



São Tomé and Príncipe - Investment Forum 2025

Thursday 11 December 2025 | Brussels, Tangla Hotel

Agenda

08:30 – 09:00 | Registration

Welcome and registration of participants.

09:00 – 09:45 | Opening Ceremony

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities, H.E. Ms. Ilza Amado Vaz

High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS, Undersecretary General of the United Nations, Ms. Rabab Fatima (TBC)

Portugal

Prime Minister of São Tomé and Príncipe, H.E. Mr. Américo d'Oliveira dos Ramos

09:45 – 09:50 Video presentation:

São Tomé and Príncipe 2040 – A Future of Opportunities starts here

09:50 – 11:30 | Panel 1: Investing in São Tomé and Príncipe's Sustainable Future

Key topics:

- National Strategy for Sustainable Development in São Tomé and Príncipe 2026 – 2040
- Business environment in São Tomé and Príncipe
- Main structural transformation projects
- Ongoing multilateral cooperation in support of the development vision of São Tomé and Príncipe

Keynote Address by Minister of Economy and Finance, Mr. Gareth Guadalupe

Remarks by EU and IFIs

- *European Union (TBD)*
- *European Investment Bank (TBD)*
- *World Bank (TBD)*
- *African Development Bank (TBD)*
- *Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (TBC)*
- *IMF (TBD)*

Interactive Dialogue

Moderator: **TBC**

11:30 – 12:45 | Strategic Investment Session 1 – Renewable Energies

Co-hosted by Government of São Tomé and Príncipe, African Development Bank (AfdB), International Finance Corporation/World Bank and UNDP

Key topics:

- Vision of São Tomé and Príncipe for Renewable Energies sector
Presented by: Minister of Infrastructure and Natural Resources of São Tomé and Príncipe
- Business opportunities for PPP in Hydroelectric power: Rio Grande and Rio Abade
Presented by: African Development Bank
- Business opportunities for PPP in Solar Energy: Agua Casada Solar Park
Presented by: World Bank/IFC
- Business opportunities for Mini-Grids
Presented by: UNDP

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Session Moderator: Director of Energy, São Tomé and Príncipe

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

Networking lunch at Tangla Restaurant, offered by the Government of São Tomé and Príncipe

14:00 – 14:45 | Strategic Investment Session 2– Resilient Infrastructure

Co-hosted by Government of São Tomé and Príncipe, AfDB and European Union

Key topics:

- Structural transformation projects: Airport, Fishing and Logistics Port
Presented by: Ministry of Infrastructure and Natural Resources
- Structural transformation projects: Water System rehabilitation and Expansion of Electrification
Presented by: EMAE Company
- Structural transformation project: Integrated Solid Waste Management system
Presented by: European Union

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Session Moderator: Ministry of Infrastructure and Natural Resources

14:45 – 15:30 | Strategic Investment Session 3 – Sustainable Eco-Tourism

Co-hosted by Government of São Tomé and Príncipe, World Bank and Portugal

Key topics

- Eco-Tourism Strategy of São Tomé and Príncipe
Presented by: Minister of Environment, Youth and Sustainable Tourism
- Opportunities for sustainable tourism with community impact: Private Sector experience
Presented by: HBD
- Rehabilitation of Roças (TBC)
Presented by: Revive Roças/Portugal (TBC)

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Session Moderator: Ministry of Environment, Youth and Sustainable Tourism

15:30 – 16:15 | Strategic Investment Session 4 – Green and Blue Economy

Co-hosted by Government of São Tomé and Príncipe and FAO

Key topics:

- Vision of São Tomé and Príncipe in Green and Blue Economy
Presented by: Minister of Agriculture
- Business opportunities for scaling up of High Value Niche Agribusiness: private sector experience
Presented by: Company
- Business prospects in Blue Economy
Presented by: FAO

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Session Moderator: **TBC**

16:30 – 16:45 | Summary and Closing Session

Summary of outcomes of thematic sessions, next steps, and closing remarks by the Government of São Tomé and Príncipe.

Speaker: **TBC**

14:00 – 17:00 | Bilateral meetings

In the afternoon, dedicated space will be available for bilateral B2B (business to business) and B2G (business to government) discussions.

There is no fee for participation in the forum. Please fill out the registration:
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