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The **African Youth Foundation (AYF)** together with and the **Ministry of Generation, Women, Family and Integration (MGFFI)**, and the **JANERO Consultancy** in Germany, will be holding the annual African prestigious event:

The African Business and Entrepreneurship Network (ABEN)

with a focus on an **ECOWAS-German business roadshow** on:

“Trade and Investments”

from **3 - 7 June 2008**, in Germany.

The Business-2-Business roadshow event will start from Berlin and end in Bonn.

The African Business and Entrepreneurship Network (ABEN) is a business network which serves to connect the African Diaspora business community with other Professionals, investors, businesses, Entrepreneurs and students to secure exposure and gain insight in business and investment opportunities in Europe and Africa.

A platform which enables diasporas identify and invest funds especially in Africa, to create a ***Culture of Ownership*** by buying into companies that are being privatized and setting-up new businesses which will replace a culture of dependency on foreign aid.

The focus this year will be on:

- Renewable Energies,
- Water and Agriculture,
- Banking, Investments,
- Health and Education,
- Information Technology,
- Entrepreneurship (Youth und Women) and Mineral Resources form Africa.

ABEN is a new development paradigm, based on broad participation of the masses in market driven economic activities. This paradigm will contribute to how continental and Diaspora Africans can offer a road map to the creation of entrepreneurs and business asset owners through education and investments.

Become a partner in promoting success and entrepreneurial spirit in Europe and Africa.

Companies, Organisations, Institutions and individuals interested in showcasing their products or successful business stories could contact the secretariat for further information at:

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Regards

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