



Special Issue Conference: Financing for Development

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Xavier Debrun and Romain Houssa, Guest Editors

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00	Introductory Remarks	Meryame Kitir, Minister of Development Cooperation and of Major Cities (TBC)
Keynote 1 :		Chair : Meryame Kitir (TBC)
09:20-10:00	Digital space and financial inclusion in Africa	Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u - Executive Director of the African Economic Research Consortium and the immediate Kenya's Central Bank Governor (2007-2015).
<i>10:00-10:15 Coffee break</i>		
Session 1: Aid Effectiveness		Chair: Romain Houssa - UNamur
10:15-11:15	Aid Allocation: The Role of External Discipline	François Bourguignon - Ecole d'Economie de Paris Jean-Philippe Platteau - UNamur
	Delays in Public Investment Projects	Raphael Espinoza, International Monetary Fund Andrea F. Presbitero, Johns Hopkins University
<i>11:15-11:30 Coffee break</i>		
Session 2: Domestic Revenue Mobilization I		Chair : Paul Reding - UNamur
11:30-12:30	Abnormal Pricing in International Commodity Trading: Evidence from Ghana	Ama Asantewah Ahene-Codjoe, University of Ghana Angela Alu, University of Ghana Rahul Mehrotra, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
	Digitalisation of taxes: Does mobile money tax payments affect tax revenue mobilisation?	Seydou Coulibaly, CERDI, Université Clermont Auvergne and African Development Bank
	The Effects of Domestic Indirect Tax Coordination on Tax Revenue Mobilization in the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)	Maimouna Diakite, World Bank Group Jean-François Brun, CERDI- Université Clermont Auvergne. Souleymane Diarra, Commission of West African Economic and Monetary Union.



<i>12:30-13:30 Lunch break</i>		
Keynote 2 :		Chair : Xavier Debrun - NBB
13:30-14:30	Legal air cover	Ugo Panizza, Professor, International Economics Pictet Chair in Finance and Development, Director, International Centre for Monetary and Banking Studies, (Graduate Institute Geneva)
<i>14:30-14:45 Coffee</i>		
Session 3 : Domestic Revenue Mobilization II		Chair : Danny Cassimon-UAntwerp
14:45-15:45	Eurobonds, debt sustainability, synthetic control experiments, Africa A Time to Build: Does Technical Assistance Matter for Revenue Mobilization?	Chuku Chuku , African Development Bank Group Yasin Yenice Mustafa , African Development Bank Group Oral Williams , International Monetary Fund Ralph Chami , International Monetary Fund Elorm Darkey , International Monetary Fund
<i>15:45-16:00 Coffee</i>		
Session 4 : Private Sector Financing		Chair : Huib Huyse-KU Leuven
16:00-17:20	Financial market economy vs self-financing economy and the role of risk aversion Moral hazard index for credit risk to SMEs Practical Model for Firm's Capital Structure Providing long term funding to SME in developing market – contribution to sustainable economic development	Laurent Augier , Université de La Rochelle Yin Chao , Université de Poitiers José Augusto Castillo , Pont. Universidad Javeriana Andres Mora , Universidad de los Andes Javier Perote , University of Salamanca Marcelo Nunes Fonseca , Federal University of Goias Wilson Toshiro Nakamura , Mackenzie Presbyterian University Victor Eduardo de Mello Valerio , Federal University of Itajubá Giancarlo Aquila , Federal University of Itajubá Gaetan Herinckx , BIO-Invest, the Belgian Investment Company for Developing Countries.

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