



**AfCFTA**

**Business Forum**

3<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019, Djibouti



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# TENTATIVE PROGRAM 2019

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## **Djibouti Chamber of Commerce /Pan African Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

The Djibouti Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Pan African Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PACCI) is hosting an “*AfCFTA Business Forum*”, which will take place at Palais du Peuple / 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

The conference will feature a panel of policy makers including national and regional business leaders, as well as international and diplomatic representatives, to discuss the most important advantages, challenges and opportunities which will impact current trade and investment exchanges between African countries when the AfCFTA rules will take effect early in 2020.

Other important events, a meeting between the Pan-African Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the African Chamber of Commerce in Japan, a FRANCE-DJIBOUTI-ETHIOPIA Tripartite Forum, as well as "B to B" meetings will take place on the margins of the Forum on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

### **3rd December 2019 - DAY 1**

**8:30am – 10:00 am**

Event hosts and keynote speakers will take the stage to set the tone for this productive event:

**10:30am – 12:00**

**Panel 1: AFCTA: Challenges and opportunities for the private sector**

**Panelists:**

**Lunch**

**02:30pm – 04:00pm**

**Panel 2: Focus on Trade Facilitation**

**04:00pm – 04:30pm : Wrap-up session/ Recommendations**



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## **4th December : DAY 2**

**08:00-08:30 : Coffee/Tea business networking**

**08:30am -09:00**  
Keynote Speaker

**09:00am-10:30am**

**Panel 3: Focus on Technology and Innovation**

**10:30am-11:00am: Break**

**Panel 4: African Private Sector funding**

**(11:00am-12:30pm)**

**12:30pm – 13:00pm : Wrap-up session/ Recommendations**

**Lunch**

**7:00 pm : Cocktail at Sheraton Hotel**



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## 5th December : DAY 3

**8.30am - 10.30am : Meeting between the Pan African Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PACCI) and the African Chamber of Commerce in Japan.**

**10.30 am - 12pm**

**Panel 5:  
Tripartite forum DJIBOUTI-FRANCE-ETHIOPIA**

One-on-one business meetings session, business networking – BTOB

## In Parallel

**09am - 05pm : Visits:**

- Ports of Djibouti
- Free Zones
- Djibouti Telecom
- Tourist excursions