

Invitation

Business Round Table Botswana & Namibia ***Developing Local Value Chains through Private Sector Cooperation***

On the occasion of the visit of high ranking delegations from Botswana and Namibia, the German-African Business Association (Afrika-Verein) and the Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) together with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, invite you to a

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on April 10th 2019 from 09.00 am – 11.00 am
at Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Breite Straße 29, 10178 Berlin.

Both Botswana and Namibia are stable democracies and competitive, dynamically growing economies, interested to deepen their integration into global value chains through local value addition in cooperation with German businesses. The round table provides a platform for engagement and discussion with our guests from Botswana and Namibia.

Following participants are confirmed from **Botswana**

- Bogolo KENEWENDO, Minister for Investment, Trade and Industry
- Thapelo TSHEOLE, CEO, Botswana Stock Exchange
- Midas SEKGABO, Director Energy, Ministry of Minerals
- Mmantlha SANKOLOBA, CEO, Botswana Exporters Association

Following participants are confirmed from **Namibia**

- Lucia IIPUMBU, Deputy Minister Industrialization, Trade, SME Development
- Bernadette JAGGER, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Tourism
- Loide SHINAVENE, Member of Parliament and Deputy Chairperson of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Economics and Public Administration
- Brian BLACK, Chairperson, Namibian Manufacturers Association

Participation at the event is free of charge. The language of the event will be English.

Kindly confirm your participation with Dorothee Richers-Mollie at Afrika-Verein (richersmollie@afrikaverein.de).

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We are looking forward to your participation.