NIGERIA BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG BUSINESS FORUM

CBL ACP

Brussels, Belgium, October 22 2025

At Tangla Hotel, Avenue Emmanuel Mounier 5 , Woluwé-St-Lambert, 1200 Brussel, België

PROGRAMME

9.00 - Registration of participants

-OPENING SESSION –

10.00 – **Opening remarks**
Mr. Jacques Massart, President CBL-ACP

10.05 - **National Anthem** of The Kingdom of Belgium, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and National Anthem of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

10.10 - **Welcome Address**
Charge d'Affaires, a.i, Head of Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Kingdom of Belgium, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and Head of Nigerian Delegation to the European Union and to the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (TBC)

10.15 - **Goodwill Message**
H.E. Ambassador Pieter Leenknegt – Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to the Federal Republic of Nigeria

10.20 - **Goodwill Message**
H.E. Jean-Louis THILL - Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the Kingdom of Belgium

10.25 - **Goodwill Message**
Belgian Federal Public Service (FPS) Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation (TBC)

10.30 - **Keynote Address**
Mr. Festus Keyamo, Hon. Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development, Nigeria

10.35 - **Keynote Address**
Mrs. Aisha Rimi, CEO Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC)

10.40 - **Keynote Address**
Mr. Emeka Obegolu, SAN, PhD, President Abuja Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)

Moderators: Dr. Blessing Enakimio, Mr. Collins Nweke, Ms. Joy Osomiamhe-O, Mr. Emmanuel Ajufoh

10.50 – **Healthcare & Education Panel discussion**
Mr. Dominiek Viaene, CEO and Owner Protex Healthcare
Prof. Ndubuisi Idejiora-Kalu, Applied Systems Engineering Research Institute (ASERI)
Dr. Annelies Verdoolaege, Coordinator Africa Platform Ghent University Association
Mr. Dirk Verbeke, Sales Director TELEVIC

11.20 – NETWORKING/COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – **Financial & Agriculture financing Panel discussion**
Mr. Maxime Istace, Head of Sales Ebury
Mr. Roland Oroh, Project Director EU-Nigeria Agribusiness Platform
Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC)
EDFI (TBC)

12.00 - **Transport & Logistics Panel discussion: infrastructure, aviation & aerospace, port(s) and oil & gas**
Mr. Björn Dejaegher, General Manager DEME Nigeria
Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace Development
Port of Antwerp Bruges (TBC)
Mr. Tejaswi AV, Director of Commercialization Tolaram Group/Lagos Free Zone

12.30 – **Innovation & Technology Panel Discussion**
Mr. René Branders, President of the Belgian Business Federation FEB-VBO
Ms. Joy Osomiamhe-O, Head of Partnerships G-SEL Network
Mr. Stefaan Verhamme, International Affairs Manager POM West-Flanders

13.00 – **Keynote Address**
H.E. Agbu Kefas, Governor of Taraba State

Presentation by partner: Taraba State Government, Nigeria

13.10 – **Keynote Address**
H.E. Bassey Otu, Governor of Cross River State

13.20 – **Presentation by Lagos Free Zone**

Closing Remarks

13.30 - LUNCH BREAK

14.00 – 17.00 **B2B/B2G MEETINGS**

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9.00 – 17.00 **Individual B2B & B2G meetings Belgium**

18.30 – 21.00 **Official reception (only for official Nigerian delegation or by invitation, pick up at Tangla Hotel lobby 18:00)**

Brussels, Belgium, October 24 2025

At Tangla Hotel, Avenue Emmanuel Mounier 5 , Woluwé St Lambert, 1200 Brussel, België
PROGRAMME

9.00 – 17.00 **Individual company visits Belgium**: DEME
(only for official Nigerian delegation or by invitation)

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