



**II Fórum Nacional de Transformação
CABO VERDE 2030**

Praia, 14 to 16 May, 2014

Provisional Agenda

First Day

9:00 am - 9:30 am: Opening Session

- **Welcome by the Forum's organizers**
- **Opening remarks by His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Cabo Verde
(To be Confirmed - TBC)**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm: Special Plenary Session - Strategic Review of the Transformation Agenda by His Excellency, Prime Minister Dr. José Maria Neves

The strategic review of the Transformation Agenda's implementation will assess how far we have come, so that we know where we are and what remains to be done, in order to determine where we should go in the coming years up to 2030.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm- 4:00 pm: Plenary Session 1 - New challenges for Cabo Verde

Analysis of the new challenges arising from changes in the international environment and in Cabo Verdean society, particularly the most important ones for Cabo Verde's transformation. Namely, those related to economic competitiveness, modernization of society and institutions, as well as mobilization of human and financial resources.

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Simultaneous workshops

The identified challenges will be examined, so that participants can better define them with a view to appropriating them and finding solutions.

- **WS 1.1** - Development model for Cabo Verde: Transition from a model based on the accumulation of factors to a model based on productivity and efficiency gains.
- **WS 1.2** - Financing for Development: Financing for development in an environment of declining Official Development Assistance (ODA) and increased global competitiveness to access resources: new methods and mechanisms for financing the public and private sectors.
- **WS 1.3** - Business development and private sector competitiveness: Construction of a globally competitive private sector, and internationalization of national companies.



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- **WS 1.4** - Inclusive Development: social inclusion, improvement of social solidarity systems, and social responsibility
- **WS 1.5** - Job creation: public and private policies and innovative approaches to create more and better jobs, especially for young people.

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm: Official Dinner

Second Day

9:00 am – 11:00 am: Plenary Session 2 - Clusters and transformation strategy

The session will do a cross-cutting analysis of the clusters with a view to identifying the priorities in development and the content of clusters. Other experiences will be taken into account such as benchmarking and the institutional framework will be analyzed.

11:00 am -1:00 pm: Simultaneous workshops

The debate initiated in the plenary session will be intensified with an emphasis on setting priorities to accelerate cluster implementation in the context of the country's transformation.

- **WS 2.1** - Rural development and agribusiness
- **WS 2.2** - Maritime Economy

- **WS 2.3** - Tourism and Creative Economy: transforming the tourism sector and increasing the contribution of culture to the national economy
- **WS 2.4** - The financial cluster
- **WS 2.5** - ICT : developing an environment conducive to the sector's development
- **WS 2.6** - Aero Business

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Special Plenary Session - Behavioral factors: values and attitudes in the country's transformation, by Dr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (TBC).

Values and attitudes towards future globalization and transformation challenges, preferred modes of behavior, fighting aggression in its various forms, and valuation of work and organizational citizenship will be addressed.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Plenary Session 3 - Revisiting the Transformation Vision and Strategy

The aim is to build a shared vision of the country's future by 2030, and identify the main areas to accelerate the transformation strategy and the scenarios of possible futures for Cabo Verde.



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4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Simultaneous workshops

Each workshop will feature discussions on key sectors for Cabo Verde's future by the year 2030, analyzing reforms to accelerate the transformation, how to transfer the reforms to the country's economic and social reality, how to engage public and private institutions in the modernization of processes and procedures, how to create a culture of results, as well as the issue of building an inclusive Nation and including the diaspora in national efforts to transform Cabo Verde.

- **WS 3.1** - What is the system of education for the future?
- **WS 3.2** - What is the future energy system for sustainable growth and a competitive business environment?
- **WS 3.3** - What is the system to promote innovation and creativity?
- **WS 3.4** - Spatial planning and local development
- **WS 3.5** – Infrastructure development

Third Day

9:00 am – 11:00 am: Simultaneous workshops, following the previous day

- **WS 3.5** - Strategic partnerships and economic diplomacy for Cabo Verde's transformation
- **WS 3.6** - Strengthening the Global Nation

11:00 am -1:00 pm: Special Plenary Session

The President of the ECOWAS Commission will make a statement on the current context and challenges facing the African sub-region, with the debate including an analysis of Cabo Verde's competitive integration in the region, as well as the role it can play in strengthening regional integration (TBC).

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Plenary Session 4 - The vision and the way forward: main conclusions of the Forum

Based on the results of work undertaken in the different workshops, a document containing the strong points of the conclusions will be presented for discussion, in order to start the construction of a shared vision for the future and formulate an Economic Transformation Strategy to achieve the vision by the year 2030.

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Closing Session

Closing Remarks by His Excellency, Prime Minister Dr. José Maria Neves