

# **The Harith Business Day African Infrastructure Dialogue 2017**

Infrastructure as a Disruptor

## **EVENT PROGRAMME**

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## Background

Harith General Partners is the leading Pan-African fund manager for infrastructure development across the continent. With offices in Johannesburg and Cote d'Ivoire; Harith manages Africa's first and only 15-year US\$630m infrastructure fund, the Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund (PAIDF) 1 and the 12 year US\$435m PAIDF2.

The funds are invested in a number of major projects across Africa in diversified sectors such as energy, transport, information and telecommunications. The Harith mission has been enabled by support received from African capital raised mainly from state pension funds, development finance institutions, top investment banks and financial institutions.

Harith is also in a partnership with Asset and Resource Management Company Ltd (ARM), a leading Nigerian financial services company which currently manages over US\$2.7bn of assets, to form the ARM-Harith Infrastructure Fund (ARMIF). ARMIF invests in infrastructure projects in West Africa.

In addition to ARMIF, Harith has a joint venture with Namibian based INO Capital to manage the NAD 280m Namibian Infrastructure Fund.

With such diverse partnerships and an intimate knowledge of the sector, built from 10 years' experience of funding mega infrastructure projects and investments on the African continent, Harith is bringing together public and private sector leaders within the infrastructure sector, as well as project developers and investors, for a full day discussion on African infrastructure.

The seminal **Harith Business Day African Infrastructure Dialogue 2017: Infrastructure as a disruptor**, will be the day following the AGM of PAIDF 1 and PAIDF2. The evening of the event will be a sumptuous dinner and evening of entertainment to celebrate Harith's 10 year anniversary.

**Dates:** 27 October 2017

**Venue:** The Avenue  
Conference Venue.  
40 Dock Rd,  
V & A Waterfront,  
Cape Town

**Attendees:** 150-200 attendees.  
Public and private sector leaders within the infrastructure sector from across Africa.  
Project developers.  
Investors.

**10 Year Anniversary Celebration Dinner:**  
The evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> October will be a sumptuous dinner and evening of entertainment to celebrate Harith's 10 year anniversary.

## DIALOGUE PROGRAMME – DRAFT

27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

08:00 - 09:00

Registration Open

09:00 – 09:20: **Opening of Conference and Welcome address**

- MC: Ranjeni Munusamy, Associate Editor: Analysis for Tiso Blackstar
- Jabu Moleketi, Chairman, Harith
- Tim Cohen, Editor Business Day Editor

09:20 -09:50: **Key Note Address**

- Former President of South Africa, Kgalema Petrus Motlanthe

09.50 – 10.10: **The African Opportunity:**

- Ben Leo, CEO, Fraym

10.10 – 11.00: **Ministerial session: High level country representation panel.**

- Moderator- Stephen Gunnion, Financial Journalist & News Anchor – BusinessDay TV
- (Speakers TBC)

11.00 – 11.30: **Morning tea and networking break**

11.30– 12.30: **Private sector session: Hurdles of Growth:**

- Moderator: Joanne Josephs, Anchor, ENCA
- Tim Cohen, Editor Business Day Editor
- Tshepo Mahloele, CEO, Harith
- Funke Opeke CEO - Main One Cable Company Nigeria Ltd
- Andrew Allie, President and CEO, Africa Finance Corporation
- Paul Eardley-Taylor Head, Oil & Gas, Southern Africa, Standard Bank

12.30 – 13.30: **Lunch**

13.30 – 14.15: **Investing in African Infrastructure**

- Moderator- Obie Mckenzie, Managing Director, BlackRock
- Patrick Dlamini, CEO, DBSA Daniel Matjila, CEO, PIC
- Mike Peo Head: Infrastructure | Energy | Telecommunications Nedbank CIB
- Werner van Oudenhove Infrastructure Finance: Head Rand Merchant Bank
- Jason Lightfoot Fund Manager – Futuregrowth Infrastructure & Development Bond Fund
- Peter Maila CDC - Investment Director, Africa team

14.15 – 15.00: **Social infrastructure session with a focus on the growth of cities:**

- Moderator: Victor Kgomoewana, Author, Africa Is Open For Business
- Sharoda Rapeti Director and Smart Cities Africa Leader – Deloitte
- Onica Makwakwa Africa Regional Coordinator - World Wide Web Foundation
- Helen Tarnoy Managing Director - Aldwych International Ltd
- Solomon Nortje Head of Project Development – Harith Fund Managers

15.00 – 15.30: **Afternoon tea**

15.30 – 16.30: **Project Preparation**

- Tshokolo Petrus Nchocho CEO at Land Bank
- Mohale Rakgate, Mohale Rakgate, DBSA
- Terry Wyer, Director of Finance and Investment - SATIH
- Paul Runge, Director: Projects and Development Finance, Africa House
- Opuyio Oforiokuma Managing Director/CEO - ARM-Harith Infrastructure Investment Ltd

16.30 – 17.00: **Closing remarks**

- MC: Ranjeni Munusamy, Associate Editor: Analysis for Tiso Blackstar
- Tshepo Mahloele, CEO, Harith

Evening: **Harith General Partners 10 year anniversary celebration dinner**

“The regeneration of Africa is real. It is to be seen in conflict resolution initiatives on the continent. It is to be seen in the spread of democratic states on the continent. It is to be seen in the steady recovery of economies on the continent. It needs to be matched ever more and more by investment into the continent and the increase of trade with the continent. Africa needs to see, more and more, the fruits of a globalised world of free trade and commerce.”  
.....Nelson Mandela,  
March 24, 2004