

Japan - Mauritius

Moving Africa up the Value Chain



Webinar Objectives

- ◆ Disseminate information on sectors in which Mauritius is emphasizing for Japanese Investment
- ◆ Share information on the advantages of Mauritius as a platform for the expansion of Japanese companies into mainland Africa
- ◆ Discuss opportunities and challenges for Japanese companies to enter the African market
- ◆ Communicate on how Mauritius is further improving the local business environment
- ◆ Provide testimonials on topics of interests for Japanese investors

10.00 - 10.05	<p>Welcome Address Junko Masuda, Director General, Africa Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</p>
10.05 - 10.10	<p>Introductory Remarks H.E. Ambassador Kawaguchi Shuichiro, Embassy of Japan in Mauritius</p>
10.10 - 10.30	<p>Keynote Address “Japan-Mauritius: Moving Africa Up the Value Chain” Ken Poonoosamy, Chief Executive Officer, Economic Development Board Mauritius</p>
10.30 - 10.45	<p>Address “Improving Japan-Mauritius Economic Ties: Focus Areas” Kevin Ramkaloan, Chief Executive Officer, Business Mauritius</p>
10.45 - 10.50	<p>Summing up of Opportunities identified in Mauritius Vinay Guddy, Director of Global Outreach, Economic Development Board Mauritius</p>
10.50 - 11.50	<p>Stakeholders Dialogue and Q&A Moderator : Vinay Guddy, Director of Global Outreach, Economic Development Board Mauritius</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Professional Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Technology, Innovation and ICT Business Environment in Mauritius Jenny Chan, Vice President, Outsourcing and Telecommunications Association of Mauritius (OTAM) ▶ Mauritius International Financial Center Mathieu Mandeng, CEO, Standard Chartered Mauritius Ltd ▶ Innovation Capacity Dr. V. Bissonauth, Research Coordinator, Mauritius Research and Innovation Council (MRIC) ▶ Arbitration for Business Development in Africa Alexis Merle, Registrar, Mediation and Arbitration Center, Mauritius (MARC) ◆ Value Addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Freeport & Logistics Infrastructure Hans Herchenroder, Chief Commercial Officer, Mauritius Freeport Development (MFD) ▶ Connectivity Lilowtee Rajmun-Joosery, Director, Mauritius Export Association (MEXA)
11.50 - 12.00	<p>Closing Remarks Hemraj Ramnial, CSK, Chairman, Economic Development Board Mauritius</p>