



UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO  
 H.E. Mr. FELIX ANTOINE TSHISEKEDI TSHILOMBO,  
 THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

Is organizing the

# DRC-AFRICA BUSINESS FORUM 2021



► FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BATTERY,  
 ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
 INDUSTRY VALUE CHAIN AND MARKET IN AFRICA



Date: 24 - 25 November 2021

Place: Kinshasa

## DRAFT PROGRAMME



# Day 1



09:00 - 09:50

Registration of participants



09:55

Arrival of Heads of State



## OPENING CEREMONY

10:00

Master of ceremonies: State Protocol

10:05 – 10:10

Welcome remarks and introduction to the  
BloombergNEF study by the

**MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, DRC**

10:10 – 10:30

Presentation of the market analysis on DRC and Africa's competitiveness  
in the battery, electric vehicle and renewable energy value chain and  
market (**BloombergNEF**)

10:30 – 10:35

Speech: "Developing the battery value chain in the DRC: implications for  
the country's macroeconomic framework and public finances"

**MINISTER OF FINANCE, DRC**

10:35– 10:40

Speech: United Nations Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary

**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA (ECA)**



10:40 – 10:50

Official opening speech by His Excellency

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE DRC**

10:50 – 11:50

## PRESIDENTIAL POLICY DIALOGUE

Fashioning the policy space and business climate  
for a battery, electric vehicle and renewable energy  
value chain and market in Africa

**(MODERATED BY ALAIN FOKA, RFI/FRANCE 24 TV)**

11:50 – 12:00

Photocall and Coffee Break:





Round table  
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Day 1 Afternoon :  
12:00 - 13:30

13:30 - 15:00

### Developing the battery, electric vehicles and renewable energy value chain

Moderator: Afreximbank and ECA	Minister of Industry	Presentation of the DRC Industrial Development Master Plan
	SEZs: KISWISHI-AVZ	Tax incentives in SEZs – the KISWISHI SEZ experience
	SMEs	Shared value creation and participation/local content
	The Enhanced Private Sector Assistance (EPSA/AfDB)	Exploring procurement opportunities and sub-contracting
	Industrialists	Sharing experiences on industrial start-up of battery manufacturing
	External Trade	Conditions governing the exportation of finished products and the importation of raw materials



Lunch



Round table  
II

Day 1 Afternoon :  
15:00 – 16:30

16:30–18:00

18:00– 20:30

### Maximising investment opportunities in the battery and electric vehicles value chain

Moderators: AFC and AfDB	Minister of Mines	DRC endowments of battery minerals
	Minister of Water Resources and Energy	Investment opportunities in the manufacturing of battery minerals in DRC: The case of Special Economic Zones
	Private Sector (CEE)	Fostering local participation in the battery, electric vehicles and renewable energy value chain and market



B2B in 3 rooms with posters, presentations and stands

Cocktail Dinner / Networking





## Day 2 Morning :

9:00 – 10 :30

10 :30 – 11 :00

11:00 – 12 :30

## The social, environmental and governance challenges of battery-related industrial activities



08:00 - 09:30

Rawbank Breakfast: Skills for battery development in DRC  
Social, economic and environmental impacts

Minister of the Environment

Moderators:  
BADEA and ECA

Industrialists

Sharing environmental management experiences in battery manufacturing (Panasonic, etc)

The Mining Environment Protection Department of the Minister of Mines

Environmental and social obligations (A dive on the revised Mining Code)

### Coffee Break

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Investors – government  
Investors – local producers

12:30 – 12:45

### Closing ceremony (see 3 below)

#### a. Speeches:

- i. Minister of Industry
- ii. USG and ES of ECA
- iii. Prime Minister of the DRC

12:30 – 12:45

12:45 – 13:00

13:00 – 13:15

13:15–14:15



### Lunch

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Investors – government  
Investors – local producers

14:15 – 16 :30

18:00–20:30



### Cocktail Dinner /Networking

