



## **ROUNDTABLE**

28 - 29 November 2023 | Paris

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# *Roundtable for the Financing of Priority Integrative Projects in the CEMAC Zone*

## *Agenda*

**TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2023**

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS	COORDINATION
8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome, registration, and installation of dignitaries and participants	PREF-CEMAC & NCom
<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>		
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Speech by <b>Mr. Baltasar ENGONGA EDJO'O</b> Chairman of the CEMAC Commission	CEMAC Commission PREF-CEMAC NCom
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Speech by <b>Mr. Dieudonné EVOU MEKOU</b> President of the Development Bank of Central African States	
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Speech by <b>Dr. Akinwumi ADESINA</b> , President of the African Development Bank Group	
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Speech by <b>Mr. Ousmane Diagana</b> , Vice President of the World Bank for West and Central Africa	
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Speech by <b>Mr. Moussa FAKI MAHAMAT</b> , Chairman of the AU Commission	
11:15 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Speeches by special guests	
11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Documentary film	
11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	Speech by <b>His Excellency Faustin-Archange TOUADERA</b> , President of the Central African Republic and Current Chair of the CEMAC Heads of State Conference	
12:10 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Opening speech by <b>His Excellency DENIS SASSOU N'GUESSO</b> , President of the Republic of the Congo and President of the PREF-CEMAC	
12:40 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.	Group photograph and lunch	
<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>VISION AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR CENTRAL AFRICA</b>		
2:25 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.	<b>Central Africa: A resilient region with high growth potential</b>	

	<b>Mr. Baltasar ENGONGA EDJO'O,</b> Chairman of the CEMAC Commission	
2:35 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>The Central African Monetary Union: a stable monetary environment, a resilient banking system, and an emerging financial market</b>	Chairman of the session: Chairman of the PREF-CEMAC Steering Committee
2:45 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.	<b>Mr. Abbas MAHAMAT TOLLI,</b> Governor of the Bank of Central African States <b>Presentation of the results of CEMAC's first program of priority integrative projects</b> <b>Prof. Michel-Cyr DJIENA WEMBOU</b> Permanent Secretary of PREF-CEMAC	
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Coffee break	
<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>PRESENTATION OF INTEGRATIVE PROJECTS IN CENTRAL AFRICA</b>		
3:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Presentation of the Concept Note of the thirteen (13) Priority Integrative Projects in the CEMAC zone <b>Mr. Fortunato OFA MBO NCHAMA,</b> Minister of Finance and Budget of Equatorial Guinea.	
3:35 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Axis No. 1: Development of transport infrastructure to facilitate physical integration and the free movement of people and goods.</b> <b>Mrs. Ingrid Olga Ghislaine EBOUKA-BABACKAS</b> Minister of Planning, Statistics, and Regional Integration of the Republic of the Congo <b>Mr. Charles MBA</b> Minister of Public Accounts of the Republic of Gabon	Chairman of the session: Chairman of the PREF-CEMAC Steering Committee
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Axis No. 2: Strengthening of electrical energy production</b> <b>Mr. Hervé NDOBA</b> Minister of Finance and Budget of the Central African Republic	
4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Axis No. 3: Promotion of the common market to strengthen commercial integration</b>	

	<p align="center"><b>Mr. Tahir HAMID NGUILIN,</b> Minister of Finance, Budget, and Public Accounts of the Republic of Chad</p>	
	<p><b>Axis No. 4: Economic diversification</b></p>	
4:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	<p align="center"><b>Mr. Louis Paul MOTAZE</b> Minister of Finance of the Republic of Cameroon</p>	
4:40 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	<p>Break</p>	
4:50 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The AFD and the financing of regional projects in Central Africa (AFD)</li> <li>- The new strategy of the European Union (Global Gateway “Africa-Europe”) aimed at the solid, inclusive, green, and digital transformation of Africa (EU)</li> <li>- Islamic finance (SUKUK) as a source of financing for structuring and integrative projects (IsDB)</li> <li>- The contribution of Nordic Banks and Investment Funds to the financing of regional projects in Africa (NIB)</li> <li>- Financing and implementation of projects in Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode: Testimonies on some PPP successes in Central Africa</li> </ul>	
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<p align="center">Questions from participants Answers from the technical team (PREF-CEMAC, BDEAC, CEMAC)</p>	

**WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2023**

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS</b>	<b>COORDINATION</b>
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Bilateral discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- B to B meetings with private donors/investors</li> <li>- Bilateral meetings (BDEAC/donors)</li> <li>- Information session (BEAC)</li> </ul>	CEMAC Commission
10:35 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Declarations and Announcements from Technical and Financial Partners and donors  Chairman of the session: <b>Mr. Jean-Baptiste ONDAYE</b>  Minister of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Congo and Chairman of the PREF-CEMAC Steering Committee.	BDEAC BEAC PREF-CEMAC NCom
<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>		
11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Reading of the Final News Release of the Roundtable <b>Prof. Michel-Cyr DJIENA WEMBOU</b> Permanent Secretary of the PREF-CEMAC  Closing speech by <b>Mr. Jean-Baptiste ONDAYE</b> Minister of Economy and Finance of the Congo and Chairman of the PREF-CEMAC Steering Committee	
12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	<b>Press conference jointly hosted by:</b> <b>Mr. Jean-Baptiste ONDAYE</b> Minister of Economy and Finance of the Congo and Chairman of the PREF-CEMAC Steering Committee  <b>Mr. Baltasar ENGONGA EDJO'O</b> Chairman of the CEMAC Commission  <b>Mr. Abbas MAHAMAT TOLLI,</b> Governor of the Bank of Central African States  <b>Mr. Dieudonné EVOU MEKOU</b> President of the Development Bank of Central African States	
12:25 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Closing cocktail	