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The Embassy of the Republic of Angola in the Arab Republic of Egypt, presents It's best compliments to the **Engineering Export Council of Egypt**, and has the honour to send hereby the invitation for your businessmen's members to participate in the International Forum for Investment in the Central and Southern Region of Angola - Lobito Corridor is scheduled to take place from the 24th to the 26th of April of this current year in Benguela.

In attached all the information from the organization. Your participation will be appreciated.

The Embassy of the Republic of Angola in the Arab Republic of Angola, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to **Engineering Export Council of Egypt**, the assurance of its highest consideration.

Cairo 16/04/2024

To

The Engineering Export Council of Egypt

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مرفق طيه جميع المعلومات عن المنظمة، علماً بأن مساهمتكم بالمشاركة ستكون محل تقدير.

وتنتهز سفارة جمهورية أنجولا بجمهورية مصر العربية هذه الفرصة لتعرب مجدداً للمجلس التصديري للصناعات الهندسية عن فائق التقدير والاحترام.

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المجلس التصديري للصناعات الهندسية

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR INVESTMENT IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH REGION OF ANGOLA - LOBITO CORRIDOR TO BE HELD FROM 24 TO 26 APRIL 2024 IN BENGUELA

Our respectful greetings,

We have the honor of bringing to the forefront that, within the scope of economic diplomacy for the diversification of Angola's economy, the International Forum for Investment in the Central and Southern Region of Angola - Lobito Corridor is scheduled to take place from the 24th to the 26th of April current year in Benguela, an initiative of the Chamber of Business Development (CAFE), in partnership with the responsible Ministries and other institutions, with a main focus on the agriculture, industry, transport, logistics and mining sectors.

In this context, we consider it essential to continue the work we have been developing within the scope of economic diplomacy, with a view to attracting foreign direct investment, to ensure that Angola truly benefits from social, sustainable, economic and environmental development.

Therefore, we recognize the important role of the Diplomatic and Consular Missions of the Republic of Angola Abroad, in establishing the image of the Angolan State as well as in implementing policies to attract investment. We believe that FIIRCSA-Corredor do Lobito 2024 will be a unique opportunity to promote dialogue and strengthen bilateral cooperation between the different participating countries, sharing best practice experiences that can inspire new solutions to the challenges of their respective sectors.

In view of the above, we are requesting your good offices for the promotion and dissemination of the aforementioned event and we believe that everyone's participation will be a great contribution to its success, reinforcing the image of MIREX as a strategic partner in economic diplomacy for the growth of our economy.

Therefore, we attach all the information from the organization and for the necessary or additional information, we indicate CAFE's contact details below

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In the expectation that the matter will receive your usual attention, we take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of our highest consideration.

DIRECTORATE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, IN LUANDA on March 6, 2024.

International Cooperation section MIREX Headquarters - 38 floor - Ruan Major Kanhangulo 74
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Subject: Request «INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT»

Gentlemen,

Within the scope of the partnership to carry out FIIRCSA/Corredor do Lobito 2024, and other actions that are aligned with the Development of the Country, considering the diversification of the economy and the stimulation of national production, we are requesting your intervention in the following actions:

- The invitation to entities for the opening and closing of the Forum is the responsibility of MIREX;
- MIREX will formalize the invitation to the Diplomatic Corps Credited in Angola;
- Formulate the invitation, share the program and collect suggestions from the ministerial bodies that will participate in the panels;
- The invitation to regional governments;
- Issue an invitation, through Angolan embassies abroad, for Angolans residing abroad to participate in the Forum.
- Awaiting your response, we subscribe with high consideration.

Benguela on March 26, 2024

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BENGUELA –ANGOLA

Subject: INVITATION «FIIRCSA/Corredor do Lobito 2024»

CAFE Angola - CHAMBER OF BUSINESS FOMENT, in partnership with the Ministries responsible for the Republic of Angola, and other institutions, including USAID - ATI Africa Trade + Investment, hereby invites you to participate in FIIRCSA/ Lobito Corridor 2024 International Forum for Investment in the Central and Southern Region of Angola/Lobito Corridor, taking place on April 24th to 26th, 2024, in the city of Benguela, in the areas of Agriculture, Industry, Transport and Logistics, Mining.

Counting on your presence, we subscribe with high consideration.

Benguela, on April 2, 2024.

ANNEXES: Terms of Reference and Program

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BENGUELA-ANGOLA

REFERENCE TERM

Introduction

Angola is experiencing enormous challenges in the area of human development. The need for employability and stimulation of family income becomes imperative. To meet this goal, the Executive launched the program to diversify the economy and stimulate national production, without losing sight of the importance of foreign investment. For this purpose, the Executive created AIPEX - Private Investment and Export Promotion Agency to regulate and serve foreign businesses.

Despite a reasonable period of peace, the country is still experiencing the effects of the war, which disrupted families, damaged basic infrastructure, such as roads, energy and water, etc. To all this, there is the fact of the centralized governance model, which hinders the country's integral development, consequently with enormous consumption needs for the basic food basket. If, on the one hand, centralization allows for better control, on the other hand, it leaves areas extremely rich in resources in need of intervention in their economic potential, as is the case of the Central and Southern Region/Corredor do Lobito.

It is for this reason that this initiative from the International Forum for Investment in the Central and Southern Region/Corredor do Lobito arises, joining other initiatives in the same direction, both from the Angolan executive and from private entities.

Potentials of the Region

The Central and Southern region / Lobito corridor is bathed by the sea coast, with vast and arable land for agriculture and pastoralism, without losing sight of mining resources, a people with a strong tradition in the countryside, mostly Christian and young. It is important to mention an enviable history in the industry, with great emphasis on the English company da Açucareira, which was responsible for the first electric light in Angola, as well as the construction and English management of the Benguela Railway, which connects Angola, Zambia and Democratic Congo .

It has one of the largest deep-water ports in the Southern African region, a basin with potential for seafood fishing, and the Catumbela International Airport Certification process is underway, which will reinforce existing transport infrastructures and provide a great dynamics of the region's economy. Furthermore, in addition to the possibility of air and sea connections, the region has road no. 100 that connects Angola to the Republic of Namibia and Democratic Congo.

Designation: FIIRCSA/Corredor do Lobito 2024 - International Forum for Investment in the Central and Southern Region of Angola/Corredor do Lobito.

Thematic Areas: Agriculture, Industry, Transport and Logistics, Mining.

Scheduled date: 24, 25 and 26 April 2024.

Location: Centro Socio-Pastoral D. Armando Amaral dos Santos Benguela/Angola.

Objectives:

- Present business opportunities for the Central and Southern region of Angola/Lobito corridor, in the fields of Agriculture, Industry, Transport and Logistics, Mining;
- Encourage partnerships between national and foreign companies for investment in the region;
- Promote socialization meetings between national and foreign investors and local government;
- Facilitate interaction between investors and high-level ministerial representatives for each business area;
- Exhibition of national products and suppliers.

Actions During the Forum:

Conference panel/presentation of the potential of each sector region level; High-level meetings with ministerial delegations from each sector interested companies; Partnership meetings; Exhibitions of products/services from the region.

Target group

Foreign companies National companies

Main Partners

Provincial Governments

Mirex - Ministries of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Economy and Planning

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Ministry of Industry and Commerce

Ministry of Transport

Ministry of Mineral Resources, Oil and Gas

AIPEX - Angolan Private Investment and Export Promotion Agency

Embassy of the United Kingdom Angola

USAID - ATI Africa Trade + Investment

ARCCLA - Regulatory Agency for Cargo and Logistics Certification of Angola

Responsibilities

-Access to the Forum will be free. However, transportation, accommodation and other costs will be the responsibility of the participants.

Note: CAFE-Angola will formalize public and directed invitations. Interested foreign and national companies must express interest in writing, via email, which will then begin with the registration process and processing of entry visas for foreign companies outside the national territory. A support team will be created to support all needs from accommodation, transportation to visa, among others. Visas will be granted within the procedures and policies of the responsible ministry, within a dynamic of simplified and speedy processes.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

FIIRCSA/CORREDOR DO LOBITO 2024

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Expected date / April 24, 25 and 26, 2024

Local / Socio-Pastoral Center D. Armando Amaral dos Santos/Benguela/Angola

No. participants / 500 including guests, exhibitors and national and foreign business men

Goals:

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- Encourage partnerships between national and foreign companies to investment in the region.
- Promote socialization meetings between national investors to foreigners with local governance.
- Facilitate interaction between investors and high-level ministerial representatives for each business area.
- Exhibition of national products and suppliers.

1st Day - April 24, 2024

- Reception and accommodation of guests
- National Anthem of the Republic of Angola
- Presentation of the presidium table and guests
- Words of welcome and the objectives of the forum - Representative of CAFE- Angola
- Opening Speech - MIREX - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Cultural Moment

Opening of the First Panel:

- Procedures and incentives for investments in Angola - AIPEX- Private Investment and Export Promotion Agency
- Criteria for certification and legalization of cargo and logistics for export in Angola - ARCCLA
- Regulatory Agency for Cargo and Logistics Certification of Angola
- Experiences and challenges of the export process in Angola - to be defined

Interventions

Banking products and policies to promote the agro-industry sector

- BNA
- BDA
- BODIVA
- BAI
- Yeto Bank
- BFA
- BCA
- Valor Bank
- Banco de Crédito do Sul
- Millennium Atlântico

- Opportunities v financing for regional producers - MINDCOM - Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

- Closing of Panels
- Coffee break and Network

2nd Day - April 25, 2024

Arrival of participants.

Personalized Guest Reception

Opening of the First Panel of the Second Day

- Certification processes, policies and incentives for mining exploration Ministry of Mineral Resources, Oil and Gas.

- Policies, strategies and incentives for industrialization in the Central South/Corredor do Lobito region - Ministry of Industry and Commerce

- Communication routes V government program - Panel with the Ministry of Transport
- Participant intervention

Presentation of Potentialities and Opportunities for Investment by the National and Foreign Private Sector in the Region:

- Government of the Province of Benguela
- Government of the Province of Huambo
- Government of the Province of Kwanza Sula
- Government of the Province of Huila
- Government of the Province of Namibe
- Government of the Province of Moxico
- Government of the Province of Cunene

3rd Day - April 26, 2024

Opening of the 3rd day Panel

- Agrarian Policies in Angola - Ministry of Agriculture
- Potential and capabilities for coffee production and export in Angola - National Coffee Directorate.
- Participant intervention
- Technologies and potential suppliers of services and equipment for agro-industrial development in Angola - United Kingdom Embassy in Angola
- Financing opportunities for the agricultural sector in Angola by USAID/ATI - Africa Trade + Investment
- Experiences and challenges of the USAID/ATI Africa Trade + Investment program
- Participant intervention
- Incentive and production programs for exporting tropical fruits - Embassy of the Netherlands
- Participant interventions
- Delivery of honorable mentions
- Last considerations and Thanks CAFE Angola
- Closing Act - to be defined
- Networking e briefing

Note:

1. The afternoon period from 3 pm to 5:30 pm will be dedicated to partnership meetings, meetings/hearings with government and private entities.
2. From the 24th to the 26th, the forum will feature various exhibitions and cultural circles, International Forum for Investment in the Central and Southern Region of Angola/Lobito Corridor