



**AFRICAN BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP NETWORK (ABEN)
“ENTREPRENEURSHIP, TRADE AND INVESTMENTS “**

13 JUNE, 2009

**HOTEL KÖNIGSHOF, ADENAUERALLEE 9, 53113 BONN
GERMANY**

Annual Business Dinner event on Entrepreneurship, Trade and Investments in Africa

1. Dates, venues and participation

- a. The African Business Entrepreneurship Network (ABEN) Annual Business Dinner event will be held on **13th June, 2009** in Bonn, Germany. A copy of the programme for the sessions will be available in the information package to be received from the organizing staff.
- b. The event will start at 20:00 p.m. till midnight. Participants are urged to ensure that they register prior to the event for logistics purposes. This year's event will be a combination of an open forum and Networking sessions for participants.

2. Scheduled for discussions and networking at the event:

- Financial Services; (Alternative remittances and guaranteed savings accounts)
- Banking and Investments,
- Diaspora investment projects – Pros and cons,
- Entrepreneurship (Youth und Women); and
- Mineral Resources from Africa.

3. Events Venue

The event will take place at the historic Hotel:

Hotel Königshof
Adenauerallee 9
53113 Bonn

4. Registration Fees

- a. Kindly contact the secretariat for further information on Registration fees. There will be a **20%** Early bird discount on registration fees for all payments received before **30th April, 2009**.
- b. Registration Fees Includes:
For Participants:
 - Membership card valid for 1 year;
 - Participation in partner VISA credit card offer (only for those interested)
 - JANERO Consultancy assistance in business networking and matchmaking
 - Participation in AYF / JANERO Consultancy events for 1 year
 - Information material

- 60% discount at AYF / JANERO Consultancy events for 1 year
- Coffee breaks, Luncheons and Dinners at events

For companies:

- Company profile in event brochures.

c. No fee (*condition applies*):

- Members of AYF, ULG or ABEN
- Leader of a delegation consisting of more than 3 members
- Students (*Please include a copy of your valid student ID!*)

5. Insurance and travel expenses

Participants are responsible for their health insurance and travel expenses.

6. Organising Office

A meeting logistics office could be reached at the following address:

Sebastianstr. 177-179
53115 Bonn
Germany

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7. Immigration formalities

a. Participants who are not citizens of Schengen countries, or countries which does not have visa waiver agreement with Germany, must apply for visas from the German Embassies or Consulates in their country of origin. For information concerning visitors' visas kindly visit:

http://www.auswaertigesamt.de/www/en/willkommen/einreisebestimmungen/visumangel/egenheiten_html

b. As a rule, missions require between two and ten working days to decide on an application for a short-stay visa. However, during the peak travel season there may be a waiting period for making the application to the German mission. Applicants are therefore advised to submit their applications minimum three weeks before time.

8. List of participants

An advance provisional list of participants based on replies received will be issued before the opening of the event. A complete list of participants will be included in the final report.

9. Contacts

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