



**Programme of the Belgian Economic Mission to the Republic of Senegal
presided by HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium, Representative of His Majesty the King**

in the presence of

HE Mrs Hadja LAHBIB, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade and the Federal Cultural Institutions

HE Mr Willy BORSUS, Vice-President of the Walloon Government and Minister of Economy, Foreign Trade, Research and Innovation, New technologies, Agriculture, and Urban and Spatial planning

HE Mr Pascal SMET, State Secretary of the Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Urbanism and Heritage, European and International Relations, Foreign Trade and Firefighting and Emergency medical Assistance

Saturday 20 May 2023 - Brussels – Dakar

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

	Check-in of the passengers of the flight SN 205 at Brussels Airport (BRU)		From 09:00 onwards
11:00	Flight SN 205 from Brussels (BRU) to Dakar (DSS) (flight duration: 6h10)		11:00
15:10 (Time difference: 2 hours before Brussels)	Arrival of the delegation at Dakar Blaise Diagne Airport (DSS)		15:10
	<p>Welcome of HRH Princess Astrid, HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus by HE Mr Hubert Roisin, Ambassador of Belgium and TBC Senegalese officials (Pavillon Présidentiel)</p>		
15:45 – 16:30	<p>Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid, the Ministers from Dakar Airport to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza hotel</p>	<p>Transfer of the delegation from Dakar Airport to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza hotel and Terrou-bi Hotel with minivans O1 and O2 and the busses D1, D2, D3</p>	16:15– 17:45
16:30	<p>Check-in of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza hotel Address: Rte de la Corniche O, Dakar 16868</p>	<p>Check-in of the delegation at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza hotel Address: Rte de la Corniche O, Dakar 16868</p>	TBC 17:45

The secretariat of the mission is located in the meeting room St Exupery, ground floor, in the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel of the mission and will be operational from Friday 19 May to Thursday 25 May 2023.

Sunday 21 May 2023 - Dakar

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers		Business delegation	
		Flight SN 203 from Brussels (BRU) to Dakar (DSS)	12:15 – 16:30
		Motorcade of HE Pascal Smet from the Airport to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel	TBC 17:15 - 18:15
		Transfer of the delegation from the Airport to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel with the minivan O1 and the buses D1, D2 and D3	17:30 – 19:00
		Distribution of the individual programs and Welcome drink	18:30 – 19:30
		Lead: AWEX, FIT & hub.brussels Venue: Patio, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: All Belgian businessmen & academics	
19:45 – 21:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Information session for the Belgian delegation followed by a networking cocktail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19:30 Arrival of all Belgian delegation members - 19:45 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers - 19:50 Introduction by HE Mr Hubert Roisin, Ambassador of Belgium and information on the business programme and business tips by Mr Ivan Korsak, Economic and Commercial Attaché in Dakar for AWEX, hub.brussels and FIT Key note speech by Bagoré Bathily, CEO of La Laiterie du Berger & Panel discussion with Mrs Danuta Nganko, Director/chocolate maker of the Chocolaterie Venko, Mohammed Aït Assou, Country Manager CME Africa and Kevin Tork Regional Manager West-Africa Colex/Colruyt - 20:45 Networking cocktail in the Patio <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Adansonia, 1st floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: All delegation members Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>		19:30 – 21:45
		Transfer from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Terrou bi hotel with the bus D3	21:45 – 22:00

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08:50 – 09:42	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening session in the presence of HE Mrs Aïssata Tall Sall, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Senegalese Abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 08:30 Registration of Belgian and Senegalese guests - 08:50 Arrival of the Belgian and the Senegalese Ministres in the Daurat room (groundfloor next to the Patio) - 08:55 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid in the Daurat room and meet & greet with HE Aïssata Tall Sall - 09:00 HRH Princess Astrid and the Belgian and senegalese Ministers are going to the Adansonia room (1st floor) - 09:02 Welcome word by Ambassador Hubert Roisin - 09:05 Speech by HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib - 09:12 Speech by HE Mrs. Aïssata Tall Sall, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Senegalese Abroad and/or HE Mrs. Oulimata Sarr, Senegalese Minister of Economy, Planning and Cooperation - 09:19 Doing business in Senegal by Mr Abdoulaye Balde, General Manager of APIX video and presentation - 09:39 Wrap-up and invitation to the B2B by Mr Ivan Korsak, Commercial and Economic Attaché, Embassy of Belgium - Hub.Brussels - 09:42 Departure official delegation, the VIP délégation is going to the Daurat room (groundfloor) <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Adansonia, 1st floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: All delegation members and the Senegalese guests – upon prior registration Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>	08:30 – 09:45
09:50 – 10:20	<p style="text-align: center;">The PEM WECCO' initiative : connecting Belgian and Senegalese SMEs and ecosystems in presence of HE Mrs Annette Seck, Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad in charge of Senegalese Abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 09:30 Registration of the guests - 09:42 Meet & Greet between SAR, the belgian Ministers and HE Mme Annette Seck in the Daurat room (groundfloor) - 09:50 Welcome of HRH Princess Astrid and the Senegalese and Belgian Ministers by Mr. Jean Van Wetter, Director General of ENABEL at the entrance of the Mermoz I room. - 09:52 Presentation of the project by Régine Debrabrandere, Resident Representative, Enabel - 09:57 Speech by HE Mrs Annette Seck, Minister, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese abroad - 10:02 Testimonial by a duo of Belgian and Senegalese entrepreneurs: : Matar Niang and Geert Menu - 10:07 Testimonial by a duo of Belgian and Senegalese entrepreneurs: Awa CABA and Suzanne Badiane - 10:13 Visit of the PEM WECCO stand (Etienne Victor room); presentation by François Faye - 10:20 End of the activity <p>Lead: FIT & AWEX in collaboration with ENABEL Venue : Mermoz 1, Ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants : max 60 restricted official delegation & BE & SN entrepreneurs Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>	09:30 – 10:20

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10:55- 11:00	Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza hotel to the Place du Souvenir	Transfer from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Terrou bi hotel with the minibus D11 (Workshop on Infectious diseases)	09:45 – 10:00
11:00 – 11:10	<p>Photo opportunity for HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers</p> <p>Venue: Place du Souvenir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B2B meetings</p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels, FIT Venue: The Venue & Océan, ground floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p>	10:00 – 15:00
11:10 – 11:20	Cortège de SAR la Princesse Astrid et des Ministres de la Place du Souvenir à l'Université Cheikh-Anta-Diop (UCAD)	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop on Infectious Diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10:00 Registration of guests - 10:30 Opening remarks by Prof. Chris Van Geet, Vice Rector Biomedical Sciences and Global Development, KU Leuven and Prof. Amadou Sall, Director of Institut Pasteur Dakar - 10:45 The evolving field of fungal infections (changing epidemiology and key issues on diagnosis and treatment) Presentation by Prof. Katrien Lagrou (Laboratory Medicine, University Hospitals Leuven and Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Transplantation, KU Leuven), IPD speaker to be confirmed - 11:15 <i>Session on dengue and other (flavi)viruses</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Epidemiology of flaviruses in Africa and Senegal in particular</i> o <i>Diagnostics of flavivirus infections</i> - Towards antivirals for dengue and other (flavi)viruses. - Presentation by Prof. Johan Neyts (Rega Institute, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Transplantation, KU Leuven): An ultrapotent pan-serotype dengue inhibitor in clinical development, IPD speaker to be confirmed - 11:45 coffee break - 12:00 <i>Session on Vaccination</i> 	10:00- 15:30

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The principle of using the yellow fever vaccine as a vector for other vaccines (Rabies, Zika, Ebola, Lassa...); Presentation by Prof. Kai Dallmeier (Rega Institute, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Transplantation, KU Leuven) - 13:00 lunch break ○ 14:00 Access to diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines: the last mile and beyond. Presentation by ○ Prof. Nico Vandaele (Access-to-Medicines Research Center Faculty of Business and Economics, KULeuven) - 14:30 Round Table : fostering collaborations between Belgium and Senegal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderator: Dr. Joe Fitchett, Institut Pasteur (to be confirmed) - 15:30 Closing remarks (speaker to be confirmed) <p>Lead: FIT in collaboration with KUL and the Institut Pasteur de Dakar Venue: Hotel Terrou-Bi, Boulevard Martin Luther King Dakar, 11500 Participants : 20-30 BE & 50 SN academics and companies of the relevant sectors</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Transfer of the academic delegation from the Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar Hotel to the UCAD with the bus WBCampus 3 and the minivans O1 et O2</p>	
The G3 +1			10:45 – 11:00
11:20 - 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11:00 Registration of the participants - 11:20 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers and welcome speech by authorities of UCAD - 11:25 Acknowledgement by Annemie Schaus, Rector of ULB - 11:30 Welcome speech by HE Hadja Lahbib - 11:35 Signing ceremony - 11:40 Presentation of the honorary distinction (UCAD medal) to HRH Princess Astrid - 11:45 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers 		11:00 -12:45

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- 11:50 The functioning of the G3 by Mr. Stéphane Berthet, Vice-Rector, University of Geneva
- 11:55 Why extend the G3 to French-speaking Africa? by Mrs. Valérie Amiraux, Vice-Rector of the University of Montreal
- 12:05 Conclusion
- 12:15 Networking Cocktail
- 12:50 End of activity

Lead: WBI in collaboration with ULB

Venue: Auditorium Khaly Amar Fall, Université Cheikh-Anta-Diop, Boulevard Martin Luther KING, Corniche ouest, BP 5005, Dakar-Fann

Participants: officials and academics

Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet

11:50 – 12:00

Motorcade for HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Cheikh-Anta-Diop University (UCAD) to the Terrou-bi Hotel

Transfer from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Terrou bi hotel with the minibus D11 (Power lunch bio pharma)

11:20 – 11:30

12:00 – 13:45

Power lunch Bio Pharma with the Captains of Industry

- 11:30 Registration of invited guests and **drink on the terrace**
- 12:00 Arrival of H.R.H. Princess Astrid & Ministers, welcomed by **Hannelore Delcour, Chief of cooperation at the Embassy of Belgium and then by** Prof. Chris Van Geet, Vice Rector Biomedical Sciences and Global Development, KU Leuven and Prof. Amadou Sall, Director of Institut Pasteur Dakar
- 12:05 Words of welcome by Prof. Chris Van Geet, Vice Rector Biomedical Sciences and Global Development, KU Leuven and by Prof. Amadou Sall, Director of Institut Pasteur Dakar
- 12:15 Lunch is served
- 13:00 Keynote speech by (TBC)
- 13:15 Dessert
- 13:30 Closing remarks
- 13:45 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid, Ministers and invited guests

Lead: Embassy

Venue: Tamarin meeting room, Hotel Terrou-Bi, Boulevard Martin Luther King Dakar, 11500

Participants: (35+35) Selected officials and selected businessmen and academics

Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet

Transfer from the Cheikh-Anta-Diop University (UCAD) to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza with 03 and the bus WBCAMPUS 3

11:30 – 13:45

12:45 – 13:00

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13:45 – 13:55	<p>Motorcade for HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Terrou-bi Hotel to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p>	<p style="color: green;">Transfer from the Terrou bi hotel to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to with the minibus D11</p> <p>Sectoral forum: Water Energy Nexus Seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 13:45 Registration - 14:00 Arrival of the delegation and welcome word by HE Willy Borsus - 14:05 1st part: Water needs & Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction by Belgium Team 4 Water (Cluster H2O, Enabel and VITO) ○ Urban Water Management in Senegal by SONES ○ Rural Water Management in Senegal by OFOR ○ Presentation of Belgian solution providers - 14:50 2nd part: Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction by Cluster Tweed & Flux 50 ○ Challenges for Energy Sector in Senegal by SENELEC ○ Renewable Energy in Senegal by ANER ○ Presentation of Belgian solution providers - 15:35 3rd part: Nexus Water & Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is the Nexus? By Enabel ○ Examples of applications and solutions - 16:05 Closing words by Pascale Delcomminette, CEO of AWEX <p>Lead: AWEX in collaboration with TWEED (Sustainable Energy Cluster in Wallonia), Cluster H2O, Greenwin, Clean tech Flanders, VITO and Flux 50</p> <p>Venue: Adansonia, 1er étage, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p> <p>Participants: upon prior registration</p>	<p style="color: green;">13:50 – 14:00</p> <p>13:45 – 16:15</p>
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Business delegation

Sectoral forum : Business opportunities for transport & logistics in Senegal

14:00 – 16:15

- 14:00 Welcome and registration
- 14:15 Welcome by Michèle Surinx, Director, Flanders Investment & Trade
- 14:25 Presentation of the Port of Dakar
- 14:45 Presentation of the Port of Antwerp-Bruges
- 15:30 Panel discussion with Belgian and Senegalese companies
- 16:00 Q&A
- 16:15 Networking cocktail on the patio

Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade (FIT)

Venue: Digitata 1, ground floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza

Participants: max 100 guests – companies & government agencies active in the logistic sector – upon prior registration

Sectoral forum : The services sector in Senegal: Business opportunities and project financing in the health, ICT, banking and insurance, and legal sectors

14:00 – 16:15

- 14:00 Registration and welcome of the participants
- 14:15 Welcome by HE Mr Pascal Smet
- 14:20 Welcome by HE Maitre Moussa Bocar Thiam, Minister of Communication, Telecommunications and Digital Economy

14:25 First part - Senegalese panel in terms of demand for services

- o Mr. Cheikh Bakhoum, Director General of the Senegal Digital State Information Technology Agency (Sénégal Numérique-SENUM).

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- Mr Antoine NGOM, Vice- Président of the CNP et President de la Commission CNP
- Mr. Moustapha Cissé, administrator delegate of the special economic zones, APIX, the National Agency for the Promotion of Investment and Major Works
- Mr. Amad Diouf, Director of infrastructures, equipment and maintenance of the Ministry of Health.

15:00 Second part - Belgian expertise in terms of services in Senegal

- Mrs. Asmae Ben Bahida, JUST BIM IT
- Mr. François MACQ, CEO of MACQ
- Mr. Olivier Dufrasne, President, Ecosteryl
- Mr. Aimery De Schoutheete, jurist, representant of CEPANI
- Mr. Jacques Massart, Director General of ASPAC International

15:30 Third part the supply of financing for services in Senegal

- European Union: European financing in services in Senegal by Mr. Thierno Seydou DIOP.
- BIO-Invest: What projects are you financing in Senegal? By Mr. Maximilien d'Harcourt
- Enabel: Presentation of its financing strategy by Mrs. Sabine Soetens
- Credendo: Access to finance through political and commercial risk coverage in Senegal by Mrs. Mireille Janssens
- Teranga Capital, Financing Solutions for Services in Senegal by Mr. Olivier Furdelle
- 16:00 Questions / Answers
- 16:15 Closing words by Mrs. Isabelle Grippa, CEO of hub.brussels followed by a networking drink

Lead: Hub.brussels

Venue: Mermoz 1+2, Ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza

Participants: Max 180 guests active in the service sector: ICT health, banking and insurance and the legal sector - upon registration

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<p>TBC 17:10 – 17:30</p> <p>17:30 – 18:15</p> <p>18:15 – 18:30</p>	<p>Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Petit Palais</p> <p>Official meeting with HE Amadou Ba, Prime Minister</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome by HE Mr. Amadou Ba outside of Petit Palais (photo opp) - Official meeting (7+7) - Exchange of gifts (photo opp) - Group picture outside <p>Venue: Petit Palais, Rte de la Corniche Est Participants: Restricted official delegation (1+6)</p> <p>Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Petit Palais to the Presidential Palace</p>	<p>Transfer from the Terrou-bi to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza with the minivan D11</p> <p>Joint Networking cocktail of the sectorial forums</p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels, FIT Venue: Patio, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: (max 350) all the participants of the sectorial forums Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p> <p>Panel on co-financing and investment of diaspora entrepreneurs in Belgium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening ceremony • Presentation of OSD • Pitches of Belgian entrepreneurs • Pitches of entrepreneurs of the diaspora • Conclusions • Networking cocktail <p>Lead: Observatoire des Sénégalais de la Diaspora (OSD) Venue: Ocean, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: 40-50 selected businessmen and officials – upon invitation</p>	<p>15:30 – 15:45</p> <p>16:15– 17:15</p> <p>17:30 – 19:30</p>
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<p>18:30 – 19:15</p>	<p align="center">Audience with HE Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal</p> <p>Venue: Presidential Palace, 6 Av. du Pr. L. Sedar Senghor, Dakar Participants: Restricted official delegation (1+6)</p>		
<p>19:15 – 19:30</p>	<p align="center">Press declaration by TBC Senegalese Minister and HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib</p> <p>Venue: Presidential Palace, 6 Av. du Pr. L. Sedar Senghor, Dakar Participants: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib</p>	<p align="center">Event CBL-ACP: the Gateway to your investments in Senegal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentations of the CBL ACP and CIS by Mr Dirk Verbeke administrateur CBL ACP and Mr. Pierre Atepa Goudiaby, President of the Club des Investisseurs Sénégalais (CIS) - Walking dinner <p>Lead: CBL-ACP (Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie et d'Agriculture bilatérale Belgique-Luxembourg-Afrique-Caraïbes et Pacifique in collaboration with APIX Venue: The Venue, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: 200 (100 BE +100 SN) – upon invitation</p>	<p align="center">19:00 – 21:00</p>
<p>19:30-TBC 21:00</p>	<p align="center">Dinner hosted by His Excellency the President Macky Sall</p> <p>Venue: Presidential Palace, 6 Av. du Pr. L. Sedar Senghor, Dakar Participants: TBC Restricted official delegation (1+6)</p>		
<p>TBC 21:00 – 21:15</p>	<p align="center">Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Presidential Palace to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p>		

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Business delegation

		B2B meetings	08:00 – 17:00
08:15 – 09:15	<p>Success Stories Breakfast organised by the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 08:00 Arrival of the invited Belgian business delegation and their local partner - 08:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers, welcomed by René Branders, President of FEB - 08:20 Participants take their seats - 08:21 Words of Welcome by Mr. René Branders, President of FEB - 08:25 Testimonial by each invited Belgian business leader (8x max. 5 minutes) - 09:05 Conclusions by Mr. René Branders, President of FEB - 09:10 Group picture - 09:15 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers and invited officials <p>Lead: Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (FEB) Venue: Océan, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: 30 guests – restricted official delegation, 8 BE & SN duos, upon invitation Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>	<p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels, FIT Venue: The Venue, ground floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p>	08:00 – 09:15
		<p>Connectivity between South & North: Doing Business in a Fast Changing Senegal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 08:30 Arrival of the delegation and welcome by UNIZO - 09:00 Welcome by UNIZO - 09:10 Logistics aspects of doing business in Senegal (and West Africa) by Mr Kristof Waterschoot (PORT of ANTWERP-BRUGES INTERNATIONAL) - 09:30 Market opportunities in Senegal (and West Africa) by Mrs Nafissatou Tine (SUNULEX) 	08:30 -11:30

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 09:50 Break - 10:05 Legal aspects of doing business in Senegal (and West Africa) by Mr. Michael De Boeck (EVEREST-LAW) - 10:25 Do's and don'ts of doing business in Senegal (and West Africa) – testimonial Mr Dirk Verbeke (TELEVIC) - 10:45 Coffee break - 11:30 End <p>Lead: FIT in collaboration with UNIZO International Venue: Mermoz 1, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: (max 180), Belgian SMEs – upon prior registration</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Transfer from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Port of Dakar (Mole 3) with the minivans 02 & 03</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Academical education and clinical research in neurology in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), building future collaborations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 09:00 Breakfast and registration - 09:30 Welcome address by Rector Pr. Ahmadou Aly Mbaye - 09:45 Session 1: Neurological education and training in SSA - 11:30 Session 2: Clinical neurosciences in SSA - 13:00 Lunch <p>Lead: FIT in collaboration with Ugent and UCAD Venue: Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD) Participants: Academic and business delegation – upon registration</p>
	08:55 – 09:30
	09:00 – 14:00

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09:30 – 09:55

Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the
Minister(s) from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza
Hotel to the Port of Dakar (Mole 3)

09:55 – 10:50

Visit of the liquid bulk terminal of the SEA-invest Group in the Port of Dakar

09:30 – 11:00

- 09:30 Arrival of the Belgian and local guests and transfer with the Chaloupe présidentielle n°1
- 09:55 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers welcome by TBC HE Papa Sagna Mbaye, Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy, TBC Mr Mountaga Sy, Director of the Port and Mr Marceron, President SEA invest Africa
- 10:00 Boarding and departure of the Chaloupe présidentielle n°2
- 10:15 Disembark at the Liquid bulk terminal (Môle 9)
- 10:20 Welcome word by Mr Mountaga Sy, Director of the Port of Dakar
- 10:25 Presentation Mr Marceron, President SEA Invest Africa
- 10:30 Speech by HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib
- 10:35 Speech by TBC HE Papa Sagna Mbaye, Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy
- 10:40 Reception and photo opportunity for the VIPs
- 10:50 VIP delegation proceeds to the Chaloupe présidentielle n°1
- 11:00 Transfer of the remaining delegation with Chaloupe présidentielle n°2
- 11:10 Arrival at the Gare Maritime

Lead: Sea-Invest Africa part of Sea-Invest Group

Address: Terminal Pétrolier de Dakar (TPD), Môle 9, Port Autonome de Dakar (PAD)

Participants: Restricted official delegation and selected businessmen - upon invitation

Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet

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10:50 – 11:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Visit of the môle 4 – Presentation of the Projet Jambaar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10:50 Welcome of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers by Mr Brion, CEO of Conti-Lines and the management team (at the Mole 9) - 10:55 Boarding and transfer to the Mole 4 with the Chaloupe présidentielle n°1 - 11:00 Presentations by Emmanuel Willems, Commercial director of Conti-Lines (on the Chaloupe) - 11:10 Transfer to the Môle 3 and disembark - 11:15 Departure of the motorcade <p>Lead: FIT in collaboration with Conti-lines Address: Môle 4, Port Autonome de Dakar (PAD) Participants: Restricted Official delegation (BE 15) upon invitation Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>		
11:15– 11:45	<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Port Autonome de Dakar (PAD) Mole 3 to the Residence of the Ambassador</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Transfer from the Port of Dakar (Mole 3) to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel with the minivan O3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transfer from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Residence of the Ambassador with minibuses D11 and D12 (B2G lunch)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:20 – 12:05</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:30 – 12:00</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">FEB B2G Luncheon organised by the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium in collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12:00 Networking moment for the invited guests - 12:15 Arrival of TBC welcomed by Ambassador Roisin and René Branders, President of FEB - 12:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid & Ministers, welcomed by Ambassador Roisin, Senegalese minister (tbc) and René Branders, President of FEB 		12:00 – 14:00

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- 12:35 Words of welcome by Ambassador Roisin
- 12:40 Speech by René Branders, President of FEB
- 12:50 Lunch is served
- 13:30 Keynote speech by TBC
- 13:45 Dessert
- 13:50 Closing remarks by HE Mr Pascal Smet
- 14:00 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid, Ministers and invited guests

Lead: Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (FEB)

Venue: Residence of the Ambassador of Belgium, Avenue des Jambaars, Dakar

Participants: 50 guests (17 BE Businessmen/women) - upon invitation

Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet

14:00 – 14:20

Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the
Minister(s) from the Residence of the Ambassador to
the Place du Souvenir

Transfer from the Residence of the Ambassador of
Belgium to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza with
minibus D11 and D12

14:05 – 14:30

14:20 – 14:45

Opening of the Innovation Fair of the “Jigeen Ñi Tamit” programme

14:00 – 14:45

- 14:20 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers, welcome by HE Fatou Diane, Minister of Women, Family, and Child Protection, M. Pascal Montois, Executive Officer Wallonia-Brussels and Mrs Françoise Daxhelet, Administrator of APEFE programmes
- 14:22 Opening ceremony by HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers
- 14:24 Speech by HE Mr Willy Borsus,
- 14:27 28 Speech by HE Fatou Diane, Minister of Women, Family, and Child Protection
- 14:30 Visit of the stands
- 14:45 Departure of the official delegation

Lead: AWEX & APEFE Wallonie-Bruxelles de Dakar

Venue: Place du Souvenir, Dakar

Participants: Restricted official delegation and selected participants upon invitation

Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet

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Business delegation

14:45 – 15:00

Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and HE Madame Fatou Diané and the Minister(s) from the Parking of the Sea Plaza to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel

15:00 – 15:45

Business & Human Rights Seminar: Economic empowerment of women

14:30 – 15:45

- 14:15: Registration
- 15:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers, welcome by Mrs. Delphine Scheerens, First Secretary, Embassy of Belgium in Dakar
- 15:04 Speech by HE Mrs Hadja LAHBIB, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade and the Federal Cultural Institutions of the Kingdom of Belgium
- 15:09 Speech by HE Mrs Fatou DIANE, Minister of Women, Family, and Child Protection of the Republic of Senegal
- 15:15 The challenges for women's access to and control of economic resources, by Florence Raes, Regional Director a.i. of UN Women
- 15:20 Video by the Senegalese students of the BEM Management school
- 15:22 Panel discussion on the role of companies as key actors for women's economic empowerment moderated by Mrs. Thiaba Camara Sy, co-founder of the de Women's Investment Club (WIC Sénégal) and the WIC Capital
 - Mrs Isseu Diop Sakho, CEO of Mburu, a network of bakeries specializing in the commercialization of breads, pastries and beverages made with local products
 - Mrs Nicole Gakou, President of the *Union des Femmes cheffes d'Entreprise au Sénégal*, a professional organization that brings together Senegalese women entrepreneurs
 - Mrs Tountou Diakité, Responsible of the nursery of the Abass Ndao Hospital
 - Mr. René Branders, President of the Federation of the Entreprises in Belgium
- 15:44 Wrap-up by Mrs Thiaba Camara Sy, moderator of the panel
- 15:45 End – coffee break

Lead: M3, FPS Foreign Affairs

Venue: Adansonia, 1st floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel

Participants: (Max 400) 200 guests - upon registration

Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet

15:45 – 16:15

Private time

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Business delegation

16:15 – 16:45

Women Entrepreneurs

A fruitful meeting between the Belgian and Senegalese female entrepreneurial ecosystem

- 15:45 Registration
- 16:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid
- 16:16 Welcome words by HE Mr Pascal Smet
- 16: 20 Welcome words by HE Mrs Fatou DIANE, Minister of Women, Family, and Child Protection
- 16:25 Academic exchange – themes: circular economy – international – female entrepreneurship. Ms Lena Kalukuta Mahina, doctoral student in economy at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management - Area of research: agricultural circularity in Africa and Dr Amayel Diop Ba, Teacher and Researcher at Cheikh Anta Diop University
- 16:45 Pitch by Belgian Entrepreneur Awa Seck, Designer and CEO of AWA B. by Les Moussors de Awa
- 16:50 Exchange private-public actors.
 - Aurélie Mulowa Tshipama, Founder of Belgian Entrepreneures, a platform for promoting Afro-Belgian female entrepreneurship.
 - Thiaba Camara SY, co-founder of the Women's Investment Club (WIC Senegal), the first impact fund dedicated to supporting women's entrepreneurship in West Africa.
 - Françoise Daxhelet, APEFE
 - Sabine Soetens, Enabel,
 - General Delegation for Rapid Entrepreneurship for Women and Young People (DER/FJ) Ms. Mame Aby Seye, General Delegate.
- 17:20 Pitch Senegalese entrepreneur. Birame Sock, Founder of the KWELY platform and Serial Entrepreneur
- 17:25 Closing speech by Isabelle Grippa, CEO, hub.brussels
- 17:35 End

Lead: hub.brussels in collaboration with ENABEL and WBI

Venue: Adansonia, 1st floor Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel

Participants: 150-200 guests upon registration

Participating Ministers: HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet

Motorcade for HE Hadja Lahbib from the Radisson
Sea Plaza Dakar to MAESE

15:45 – 17:35

TBC 16:35–
17:00

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers		Business delegation	
16:45 – 19:10	Private time	<p style="text-align: center;">Official meeting for HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib with HE Mrs Aïssata Tall Sall, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Senegalese Diaspora</p> <p>Venue: (MAESE) Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et des Sénégalais de l'Extérieur, MH99+WCR, Dakar, Sénégal Participants: Restricted official delegation Minister : HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib</p> <p style="color: blue;">Motorcade for HE Hadja Lahbib from the MAESE to the Residence of the Ambassador</p> <p style="color: green;">Transfer of the participants from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Musée des Civilisations Noires with the buses D1, D2, D3, D4, D5</p> <p style="color: green;">Transfer of the participants from the Terrou-bi Hotel to the Musée des Civilisations Noires with the bus D6</p> <p style="color: blue;">Motorcade for HE Hadja Lahbib from the Residence of the Ambassador to the Musée des Civilisations Noires</p>	<p>TBC 17:00 – 18:00</p> <p>TBC 18:00 – 18:10</p> <p>18:15 – 18:50</p> <p>18:25 -18:50</p> <p>TBC 19:00 – 19:15</p>
19:10 – 19:30	Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Musée des Civilisations Noires		

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Business delegation

19:30 – 21:00	Belgian official reception		18:45 – 21:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18:30 Arrival of Senegalese guests - 18:45 Arrival of the Belgian delegation - 19:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers - 19:35 National anthems are played - 19:40 Welcome speech by HE Mr Hubert Roisin, Ambassador of Belgium in Senegal - 19:50 Speech by HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of HM the King <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Musée des Civilisations Noires, Autoroute prolongée x Plage de la Gare, Dakar Participants: (max 700) - delegation members and their invited guests (1 guest per company) – upon invitation Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>		
21:00 – 21:30	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Musée des Civilisations Noires to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p>	<p>Transfer of the participants from the Musée des Civilisations Noires to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel with the buses D1, D2, D3, D4, D5</p> <p>Transfer of the participants from the Musée des Civilisations Noires to the Terrou-bi Hotel with the bus D6</p>	<p>21:05 - 21:45</p> <p>21:05 - 21:30</p>

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Business delegation

<p>08:30 – 09:30</p>	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Minister(s) from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to Chaux de la Téranga</p>	<p>Transfer from the Radisson Dakar Hotel to the Chaux de la Teranga plant with the buses D7, D10 and D11</p> <p>Transfer from the Radisson Dakar to ministerial sphere Ousmane Tanor Dieng with the bus D8 and the minibuses D12, D13, D14, D15, D16, D17</p> <p>Motorcade of HE Pascal SMET from the Radisson Dakar to ministerial sphere Ousmane Tanor Dieng</p>	<p>07:30 – 09:00</p> <p>08:00 – 09:00</p> <p>08:15 – 09:00</p>
<p>09:30 – 10:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Inauguration of the Carmeuse lime plant (Chaux de la Teranga)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 09:00 Arrival of the Belgian Business Delegation - 09:30 Arrival of Princess Astrid and welcome by Mr Collinet, CEO of the Carmeuse Group, Mr Olivier Majerus, CEO of Carmeuse Overseas, Mr Hassan Koné, General Manager of Carmeuse Senegal (Chaux de la Teranga) - 09:35 Visit of the site and the farm by bus (Belgian and Senegalese officials selected) - 09:50 Screening of a video - 09:55 Welcome by Mr Rodolphe Colinet, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carmeuse - 09:58 Speech by the Mayor of Diass, Mr Mamadou Ndione - 10:01 Speech by Mr Hassan Koné, General Manager of Carmeuse Senegal (Chaux de la Teranga) - 10:04 Speech by HE Mr. Willy Borsus - 10:09 Speech by TBC Senegalese Official - 10:15 Official inauguration by HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium - 10:20 Musical performance by Baaba Maal (Senegalese Artist) - 10:25 Closing cocktail - 10:45 Departure of motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers - 11:15 Departure of business delegation <p>Lead: AWEX in collaboration with Carmeuse group (Chaux de la Téranga)</p> <p>Venue: Bandia lime plant (usine SCT)</p> <p>Participants: (BE+SN: 300) official delegation and registered businessmen - upon registration</p> <p>Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus</p>		<p>09:00 – 11:15</p>

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

Business program: Diamniadio Urban Pole and tour

09:00– 16:30

- 09:00 Arrival at the Sphère Ministérielle Ousmane Tanor Dieng and welcome by HE Diène FARBA SARR and Mr Seydina OUMAR ALDO MBENGU, Directeur of the promotion and the partnerships
- 09:30 Welcome words by HE Pascal SMET
- 09:40 Welcome words by HE Diène FARBA SARR Minister Delegate General of the Urban Poles and Lac Rose. Visit of the ministerial sphere
- 09:50 Presentation of the General Delegation of the Diamniadio Urban Poles project and the Lac Rose by the Delegate General
- 10:10 Presentation of the project of the United Nations house by Ismaila NDIAYE, Technical Director technique of Envol Immobilier
- 10:25 Presentation of the “Parc des Technologies Numériques” PTN by Mr Bassirou BA, Coordinator of the parc
- 10:40 Q&A
- 11:00 Site visits : Maison des Nations Unies (Mr Ismaila Ndiaye) and Marché d’Intérêt National et Gare des Gros Porteurs
- 12:30 Lunch at the Sphère Ministérielle Ousmane Tanor Dieng
- 14:00 APROSI
- Welcome by Mr Bohoum SOW, Secretary General of the APROSI
- Visit of local companies (APROSI)

Lead: Hub.brussels in collaboration with FIT and AWEX

Venue: Diamniadio

Participants: (100) open to the entire business delegation – upon registration

Participating Minister: HE Mr Pascal Smet

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10:45 – 11:20	Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Chaux de la Teranga to “La Compagnie Industrielle des Fibres Sénégal”	Transfer from l’Usine Chaux de la Teranga to the Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar with the bus D7 and D10	11:15 – 12:45
		Transfer from l’Usine Chaux de la Teranga to the Radisson Diamniadio with the minibus O3 and D11	11:15 – 11:45
11:20 – 12:05	Inauguration of the « Compagnie Industrielle des Fibres Senegal » <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 :30 Arrival of the Senegalese guests, welcome by the CIF Senegal team, drinks and coffee - 11:20 Arrival of the delegation and welcome by M. Amaury del Marmol, Directeur Général de CIF Sénégal - 11:25 Presentation of the Group by Aimery de Schoutheete, Président de Binola - 11:30 Presentation of the Senegalese activities by Amaury del Marmol, General Director CIF Senegal - 11:40 Visit of the factory in different groups - 11:55 Inauguration of the extension (recycling and production) - 12:05 Departure of the motorcade <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Compagnie Industrielle des Fibres, (CIFS)Km1, Nationale 2, Route de Sébikotane, Diamniadio, Sénégal Participants: (25+25) Restricted Official delegation Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus</p>		10:30-12:05
12:05 – 12:20	Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from La Compagnie Industrielle des Fibres Sénégal to the Radisson Diamniadio	Motorcade of HE Pascal Smet from the ministerial sphere Ousmane Tanor Dieng to the Radisson Diamniadio	12:05 – 12:15
TBC 12:45– 13:45	TBC Lunch hosted by the Délégué General M. Diène Farba Sarr Venue: Radisson Diamniadio Participants: (TBC 16) Restricted official delegation Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet	Lunch buffet at the Radisson Diamniadio Venue: Radisson Diamniadio, restaurant Participants: Official delegation and businessmen not taking part at the Official lunch. Upon prior reservation	12:30 – 13:30

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<p>13:45 – 14:00</p>	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Radisson Diamniadio to AfricAmaril (Madiba project)</p>	<p>Transfer from the Radisson Blu Sea Plaza Dakar to the Abdou Diouf International Conference Centre (CICAD) with the bus D9</p> <p>Academic Seminar Bringing together food security and health actors in Senegal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 13:30 Arrival of the delegation and welcome by President of IRESSEF (Pr Souleymane Mboup) - 13:45 Opening address of the workshop by the President of IRESSEF - 14:00 Workshop: Diagnosis of complementarities between the health and agricultural sectors in the promotion of food security and nutritional balance - 15:00 Conclusions - 15:15 end <p>Lead: WBI in collaboration with ULB/ULG Venue: IRESSEF Participants: Academics and field actors</p> <p>Transfer from the Radisson Diamniadio to AfricAmaril with the minivans O2, O3 (Madiba project)</p> <p>Transfer from the sphère Ministérielle Ousmane Tanor Dieng to AfricaMaril with the minivan D12 (Madiba project)</p> <p>Transfer from the sphère Ministérielle Ousmane Tanor Dieng to the Abdou Diouf International Conference Centre (CICAD) with the bus D8 (Edtech/LearnTech)</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:00</p> <p>13:30 – 15:15</p> <p>13:40 – 13:55</p> <p>13:45– 13:55</p> <p>13:50 – 14:00</p>
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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

14:00 – 15:15

Visit of the MADIBA project (Manufacturing in Africa for Disease Immunisation and Building Autonomy)

13:55 – 15:20

- 13:55 Arrival of the Belgian commercial and academic delegation
- 14:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and welcome by Professor Amadou Sall, Director of the Institut Pasteur in Dakar and representatives of Unizima, My engineering, KULeuven and ULB.
- 14:05 Visit of the site for a restricted delegation, group picture and signature of the guest book
- 14:35 Brief presentation of the MADIBA project “Vaccines in Africa, for Africa”, the Diamniadio site and the objectives by Professor Amadou Sall, Director of the Institut Pasteur in Dakar
- 14:50 Speech by HE Mr Willy Borsus
- 14:55 Explanation of the role of Unizima and of My Engineering by Mrs Hala Audi, CEO of Unizima and Mr Jimmy Vandenbranden, Administrator of My Engineering
- 15:05 Prospects for future collaboration by Johan Neyts, Full professor Faculty of Medicine Member of the Rega Institute (KU Leuven) by and by Professor Marianne Rooman at Université Libre de Bruxelles
- 15:15 Departure of the motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid
- 15:20 Departure of the commercial and academic delegation

Lead: AWEX in collaboration with the Institut Pasteur Dakar, Univercells/Unizima and My engineering, Rega Institute (KULeuven), ULB

Venue: Madiba, AfricAmaril, Av. Birago Diop, Dakar

Participants: (15 SN + 40 BE) Official delegation and selected business and academics– upon invitation

Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet

Transfer from the Radisson Diamniadio to Abdou Diouf International Conference Centre (CICAD) with the minivan D11 (Edtech/LearnTech)

13:55 – 14:00

Seminar “Human skills and technology for edtech and learntech: what Belgium and Africa can offer each other”

14:00 – 17:00

- 14:00 Registration
- 14:30 Welcome by Koen Verlaeckt, d-teach online school
- 14:40 Building the edtech/learntech community in Flanders, Maia Santens, Agoria

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14:50 Competences for online teaching: newest scientific insights, Maaïke Grammens, d-teach and Ghent University - 15:00 Refurbishment and reuse of ICT hardware to bridge the digital divide, Marnick Vanlee, Close the Gap - 15:10 Getting started with digital exams, Dirk Verbeke, Televic - 15:20 Edtech, innovation and digital transformation insights from global (e)-learning projects in Africa, Tom Wambeke, ITCILO - 15:30 The edtech landscape in Belgium: a barometer, Annelies Volckaert, edtech/station - 15:40 Closing remarks, HE Mr Pascal Smet, State Secretary of the Brussels Capital Region - 15:50 Digital education's quadruple helix: building bridges between academia, industry, government and civil society - Panel discussion, moderated by Koen Verlaeckt - 16:30 Networking - 17:00 Closing of seminar <p>Lead: FIT in collaboration with hub.brussels and D-Teach Venue: Abdou Diouf International Conference Centre (CICAD), Pôle urbain de Diamniadio - B.P. 4026, Dakar Participants: (BE 60 + SN : 60) Official delegation, Edtech/learntech experts and policy-makers from academia, industry and government – upon registration Minister: HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>	
15:15 – 15:20	Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from AfricAmaril (MADIBA) to IRESSEF	Motorcade of HE Pascal Smet from AfricAmaril (MADIBA) to the CICAD	15:15 – 15:25
		Transfer from AfricAmaril (MADIBA) to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza with the minivans O3 and D12	15:20 – 16:50

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15:20 – 15:50	<p>Prospects for BE-SN partnerships in the pharmaceutical sector - High-level meeting with IRESSEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15:20 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid & welcome by Prof. Souleyman Mboup, Pharmacist & virologist and Executive Director of the IRESSEF - 15:23 Presentation of past and existing partnerships between Belgian institutions and IRESSEF by Prof. Mboup - 15:28 Presentation of Bio-sourcing and of its project with IRESSEF by Bertrand Merot, Managing Director Bio-Sourcing; - 15:32 Prospects for future collaborations in the pharmaceutical sector by academic and commercial participants - 15:47 Wrap-up - 15:50 Departure of the motorcade <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Institut de Recherche en Santé, de Surveillance épidémiologique et de Formation (IRESSEF) Participants: (30 -18 BE) Restricted official, academic and commercial delegation (pharma/biotech sector) – upon invitation Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus</p>			
15:50– 16:35	<p>Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from IRESSEF to Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p>	<p>Motorcade of HE Pascal Smet from the CICAD to the Radisson Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p>	15:50 – 16:45	
		<p>Transfer from TBC Diamniadio P2ID to the Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar with the minivans D13, D14, D15, D16, D17</p>	16:30 – 17:45	
16:35 – 18:45	<p><i>Private time</i></p>		<p>Transfer from the Abdou Diouf International Conference Centre (CICAD) to the Radisson Sea Plaza Hotel with the minivan D11, the buses D8 and D9</p>	17:00 – 18:30

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Business delegation

Launch of the Jigeen Njiit project, a support program for 10 women leaders in the Senegalese public administration

17:15 – 18:30

- 17:15 Registration of guests
- 17 :40 Arrival of the Ministers
- 17:41 Welcome by the Executive Director of the Museum, Awa Cheikh Diouf
- 17:45 Speech by Her Excellency Hadja Lahbib, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade and Federal Cultural Institutions of the Kingdom of Belgium
- 17:50 Speech by Her Excellency Ms. Aïssata Tall Sall, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad
- 17:55 Proclamation of the 10 women selected by the two Ministers
- 18:05 Cocktail

Lead: FPS Foreign Affairs

Venue: Musée de la femme, Place du Souvenir

Participants: (50) selected guests

Participating Minister: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib,

Transfer on foot from the Radisson Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Seanema

18:25 – 18:30

18:50 – 18:55

Transfer on foot from the Radisson Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Seanema

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Business delegation

Cultural and Creative Industries and Digital Connectivity

19:00 –20:05

- 18:30 Registration
- 19:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid
- 19:01 Welcome words by Youssou N'Dour
- 19:03 Video: the interculturality of Brussels
- 19:05 Speech by HE Mr Pascal Smet : transform creativity into added value
- 19:13 Fashion : Rama Diaw/Awa Seck Moussor created by Awa Seck and given by Isabelle Grippa to HRH Princess Astrid
- 19:18 2 editions of the Festival International du Film de Bruxelles by Papa Sall
- 19:23 Belgian and Senegalese collaborations in the audiovisual sector (9 video clips)
- 19:43 Speech by Pascale Delcomminette, CEO, WBI
- 19:48 Illustration of the Cultural Dialogue : Music/Dance/Visual Arts
- 20:03 Official launch of the Forum de Dakar by all the officials (Photo opp)
- 20:05 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid
- 20:05 Networking drink

Lead: hub.brussels

Venue: Seanema, SeaPlaza Route de la Corniche O, Dakar 16868

Participants: (BE 100 + SN : 150) Official delegation & selected participants from CCI – upon invitation

Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet

18:30 –21:30

Belfius Event

- 19:30 Welcome drink
- 20:00 Presentations
- 20:45 Barbecue on the Patio

Lead: Belfius

Venue: Adansonia and Patio, Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar

Participants: all delegates members– upon prior registration

19:30 – 22:00

<p>07:58 – 09:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alumni breakfast: seeds for Belgian-Senegalese partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07:45 Arrival and registration of the Belgian and Senegalese guests • 07:58 Meet & Greet of Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid with H.E. Mr. Moustapha Ba, Senegalese Minister of Finance; • 08:00 Arrival of Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid and the Belgian and Senegalese Ministers • 08:01 Meet & greet with the alumni's; • 08:06 Short introduction by Pascal Montois, Délégué Général WB in Dakar; • 08:07 Presentation of the alumni and discussion with the Belgian official and academic delegations Topics: Studying in Belgium: what did it mean to me? What did I bring back to Senegal? Which suggestion could I make to Belgian decision makers or academics in that regard? • 08:52 Wrap-up by Mrs. Pascale Delcominette, CEO WBI/Awex; • 08:56 Conclusion by H.E. Mr. Moustapha Ba, Senegalese Minister of Finance • 09:00 End <p>Lead: WBI and Embassy of Belgium Location: Ocean Room, Ground Floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: (40) restricted official delegation, academic and 14 Senegalese alumni Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>	<p>07:45 – 9:00</p>
<p>09:05 – 10:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agropole centre: Business opportunities and partnerships by and for Belgian companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:45 Registration - 9:05 Welcome word and video presentation of the Agropole: opportunities for Belgian companies - 9:15 Presentation of the Agropole by Mr. Jean Van Wetter of ENABEL - 09:25 Presentation of SOCAC(Société Coopérative des Acteurs de l'Agropole Centre) by the President of the SOCAC, Mr Ousmane Diakhate - 09:35 Presentation by Serigne Mboup, mayor of Kaolack and President of the National Union of the Chambers of Commerce, of Industry and of Agriculture in Senegal - 09:40 Testimony of the architect Galand – eco-construction - 09:50 Closing remarks by HE Mr. Pascal Smet - 10:00 Departure of the officials and networking café and B2B for the business delegation in the Digitata 1 (ground floor) <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium in collaboration with ENABEL and the Regions Venue: Patio, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel, Participants: upon registration Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>	<p>08:45 – 15:00</p>

<p>10:30 – 11:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signing ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10:00 Registration - 10:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers - 10:32 Signing ceremony (27 agreements) - 11:10 Group pictures - 11:15 Networking drink in the Adansonia <p>Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: Adansonia, 1st floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: (max 200) Official delegation, the signees and their registered guests upon invitation Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>	<p>10:00 – 12:15</p>
<p>12:15 – 13:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Informal Press moment</p> <p>Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: Ocean, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: Restricted official delegation and the Belgian press delegation Participating Ministers: HE Mrs Hadja Lahbib, HE Mr Willy Borsus, HE Mr Pascal Smet</p>	<p>11:00 – 13:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar: Climate resilient adaptation and clean technology towards rural economic development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11:00 Arrival of the delegates and welcome by all participating organizations - 11:30 Opening by the moderator Lise Betjes, Flanders Investment & Trade - 11:32 Clean- and climate tech in Flanders by Frans Snijkers, Cleantech Flanders - 11:41 KLIMPALA, as one of those projects and the CLIMTAG climate – agriculture information tool for adaptation, implemented in 23 countries, including Senegal as a use case demonstration country by Jente Broeckx, VITO - 11:50 Smart Village use case concept presentation and its use of community entrepreneurship and cleantech by Daha Diallo, OVO - 11:59 Agroforestry towards climate resilient agricultural production as part of the use case and implemented by our local partner by Ndeye, APAF - 12:08 Personal experience of student in business and management studies, taking part in capacity building 		

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Business delegation

<p>19:30 – 20:30</p> <p>21:15-05:15 (+1)</p>	<p>Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and Minister Lahbib from the Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar to the Pavillon présidentiel of the Dakar Blaise Diagne International</p> <p>Flight from Dakar to Brussels with flight SN 206</p>	<p>missions and coaching activities of such local businesses and entrepreneurs by Issa Gavage, Thomas More</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12:16 Cleantech solutions: Water Climate Hub, water technology in Flanders by Jente Broeckx, VITO - 12:24 Solutions for wastewater sanitation and reuse, by Geert Menu, Waterleau - 12:38 Cleantech solutions from Walloon region by Véronique Graff, Greenwin - 12:46 Sustainable application of microwave technology in industry and agriculture by Carlo Groffils, MEAM - 12:54 Wrap up by Lise Betjes, Flanders Investment & Trade <p>Lead: FIT in collaboration with VITO & Clean Tech Flanders & Greenwin Venue: Mermoz I and II, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: (max 280) upon registration</p> <p style="color: green;">Transfer of passengers of flight SN 206 from Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar to the Dakar Blaise Diagne International Airport with the minivans O1, O2 and the buses D1, D2, D3, D4</p> <p>Check-in at Dakar Blaise Diagne Airport (DSS)</p>	<p>17:00 – 19:00</p> <p>19:00</p> <p>21:15 – 05:15 (+1)</p>
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