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SKILLS OPTIONS
AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS MATCHMAKING EVENT
(AIPME)

6 – 8 APRIL, 2008

FIESTA ROYALE HOTEL
ACCRA - GHANA

Matchmaking event on Agriculture and other investment Opportunities - for Young Entrepreneurs, Africans in the Diaspora and on the continent as well as between capital and agricultural projects.

1. Dates, venue and participation

a. The African Youth Foundation (AYF) Agriculture matchmaking event (AIPME) will be held from **6th to 8th April, 2008** in Accra-Ghana. A copy of the programme for the sessions is available in the information package you shall receive from AYF staff.

b. The event will start with a project and product fair and an introductory session on Sunday, **6th April 2008**. Participants are urged to ensure that they are seated by 17.45 p.m. At the end of the evening session, there will be a short welcome cocktail at the event venue which will enable participants meet other staff members and participants.

2. Key investment issues:

Among the key issues to be considered by the sessions are:

- (a) Session 1 - Overview and classification;
- (b) Session 2 - Agricultural diversification, value adding and differentiation strategies;
- (c) Session 3 - Negotiation Activities;
- (d) Session 5 - Networking / Matchmaking Event
- (e) Session 6 – Round-table discussions,

3. Venue of the Meeting

a. The AIPME Event will be held at the Fiesta Royale Hotel

Postal address:

Fiesta Royale Hotel
PMB 163
Cantonments—Accra
Ghana

Website: <http://www.crestaroyale.com/home/>

4. Meals and Accommodation

For those who have signed up for package B, this package entails training materials, certificate and meeting room facilities.

5. Insurance and travel expenses

Participants are responsible for their health insurance and travel expenses.

6. Organising Office

The AYF Secretariat can be reached at the following address:

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7. Registration

The registration office will be opened from the 6th of April 2008 at 14:00 p.m. and throughout the three days of the session according to a schedule to be provided by the organizing offices. Participants are expected to sign in at the info/registration desk on arrival and complete the forms they will find at the desk. General information will be available at the info/registration desk. Identity badges will be issued at the information desk at the time of registration. Participants are requested to wear them at all times.

8. List of participants

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

9. Internet, Telephone and fax services

An office offering Internet, telephone and fax facilities on commercial basis, will remain opened throughout the session at the event venue for the convenience of participants.

10. Additional services available for participants

Participants will be able to use the various facilities available in the Fiesta Royale Hotel, namely, bar, cafeteria and restaurant services.

11. General information about Accra

Flights:

Some airlines have direct flights to Kotoka International Airport in Accra.

Currency:

1 Ghanaian New Cedi (¢) = approximately US\$ 1.02499 (indicative rate).

Weather:

The climate in Ghana is tropical. In the month of April, the average temperature in Accra oscillates between 26 and 28 degrees Celsius.

Electricity:

230 volts, 50 hertz with Type D (*Round pins with ground*) and Type G (*Rectangular blade*) plugs.

Local time:

GMT

12. Contacts at AYF

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