

Zambia – Italy Virtual Business Forum

Thursday, 25th March, 2021

Moderator: H.E. Amb. Antonino Maggiore

9:30 – 9:40	Speech by H.E. Amb. Antonino Maggiore - Embassy of the Republic of Italy in Zambia.
9:40 – 9:50	Speech by H.E. Amb. Dr Joseph Katema - Embassy of the Republic of Zambia in Italy
9:50 – 10:00	Statement by Bishop. David Musonda Masupa - Chairperson, Board of Directors, Zambia Development Agency
10:00 – 10:10	Statement by Confindustria Assafrica & Mediterraneo – Mrs. Serena Ruggeri ,Board of Directors Confindustria Assafrica & Mediterraneo
10:10 – 10:15	Statement by Amb. Giuseppe Mistretta - Director for Sub-Saharan Africa at Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
10:15 – 10:25	Remarks by Mr. Ezekiel Sekele - President, Zambia Association of Manufacturers
10:25 – 10:40	Keynote speech by Hon. Christopher B. Yaluma, MP, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Republic of Zambia (tbc) - Zambia
10:40 – 10:55	Business Environment on Trade and Investment opportunities in Italy Mr. Livio Romano – Economic Research Department Confindustria
10:55 – 11:15	Business Environment on Trade and Investment opportunities in Zambia by ZDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: Mr. Mukula Makasa – Director General • Investment Opportunities: Mrs. Theresa Chuula – Acting Director Investments • Trade Opportunities: Mr. Albert Halwampa Director Export Development
11:15 – 11:35	Round table with Italian and Zambian companies
11:35 – 11:55	Q&A
11:55 – 12:00	Closing Remarks: Mr. Mukula Makasa – Director General, Zambia Development Agency