

Monday 27 November**0830 – 0930 Registration and Tea & Coffee****0930 – 1000 Opening Ceremony: The Commonwealth Opportunity****Banqueting Hall****Welcome:** Lord Marland, Chairman, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council**Address:** The Hon Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa, Prime Minister of the Government of Samoa**1000 – 1030 Opening Session: Reducing Barriers to Trade****Banqueting Hall****MC:** Lanre Akinola, Head of Content, Norwegian-African Business Association**Addresses:**

- The Hon Dr Doris Uzoka-Anite MD, CFA, Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- The Rt Hon Nick Thomas Symonds MP, Shadow Minister without Portfolio, UK Government
- Ayo Otuyalo, Group Managing Director, Prime Atlantic

1030 – 1100 Tea & Coffee**1100 – 1200 Plenary 1. Investment Finance for Emerging Markets****Banqueting Hall****Supported by Zenith Bank****Chair:** Lanre Akinola, Head of Content, Norwegian-African Business Association**Address:** Jim Ovia, CFR, Founder and Chairman, Zenith Bank**Speakers:**

- Sanjeev Gupta, Executive Director, Financial Services, Africa Finance Corporation
- Saif Maik, CEO – UK and Regional Head, Standard Chartered
- Professor Benedict O. Oramah, President, African Export Import Bank

1200 – 1230 Securing Global Supply Chains in the Global Energy Transition**Banqueting Hall****Chair:** Lord Marland, Chairman, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council**Speakers:**

- Dr Bright Okogu, Chief of Staff, World Trade Organisation
- Jakob Stausholm, CEO, Rio Tinto Group

1230 – 1330 Lunch

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- 1330 – 1430** **Plenary 2. Digital Transformation; Accelerating Global Health Coverage** **Supported by TPP**
Banqueting Hall
- Chair:** Lanre Akinola, Head of Content, Norwegian-African Business Association
Address: Frank Hester OBE, CEO and Founder, TPP
- Speakers:**
- Professor Birgitte Andersen, CEO, Big Innovation Centre
 - Professor Asif Chaudry, Surgeon, The Royal Marsden
 - Dr Chris Bates, Director of Research and Analytics, TPP
- 1330 – 1430** **Roundtable 1. Education Technologies; Skilling the Future** *By invitation only*
Court Room **Supported by Promethean**
- Chair:** Dr John Collick, Head of International Education Strategy, Promethean
- 1430 – 1500** **Tea & Coffee**
- 1500 – 1600** **Plenary 3. Harnessing the Africa Opportunity**
Banqueting Hall
- Chair:** Mercy Muroki, Broadcaster and Special Advisor
Address: Peter Obi, Chairman, Next International
- Speakers:**
- Tokunboh Ishmael, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Alitheia Capital
 - James Johnstone, Co-Head Emerging and Frontier Markets, Redwheel
 - Aisha Rimi, Executive Secretary and CEO, Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission
- Address:** The Hon Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Republic of Ghana
- 1500 – 1600** **Roundtable 2. Sustainable Infrastructure Finance** *By invitation only*
Court Room
- Chair:** The Rt Hon Ruth Kelly, Chair, Water UK
- 1600 – 1615** **Tea & Coffee**
- 1615 – 1715** **CWEIC Global Advisory Council Meeting** *By invitation only*
Banqueting Hall

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0900 – 1000 Registration and Tea & Coffee**1000 – 1100 Plenary 4. Financing the Energy Transition****Banqueting Hall** **Chair:** Lanre Akinola, Head of Content, Norwegian-African Business Association**Speakers:**

- Roger Brown, CEO, Seplat Energy
- Chanakya Chaudhary, Vice-President, Corporate Services, Tata Steel
- Dr Adenike Fajemirokun, Group Executive Director, Dangote Group
- Daniel Mouen Makoua, Co-Founder, Zulu Ecosystems
- Anthony Osijo, Group CFO and Head of Relationships, Bboxx

1000 – 1100 Roundtable 3. Tech and Innovation; Enabling Trade*By invitation only***Court Room** **Chair:** Ivy Heward-Mills, Deputy Director, University of Professional Studies Accra**1100 – 1130 Tea & Coffee****1130 – 1200 Commonwealth Ties: Strengthening Commonwealth Trade Through Legal Services and Rule of Law****Banqueting Hall****Speakers:**

- Lord Bellamy KC, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice, UK Government
- Lord Swire KCMG PC, Deputy Chair, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council

1200 – 1300 Plenary 5. Spotlight on the National Development Strategy (NDS 2030)**Banqueting Hall****Supported by the Government of Cameroon****Chair:** Lord Swire KCMG PC, Deputy Chair, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council**Speakers:**

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- The Honourable Paul Tasong, Minister Delegate at the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development, Government of Cameroon
- His Excellency Felix Mbayu, Minister Delegate at the Ministry of External Relations in charge of Relations to the Commonwealth, Government of Cameroon
- Jean Nzie Nzie, Chargé de Mission, Office of the Prime Minister
- Cham Etienne Bama, Country Director, CWEIC for Cameroon and Gabon
- Kareen Agbor Ojong, Director of Geology, Ministry of Mines, Industry and Technological Development, Cameroon

1200 – 1300 Roundtable 4. Global Risk and Resilience*By invitation only***Court Room** **Chair:** Justin Mundy, Managing Director, Strategy, The Howden Group

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1300 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1500 **Plenary 6. SMEs; Driving Growth**

Banqueting Hall **Chair:** John Mark Williams, CEO, Institute of Leadership

Speakers:

- Nick Landon, Chief Commercial Officer, Royal Mail – Remarks
- The Hon Gemma Arias-Vasquez, Minister for Health, Care, and Business, Government of Gibraltar
- Karim Engeh, Director, Investment and Portfolio Operations, Helios Investment Partners
- Lita Lui, CEO, Samoa Chamber of Commerce

1500 – 1530 **Tea & Coffee**

1530 – 1630 **Plenary 7. A Sustainable and Resilient Future**

Banqueting Hall **Chair:** Lanre Akinola, Head of Content, Norwegian-African Business Association

Speakers:

- Natalie Campbell, CEO, Belu Water
- Rahul Ghosh, Managing Director, Sustainable Finance, Moody's Investors Services
- Dr Rhian Mari-Thomas OBE, CEO, Green Finance Institute

1630 – 1700 **Closing Session**

Banqueting Hall **Closing Remarks:** Lord Marland, Chairman, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council

Address: Alderman Michael Mainelli, Lord Mayor of the City of London

1800 **The Commonwealth Banquet**

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