

# *2004 Africa Day Symposium*

## *Trade & Investment in the Context of TICAD*

**Date**

Monday, 24 May 2004

09.30 ~ 13.30

**Venue**

UN House Tokyo, Japan

U Thant Hall

**Co-Organizers**

African Diplomatic Corps

United Nations University

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## **Outline of the Symposium**

**09.00 ~ 09.30      Registration**

**09.30 ~ 09.45      Opening Remarks:**

- Hans van Ginkel, Rector, United Nations University (UNU)
- Salah-Hannachi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Tunisia, Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps (ADC)
- Masatoshi Abe, Senior Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

**09.45 ~ 11.30      Session I: Keynote Presentations**

**Chairman: Salah Hannachi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Tunisia, Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps (ADC)**

9.45 ~ 9.50

**Introduction by Chairman**

9.50 ~ 10.10

**Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)**

“International Mechanisms of Trade & Investment facilitations for Africa”

10.10 ~ 10.30

**Reiji Hattori, Chairman Seiko Corporation, President of the “Africa Society of Japan”**

“The contribution of the Japanese Private Sector in stimulating Trade and Investment between Asia and Africa”

10.30 ~ 10.50

**Dr Kenneth Kwaku, Chief Representative for Africa, The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)**

“Investment and Private Sector Development in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities”

10.50 ~ 11:10

**Joseph Smadja, Deputy Director General of International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/ WTO**

“Overview of the joint Integrated Technical Assistance Programme (JITAP) and other related initiatives within multilateral Institutions for building African capacity and promoting Trade and Investment”

11.10 ~ 11.30

**Shigeru Omori, Director, First Africa Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan**

“The TICAD Follow-Up Process: The perspectives of the Government of Japan”

11.30 ~ 11.50

**Coffee Break**

11.50 ~ 13.15

**Session II: Panel Discussion**

**Strategize Africa to Japan and Asian Countries**

Chairman: **Hans van Ginkel, Rector, United Nations University (UNU)**

*Panelists:*

- Shinichi Saito, Executive Vice President, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
- Iwao Okamoto, Senior Executive Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
- Shigeharu Sawai, Senior Manager, International Division, Chamber of Commerce
- Jean Christian Obame, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Gabon: “Enhancing TICAD Follow up process: The African Diplomatic Corps perspectives”
- All keynote speakers

12.10 ~ 13.15

**Questions & Answers Session**

13.15 ~ 13.30

**Concluding Remarks**

**Mbella Mbella, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cameroon, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 2004 Africa Day Celebration**

Symposium Ends at 13.30