

1st Edition of the Pan-African Project Management Conference

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Prescriptor Ltd, a pan African consulting firm, specializing in investment and project management, is pleased to announce that the 1st edition of the **Pan-African Project Management Conference** will be held in **Yaounde Conference Centre**, Cameroon, from **2 to 4 November 2016**. The theme of the 1st edition of the **Pan-African PMC** is: “**Accelerating Africa’s Economic Transformation through Project Management**”.

The **Pan-African Project Management Conference** is designed as a gathering at which the best internationally recognized project management technologies will be the subject of multiple discussions for their acquisition and mastery by interested parties of the African continent. The Conference aims to gradually fill at an accelerated rate the technological gap of Africa in project management in alignment with the successful implementation of Agenda 2063 designed to achieve the vision of Pan-Africanism and African Renaissance.

The general objective of the 1st Edition of the **Pan-African PMC** is to give a strong impetus to the awareness of the African community on the key role of project management technologies in the process of the Africa’s economic transformation. 800 delegates are targeted with input from 120 participants both as speakers, partners, exhibitors and/or sponsors. Complete details may be found in the attached Concept Note of the Conference (English and French).

We are currently soliciting international qualified experts to be speaker. We invite you to respond to this **Call for Expert Speakers** for the 1st edition of the **Pan-African Project Management Conference**. The Conference Organizing Team seeks high quality papers and presentations on the following **16 sub-themes or topics** derived from the theme.

- 1) Challenges of Africa’s economic and social transformation;
- 2) Use of projects and programmes engineering to achieve the strategic objectives of the continent;
- 3) Technology transfer and acquisition: Good practice and perspectives in Africa;
- 4) International offer of project management technologies (standards, methodologies and guidelines) and certification programmes;
- 5) Development of project management in Africa: The role for national standards bodies;
- 6) Project Management training in African universities and academic institutions: current situation and prospects;
- 7) The role of African universities and academic institutions in research, transfer, acquisition and mastery of project management technologies;
- 8) Project Management and Logical Framework Approach: Practice and prospects in Africa
- 9) Adoption of a project management methodology within an organization: What practical approach?
- 10) Forming, development and performance of project teams: Good practice and prospects in Africa;
- 11) Assessment of development impact of projects and programmes: Good practice and prospects in Africa;
- 12) Organization and institutional arrangements of regional, inter-regional and continental projects: Good practice and prospects in Africa;

- 13) Preparation and financial arrangements of projects: Good practice to promote in Africa;
- 14) Role of the owner: From identification and selection to project closure;
- 15) Governance of projects, programmes and portfolios: good practice and prospects in Africa;
- 16) Management of government projects in Africa: How to improve the absorptive capacity and the project delivery capability?

Selected expert speakers will enjoy a variety of benefits as compensation package:

- (i) A free Conference registration;
- (ii) A travel ticket (economic class) and accommodation during the Conference;
- (iii) Marketing of the paper and speaker on the Conference website, in the Conference programme, in associated promotional materials, and in the Conference Report;
- (iv) An opportunity of having one-on-one meetings between the international speakers and African Senior executives around the Conference.

The Call for Expert Speakers is now open. The Conference organizing team will accept one (1) or two (2) proposals or abstracts submitted by an expert.

Deadlines:

- Proposals (abstracts on the topic or topics selected) with brief professional profile (biography) and photo shall be sent by **July 31, 2016** directly to babissakana@prescriptor-consulting.com
- Expert Speaker selections will be announced by **August 07, 2016**.
- Papers and presentations shall be sent by **October 20, 2016**.

Proposals Submission Guidelines:

- Each proposal (abstract) should focus on the topic selected and taking in to consideration the pan-African context, stakes and challenges.
- The length of the proposal (abstract) should not be more than 250 words;
- Proposals (Abstracts) must be in MS Word format;
- Proposal language: **English or French**.

We expect that, as international qualified experts interested in Africa development, you will give particular and serious consideration to submitting proposals. For additional information or questions regarding this Call for Expert Speakers, please send an email to: babissakana@prescriptor-consulting.com

Effective Date: **June 23, 2016**

Signed by:

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