



National Assembly

- 14 to 16 May, 2014 -

Final Program

1st Day – May 14

07H30-08H30:

Participant Registration

09H00-09H15:

Welcome by Organizers of the II Forum

Dr. Manuel Pinheiro, Coordinator of the Strategic Policy Center – CPE

Intervention

Dr. Ulrika Richardson-Golinski, Resident Coordinator of the Joint Office of the United Nations in Cabo Verde

09H15-09H45:

Opening of the 2nd Forum, by HE the President, Dr. Jorge Carlos Fonseca

10H15-12H30:

Special Plenary Session A – Strategic Assessment of the Transformation, by HE the Prime Minister, Dr. José Maria Neves

Moderator: Dr. Gabriel Fernandes, Dean of the University of Santiago

13H00-14H00

Lunch

14H00-16H00:

Plenary Session 1: Main Hall - Future challenges for Cabo Verde

Moderator: - Dr. David Hopffer Almada, Attorney

Presenters: - Dr. Gualberto do Rosário, Businessman and Chamber of Tourism President
- Dr. Vera Songwe, World Bank Regional Director
- Dr. Mamadou Lamine Ndongo, PhD – Regional Resident Representative, Senegal Office, AfDB

16H00-18H00:

Simultaneous workshops

WS 1.1:

Meeting Room/3rd Floor – Development model for Cabo Verde

Moderator: Dr. Madalena Neves, Cabo Verde Ambassador to Portugal

Presenters: - Dr. Adalbert Nshimyumuremyi, PhD, Chief Country Economist, Senegal Office, AfDB
- Dr. Carlos Furtado, Director of National Planning

WS 1.2:

Banquet Room/Floor1 – Financing for Development

Moderator: - Dr. José Luis Rocha, Ambassador

Presenters: - Dr. Emanuel Miranda, President of the Executive Board of Caixa Económica de Cabo Verde
- Dr. José Luis Fernandes, Consultant
- Dr. Babacar Bá, Partner, Performances Group

WS 1.3:

Main Hall/Floor1 – Business development and private sector competitiveness

Moderator: - Dr. Paulo Lima, Board Chairman of ING – Investimentos e Gestão SA

Presenters: - Dr. Francisco Lima Fortes, ADEI Administrador
- Eng. Paulo Figueiredo, President of Contractors Association



- Dr. Amílcar Monteiro, Secretary-General of Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Sotavento (CCISS)
- Dr. Alexandre de Carvalho, Partner, Performances Group

WS 1.4: **Room No.2/5th Floor – Strengthening the Global Nation**
Moderator: Dr. Zelinda Cohen, Chairman of National Commission on Human Rights and Citizenship
Presenters: - Dr. João Resende Santos, Professor at Bentley University
 - Dr. José Duarte, Representative of *Ciclo de Tertúlias* - Lisbon

WS 1.5: **Room No.1/5th Floor – Infrastructure development**
Moderator: - Eng. João Ramos, Chairman of Engineers Association
Presenters: - Dr. Paulino Dias, Consultant
 - Dr. Carlos Correia Fonseca, Senior Consultant in transport economy, University Professor

2nd Day – May 15

09H00 – 09H30 **Address from His Excellency, the Executive Secretary of the CPLP, Dr. Murade Isaac Miguigy Murargy**

09H30 - 11H00: **Plenary Session 2/Main Hall – Clusters and transformation strategy**
Moderator: - Dr. Mirian S. Lima, Expert in Economic Development Projects and Policies
Presenters: - Dr. Christian Ketels, Professor, Harvard Business School, Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness; President of TCI - The Competitiveness Institute (the Global Practitioner's network for competitiveness, clusters and innovation)
 - Dr. Marcel Klesen, Ecoinnovation Cluster Luxemburg, Manager
 - Dr. Victor Ndiaye, CEO, Performances Group

11H00-13H00: Simultaneous workshops

WS 2.1: **Banquet Room/Floor1 – Rural development and agribusiness**
Moderator: - Dr. Ângela Moreno, expert in bio-systems engineering
Presenters: - Eng. Elsa Simões, President of Board of Directors of UNI-CV's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
 - Eng. Manuel B. Amado, Agricultural Businessman
 - Dr. Ângela Lusigi, PhD, UNDP Economic Adviser in New York

WS 2.2: **Meeting Room/Floor3 – Maritime Economy**
Moderator: - Eng^a. Joana Flor, Consultant and Specialist in quality management
Presenters: - Eng. Franklin Spencer, Coordinator of Sea Cluster Operational Nucleus (NOCM)
 - Dr. Carlitos Fortes, ENACOL Director-General
 - Dr. Andres Spinosa, FRESCOMAR Board Chairman
 - Dr. Paul Marceul, Manager, Maritime Cluster of Luxembourg

WS 2.3: **Main Hall/Floor1 – Tourism**
Moderator: - Dr. José Duarte, Cabo Verde Investimentos (CI) Board Chairman
Presenters: - Dr. Victor Fidalgo, Chamber of Tourism Representative
 - Dr. Carlos Pires Ferreira, Manager and University Professor



- WS 2.4:** **Room 1/5th Floor – Financial Cluster**
Moderator: Dr. Fernando Moeda, Administrator Banco Comercial do Atlantico
Presenters: - Dr. Manuel Lima, Cabo Verde Stock Exchange Board Chairman
- Dr. Carlos Moura, Novo Banco Board Chairman
- WS 2.5:** **Room No.2/5th Floor – ICT Development and Transformation**
Moderator: - Dr. Alita Days, *Correios de CV* (Postal Services) Board Chairman
Presenters: - Eng. Hélio Varela, from Operational Unit for the Information Society (NOSI)
- Dr. John Vicente, Senior Principal Engineer at Intel
- Eng. Arlinda Peixoto, Chairman of the Board, COMPTA
- WS 2.6:** **Multipurpose Room/Floor1 – Aero Business**
Moderator: - Eng. João Pereira Silva, TACV Board Chairman
Presenters: - Dr. Vera Nereu, Advisor to the Minister of Infrastructure and Maritime Economy
- Dr. Bernard Berger, Consultant and expert in aviation
- 13H00 -14H00:** Lunch
- 14H00 - 15H30:** **Main Hall: Special Plenary Session B – Regional Integration and Cabo Verde's Transformation**
Special Presence: HE Mr. Aristides Lima, Congressman, Former National Assembly President
Presenter: HE Mr. Kadré Désiré Ouedraogo, ECOWAS Commission President
- 15H30 - 16H30:** **Plenary Session 3: Main Hall – Revisiting the Transformation Vision and Strategy**
Moderator: - Dr. José Semedo, University Professor
Presenters: - Eng. José Brito, Planner and Consultant
- Dr. Mady Biaye, PhD, UNFPA Senior Technical Advisor
- 16H30 - 18H00:** **Simultaneous Workshops**
- WS 3.1:** **Main Hall - Education for transformation**
Moderator: - Dr. Nélida Rodrigues, Human Capital Unit Chief SNU/CV
Presenters: - Dr. Cristina P. Ferreira, University Professor
- Dr. João Rosa, Cabo Verde Institute Diretor and Bridgewater State University Representative
- Dr. Judith Nascimento, Dean of the University of Cabo Verde
- Dr. Pedro Lourtie, Education Consultant
- WS 3.2:** **Room 2/5th Floor – Energy for Cabo Verde's future**
Moderator: - Dr. Alexandre Fontes, Chairman of the Board of Electra
Presenters: - Eng. António Baptista, Director-General of energy
- Eng. António Monteiro, Congressman and Specialist on Energy
- Eng. Jansénio Delgado, Energy Expert
- Dr. Marcel Klesen, Ecoinnovation Cluster Luxemburg, Manager
- Eng. Yannick Teixeira, Brine Engineering and Investments
- WS 3.3:** **Room No.1/5th Floor – Promoting Innovation and Creativity for transformation**
Moderator: - Dr. João Resende, Professor, Bentley University
Presenters: - Eng. Isaías Barreto Rosa, ECOWAS Commissioner for ICT
- Eng. Talla Kebe, Senior Development Policy Advisor, United Nations



- WS 3.4:** **Meeting Room/3rd Floor** – Strategic partnerships and economic diplomacy for Cabo Verde’s transformation
Moderator: - Dr. Fátima Veiga, Ambassador
Presenters: - Dr. Jorge Spencer Lima, President of Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Sotavento (CCISS)
- Dr. Júlio Morais, Ambassador
- WS 3.5:** **Banquet Room/Floor1** – Transformation and Job Creation
Moderator: - Dr. Avelino Bonifácio, Consultant
Presenters: - Dr. Belarmino Lucas, President of Chamber of Commerce of Barlavento (CCIAB)
- Dr. Vargas de Melo, Employment and Vocational Training Institute (IEFP) Board Chairman
- Dr. Leonesa Fortes, National Social Security Institute (INPS) Board Chairman
- 3rd Day – May 16**
- 09H00 - 10H30:** **Special Plenary Session C/Main Hall** – Changes in attitudes: The Challenges of an island nation in the face of global trends
Moderator: HE Commandant Pedro Pires, Former President
Presenter: Dr. Carlos Lopes, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Executive Secretary
- 10H30 - 12H30:** **Simultaneous Workshops**
- WS 4.1:** **Room 1/5th Floor** – Vision for spatial and city planning
Moderator: - Arch. Clementina Furtado, University Professor
Presenters: - Dr. Jeiza Tavares, Director General of Spatial Planning
- Arch. César Freitas, Architects Association President
- WS 4.2:** **Main Hall/Floor1** - Inclusive Development
Moderator: Dr. Ana Morais, Professor
Presenters: - Dr. Nardi Sousa, University Professor
- Mr. Gustave Nebie, PhD, Senior Regional Economic Advisor UNICEF
- WS 4.3:** **Meeting Room/3rd Floor** – Reforms and Business Environment for transformation
Moderator: - Dr. Victor Constantino, Vice-president of Young Cabo Verdean Entrepreneurs Association (AJEC)
Presenter: - Dr. Carlos Santos, Executive Secretary of State Reform Coordination Unit (UCRE)
- Dr. Daouda Thiaw, Partner, Performances Group
- WS 4.4:** **Room No.2/5th Floor** – Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change
Moderator: - Dr. Cláudia Rodrigues, MCA Consultant
Presenters: - Dr. António Pedro Lima, Diplomat, Ex-Ambassador to the United Nations
- Dr. Ângela Lusigi, PhD, UNDP Economic Adviser in New York
- Dr. Marcel Klesen, Manager, Luxembourg Ecoinnovation Cluster
- WS 4.5:** **Banquet Room/Floor1** – Culture and Creative Economy
Moderator: Dr. Heloisa Maron, Chief Economist, UNDP – Cabo Verde
Presenter: - Dr Cláudia Leitão, Creative Economy expert
- Dr. João Resende, Professor, Bentley University
- Eng. Isaiás Barreto Rosa, ITC Commissioner for ECOWAS



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- Eng. Talla Keve, Senior Development Policy Advisor, United Nations

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Lunch

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Main Hall - Vision and the way forward: main conclusions of the Forum

Dr. Manuel Pinheiro, Coordinator of the Strategic Policy Center - CPE

16H00 - 16H30:

Closing Session: by HE, the Prime Minister, Dr. José Maria Neves

20H00:

Official dinner – Hotel Praia Mar