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Conference Title:

**The New Coupling between China & Africa –Trade, Growth and Sustainable Development
23-24 November 2009**

Conference Program (Draft) – 22 November 2009

Conference participants arrive on Sunday 22 November

18h30 – **Welcoming Dinner for Speakers at the Gordon Institute of Business Science, Johannesburg**

Conference Program (Draft) – 23 November 2009

08h30 – 09h00

Conference registration

09h00 – 09h15

Opening

- Martyn Davies, Director of Asia Business Centre, GIBS
- Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz, Chief Executive, ICTSD

09h15 – 09h35

Defining the Strategic Partnership between South Africa and China, Ebrahim Patel,
Minister of Economic Development, Department of Trade & Industry, Republic of South Africa

09h35 - 09h55

China's Vision for Development in Africa

Jianhua Zhong, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PRC

10h00 – 10h30

Q&A Session with the Ministers, Facilitated by Dr Victor Zhikai Gao, Director, China National Association of International Studies (CNAIS)

10h30– 11h00

Tea / coffee break

11h00 – 12h45

Session 1: Deepening the China-Africa Relationship: Evaluating the Outcomes from Forum China Africa Cooperation (FOCAC)

- Philip Idro (former Ambassador to the PRC), Uganda
- Mohamed Zayed, Ambassador, Arab Republic of Egypt
- Samuel Amehou, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Benin
- Johnny Moloto, Director, Greater China, Department International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa

Chair: Ed Brown, Director, Policy Advisory Services, African Centre for Economic Transformation

12h45 – 14h00: **Lunch**

14h00 – 15h30:

Session 2: China and Africa in the Context of the Doha Multilateral Trade Round

- Iqbal Sharma, Deputy Director General, Dept of Trade & Industry, South Africa
- Tsidiso Disenyana, Development Through Trade Project, South African Institute of International Affairs
- Kofi Addo, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Ghana
- Enheng Li, Former Deputy Representative of the PRC Mission to the World Trade Organisation

Chair: Ricardo Melendiz-Ortiz, Chief Executive, ICTSD

15h30 – 16h00

Tea/coffee break

16h00 – 17h30

Session 3: Agricultural Trade and Technology Transfer between China and Africa

- Ron Sandrey, Research Fellow, Trade Law Centre of Southern Africa (TRALAC)
- Xiaoyun Li, Dean/Director, Centre for Integrated Agricultural Development (CIAD), China Agricultural University
- George Marachera, Agribusiness Manager, AATF
- Louis Kriel, CEO, Capespan Fruit
- **Chair:** Steve Davis, Senior Advisor for McKinsey & Company's global Social Sector Office

18h00- Cocktail dinner at GIBS

Conference Program (Draft) – 24 November 2009

08h30 – 10h00

Session 4: Trade Growth and its Impact on Industrial Manufacturing in Africa

- Liliang Teng, Managing Director, Douthern Africa, China-Africa Development Fund
- Hannah Edinger, Head: Research, Frontier Advisory
- Yun Liu, Institute of African Studies, Zhejiang Normal University
- Shakeel Meer, IDC Divisional Executive: Industrial Sectors, Industrial Development Corporation

Chair: Vinaye Ancherez, Head of Department of Economics & Statistics, University of Mauritius

10h00 – 10h30: Coffee Break

10h30-12h30

Session 5: Chinese Financing for Development in Africa

- Chukwuma Agu, Research Fellow, Africa Institute for Applied Economics
- Johan Delport, Economist, Research Dept, South African Reserve Bank
- Naomi Ngwira, Director, Ministry of Finance, Malawi
- Windsor Chan, Head of Credit and Risk Management, China Construction Bank

Chair: Sam Muradzikwa, Chief Economist (International), Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)

12h30 – 14h00: **Lunch**

14h00 – 15h00

Session 6: Key Learnings from the Conference and the Way Forward

- Haifeng Wang, Director, International Economy, National Development Reform Commission

- Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz, Chief Executive, ICTSD
- Martyn Davies, Director, Asia Centre, GIBS

15h00 – 15h15: **Closing remarks**

- Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz, ICTSD
 - Martyn Davies, GIBS
 - Ed Brown, ACET
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