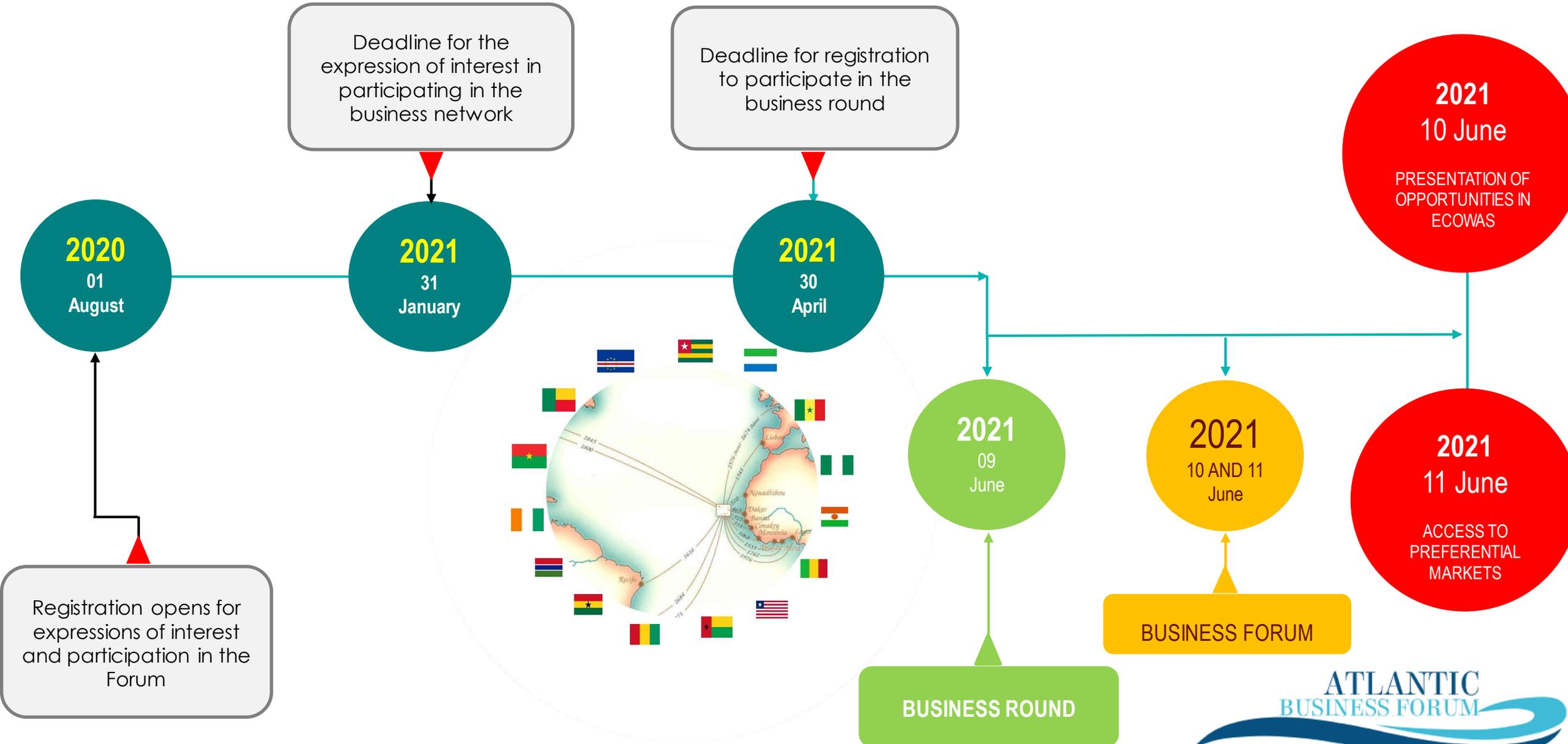
Speaker: UE / SPG +

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11 June  
Opening Session  
19:00 – 19:30

2021  
11 June  
GALA DINNER  
20:30 – 23:00

Remark: Some of the names indicated are still being confirmed.

*DEADLINES FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND REGISTRATION*



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10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break  
10:45 - 12:30 Conference II:  
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch  
14:00 - 15:45 Conference III:  
15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break  
16:15 - 18:00 Conference IV:

20:00 - 22:30 Welcome Reception

**08 June 2021**

**ACCREDITATION:** From 7:00

08:30 - 10:15 Panel I:  
10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break  
10:45 - 12:30 Panel II:  
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch  
14:00 - 15:45 Conference V:  
15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break  
16:15 - 18:00 Conference VI:

>18:30 - Temps libre

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Application of Basalt Powder in Agriculture and Basalt Fiber in Industry

**09 June 2021**

**ACCREDITATION:** From 7:00

08:30 - 10:15 Conference VII  
10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break  
10:45 - 12:30 Conference VIII  
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch  
14:00 - 16:00 Panel IV

16:00 - 16:30 Closing Session

20:30 - 23:00 Welcome Dinner «*THE FLAVORS OF ECOWAS*»

**ATLANTIC BUSINESS FORUM**

**09 - 11 JUNE 2021**

**08:00 - 08:15 ACCREDITATION OF BUSINESS ROUND**

**08:15 - 12:30 BUSINESS ROUND**

**12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH**

**14:00 - 15:30 BUSINESS ROUND**

**15:30 - 18:00 Panel I: «BRAZIL: The Potential and the Opportunity of Technical and Entrepreneurial Cooperation»**

**10 JUNE 2021**

**ACCREDITATION:** From 7:00

08:00 - 08:30 Opening Ceremony

08:30 - 10:30 *Presentation of Opportunities in ECOWAS*

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00 *Presentation of Opportunities in ECOWAS*

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:30 *Presentation of Opportunities in ECOWAS*

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:30 Conference I - *ACCESS TO THE ECOWAS PREFERENTIAL MARKET*

>18:30 - Free time

**11 JUNE 2021**

**ACCREDITATION:** From 7:00

08:00 - 10:00 Panel II - *PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING IN ECOWAS*

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:30 Panel III - *THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IN AFRICA*

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Conference II - *ACCESS TO THE PREFERENTIAL UNITED STATES MARKET*

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:30 Conference III - *ACCESS TO THE PREFERENTIAL EUROPEAN UNION MARKET*

18:30 - 19:00 Closing Session of the Business Forum

20:30 - 23:00 GALA DINNER



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