



BOTSWANA TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION

Have you considered doing business with or investing in Botswana? The Netherlands-African Business Council (NABC) in collaboration with the Embassy of the Republic of Botswana in the Benelux invites you to attend 'Botswana Trade and Investment Promotion' conference on the **13th December 2022**.

Botswana was ranked 6th in Africa on the Ease of Doing Business list of the World Bank. The country has a high sovereign credit rating and is well-placed in the top-5 of countries with the highest GDP on the continent. Furthermore, Botswana, with its population of 2.4 million, is considered one of the most politically stable countries on the continent.

During this event, interested companies will learn more about business opportunities in Botswana, as well as the incentives for companies that want to set up in 'Special Economic Zones.'

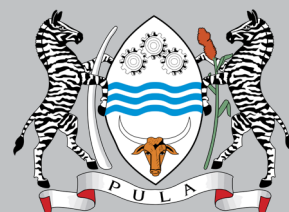
The conference will close with a networking reception giving room to further exchange knowledge and identify potential business opportunities.

DATE: 13/12/2022

TIME: 09:30 AM CET

LOCATION: NABC HQ, World Trade Center (Tower C, Floor 11), The Hague

REGISTER: www.nabc.nl



PROGRAMME

09:30 - 10:00	Walk-in and Registration	
10:00 - 10:10	Opening Words	Mr. Arne Doornebal Community Manager NABC (Moderator)
		Ms. Tebatso Baleseng Chargé d’Affaires Embassy of the Republic of Botswana
10:10 - 10:15	Welcome Remarks	Ms. Núria Vlonk-Cunha Soares Head of Events, Community and Africa Insights Desk NABC
10:15 - 10:35	Presentation on Doing Business in Botswana	Mr. Moemedi Mokgosi Director of International Business Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC)
10:35 - 10:55	Presentation on the Special Economic Zones	TBD Senior Representative Botswana Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA)
10:55 - 11:10	Presentation on Financial Assistance to Investors	Ms. Agodirwe Mapoka Senior Corporate Affairs Officer Botswana Development Corporation (BDC)
11:10 - 11:20	Testimonial from a Company Active in Botswana	
11:20 - 11:30	Presentation of the Market Intelligence Reports	Ms. Núria Vlonk-Cunha Soares Head of Events, Community and Africa Insights Desk NABC
11:30 - 11:40	Coffee Break and Networking	
11:40 - 12:30	Breakout Session: Agriculture in Botswana Breakout Session: Pharmaceutical production in Botswana	
	During the sessions, speakers from BITC, SEZA, and BDC will go more in-depth about the opportunities in these sectors. Sessions will end with Q&A sessions.	
12:30 - 13:00	Closing Remarks and a Way Forward	Ms. Tebatso Baleseng Chargé d’Affaires Embassy of the Republic of Botswana
13:00 - 13:30	Networking Reception	

SPEAKERS



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