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WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: AUSTRALIA- AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT FORUM

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UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES AND BEYOND

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: AUSTRALIA-AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT FORUM 2017

The Women in Leadership Network Australia in collaboration with Young Australians in International Affairs invites you to join us for the 2017 Australia-Africa Trade and Investment Forum.

Join us at the 2017 Australia-Africa Trade and Investment Forum to hear from key leaders and decision makers from across public and private sectors, and meet with investors to discuss potential business opportunities and strategies to encourage entrepreneurship and develop global business and trade links between Australia and Africa.

The Forum will explore opportunities in the extractive industries and beyond to unlock a diverse array of untapped small business sectors between Australia and Africa; including agribusiness, food processing, aquaculture, fashion and textiles, tourism, communication, information technology (ICT), social services, blue economy (seafood and fisheries), financial services, infrastructure, and real estate.

The Forum brings together influential women leaders and decision makers from across government, business and academia to promote women's empowerment and engagement in developing new multi-sector opportunities, institutional, commercial and people-to-people links between Australia and Africa.

BENEFITS:

Gain knowledge of untapped business and investment opportunities between Australia and Africa.

Get involved in local and international business. There has never been a better time to explore opportunities in the extractive industries and beyond, and uncover untapped small business sectors.

Get connected by speed networking with business leaders and decision makers. Connect, share, collaborate and make plans about how to invest, grow and develop your business.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

8.30 AM

Registration

9.00 AM

OPENING AND WELCOME ADDRESS

AUSTRALIA-AFRICA INVESTMENT RELATIONS

Untapped business opportunities between Australia and Africa

Engaging African diaspora in international trade and investment to promote economic development

9.45 AM

REALISING THE POTENTIAL - INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

What can Africa offer – Regional profiles

Women's health and well-being: the key to sustainable economic development

10.30 AM

MORNING TEA BREAK

10.45 AM

GLOBAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND PERSPECTIVES

International trade as a lever to the economic empowerment of women

Unlocking opportunities in extractive industries and agribusiness

Business Presentations

11.30 AM

SPEED NETWORKING WITH BUSINESS LEADERS

Connect, share, collaborate and plan how you can invest, grow and your develop business (elevator pitches by women-led businesses are encouraged)

1.00 PM

WORKING LUNCH: PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDS OF AFRICA INAUGURAL MEETING

3.30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

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Speakers include:



Hon. Diane Gashumba, MD, M(Ped),
Minister of Health of the Republic of
Rwanda



Carol Hanlon, GAICD, MAIBEF
Founder & Manager, Belmont
Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (BEC
Global) & Textile Clothing Footwear
Resource Centre WA Inc (TCF Global)



Hon. Mahmoud Thabit Kombo
Minister for Health, Zanzibar
United Republic of Tanzania, former
president of the Society for
International Development, Tanzania



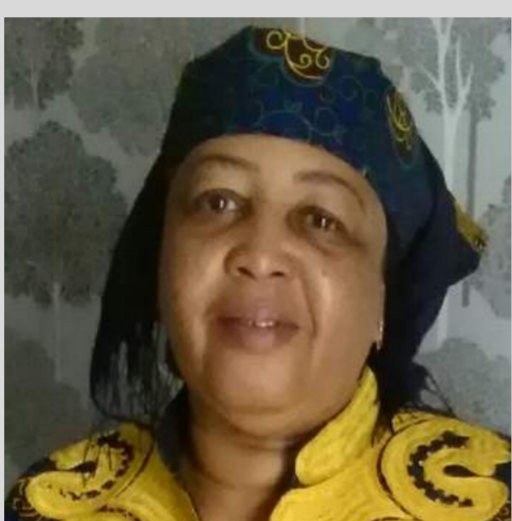
Mary Nenke
Agribusiness and Agritourism Expert
General Manager and Proprietor of
Cambinata Yabbies & Mary's Farm
Cottages.



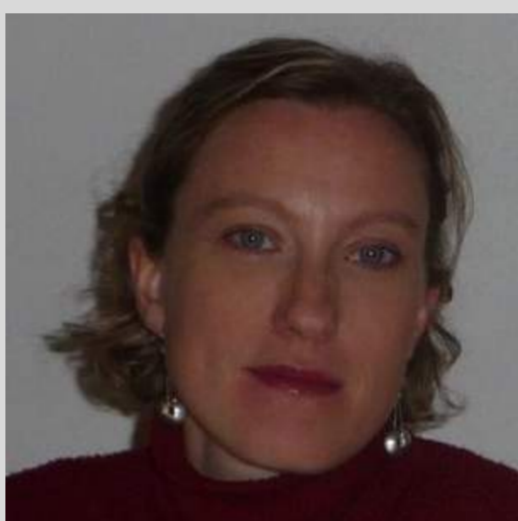
**H.E. Ambassador Dr Arikana
Chihombori - Quao**
Permanent Representative of the
African Union to the United States of
America.



Kim Charles
Chief Executive Officer, Business
Station



Shamsa Diwani
Chairperson, Mineral Value
Addition Organisation (MIVA),
United Republic of Tanzania



Esther Harris BSc, MSc
Mining exploration consultant, PhD
Researcher, Centre for Responsible
Citizenship and Sustainability,
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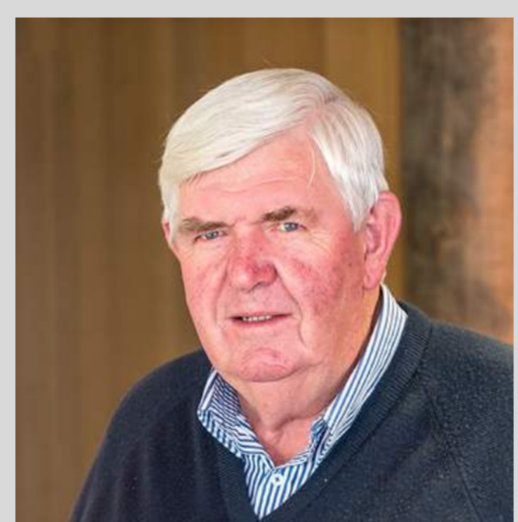
Dr Rochelle Spencer
Development anthropologist,
founding co-Director of the Centre for
Responsible Citizenship and
Sustainability, Murdoch University.



Wendy Treasure
Subject Matter Expert, Consultant,
Entrepreneurship & Reform within
the African Mining & Extraction
Industry



Mireille Toulekima
Founder and Managing Partner of Oil
and Gas Consultancy MT Energy
Resources



Dr Peter Trefort
Founder Q Lamb, leading WA lamb
producer for domestic and export
markets.



Josephine Uwamariya
Country Director, ActionAid Rwanda

Parliamentary Friends of Africa Co-Conveners:



Hon. Terence (Terry) Healy MLA
BA; MPA;
Member for Southern River



**Hon. Michael Mischin MLC LLB
(Hons), BJuris (Hons)**
Member for North Metropolitan
Region, Shadow Attorney General;
Shadow Minister for Commerce
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in
the Legislative Council