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We would like to invite you to attend the **2nd "Climate Change Global Business Summit on Africa"**, conceived – in the aftermath of the Africa Climate Summit – in close cooperation with leading public and private stakeholders.

The event aims to raise global awareness of the private sector's role in tackling Africa's most urgent climate challenges. Climate change is affecting all regions, but Africa faces particularly severe and disruptive consequences. Thus, the need to promote closer collaboration and foster dialogue between the **public and private sectors** to effectively address these challenges.

By-invitation-only, the event is an annual, action-oriented international business platform dedicated to the African continent. It will bring together over **150 CEOs**, economists, and influential figures, with international media coverage. High-level networking sessions will take place throughout the two-day event, featuring **5 plenary sessions** and a **cocktail reception**.

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Among the key topics:

- Fostering climate resilience in the African continent: the role of public-private cooperation
- Sustainable infrastructure and innovation: building Africa green economy
- CEO's view: driving climate leadership and sustainable growth
- Empowering Africa's future: new approaches for resilient economic development
- Unlocking climate finance in Africa

Among the confirmed speakers we are pleased to mention:

Aden Duale (Cabinet Secretary of Environment, Climate Change & Forestry, Republic of Kenya)

Wamkele Mene (Secretary General, African Continental Free Trade Area)

Heike Harmgart (Managing Director, Sub-Saharan Africa, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)

Nhlanhla Nene (Chairman, TEHA Africa; Chairperson, Thebe Investment Corporation; former Minister of Finance, Republic of South Africa)

Enrico Tavolini (Managing Director, Eni Kenya)

Henriette Geiger (Ambassador of the European Union to Kenya)

Khadija Al-Makhzoumi (Minister of Family and Human Rights, Federal Republic of Somalia)

Claudio Barbaro (Undersecretary of State for Environment and Energy Security, Italy)

Hennie Heymans (Chief Executive Officer, DHL Express Sub-Saharan Africa)

Jeffrey Sachs (Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University; President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network)

Tabraj Banga (Partner and Co-Head Climate Investments, Helios Investments Partners)

Sidi Ould Tah (President, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa)

Stefano Marguccio (Deputy CEO, Sustainable Energy for All)

Moustapha Sow (Founder, Chairman and CEO, SF Group)

Carlo Carraro (Vice Chair, UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; Rector Emeritus and Professor of Environmental Economics, Ca' Foscari Venice University)

Yariv Cohen (CEO, Ignite Power)

Salvatore Mancuso (Professor of Comparative Law, African Law and Legal Anthropology, University of Palermo; Rector's Delegate for the Cooperation with Sub-Saharan African Universities)

Imran Manji (CEO East Africa, Uber)

Imraan Valodia (Professor of Economics, Pro Vice-Chancellor: Climate, Sustainability and Inequality, and Director of the Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg)

Richard Calland (Fellow, Cambridge University Institute for Sustainability Leadership; Director, Africa Programme)

Other invitations include (among others):

Sakaja Johnson (Governor, Nairobi City County)

Kamau Thugge (Governor, Central Bank of Kenya)