



**Programme of the Belgian Economic Mission to the Republic of Senegal
presided by HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium, Representative of His Majesty the King**

in the presence of

HE Hadja LAHBIB, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade and the Federal Cultural Institutions

HE Willy BORSUS, Vice-President of the Walloon Government and Minister of Economy, Foreign Trade, Research and Innovation, New technologies, Agriculture, and Urban and Spatial planning

HE Pascal SMET, State Secretary of the Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Urbanism and Heritage, European and International Relations, Foreign Trade and Firefighting and Emergency medical Assistance

Saturday 20 May 2023 - Brussels – Dakar

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

	<p>Check-in of the passengers of the flight SN 205 at Brussels Airport (BRU)</p>		<p>From 09:00 onwards</p>
<p align="center">11:00</p>	<p>Flight SN 205 from Brussels (BRU) to Dakar (DSS) (flight duration: 6h10)</p>		<p align="center">11:00</p>
<p align="center">15:10 (Time difference: 2 hours before Brussels)</p>	<p>Arrival of the delegation at Dakar Blaise Diagne Airport (DSS)</p>		<p align="center">15:10</p>
	<p>Welcome of HRH Princess Astrid, HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus by HE Hubert Roisin, Ambassador of Belgium and TBC Senegalese officials (Pavillon Présidentiel)</p>		
<p align="center">15:45 – 16:30</p>	<p align="center">Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid, the Ministers from Dakar Airport to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza hotel</p>	<p align="center">Transfer of the delegation from Dakar Airport to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza hotel with minivans 01, 02, 03 and the busses D1, D2, D3</p>	<p align="center">16:15– 17:45</p>
<p align="center">16:30</p>	<p>Check-in of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza hotel Address: Rte de la Corniche O, Dakar 16868</p>	<p>Check-in of the delegation at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza hotel Address: Rte de la Corniche O, Dakar 16868</p>	<p align="center">TBC 17:45</p>

Sunday 21 May 2023 - Dakar

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

<p>19:45 – 21:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Information session for the Belgian delegation followed by a networking cocktail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19:30 Arrival of all Belgian delegation members - 19:45 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers - 19:50 Introduction by HE Hubert Roisin, Ambassador of Belgium and information on the business programme and business tips by Mr Ivan Korsak, Economic and Commercial Attaché in Dakar for AWEX, hub.brussels and FIT - Key note speech by TBC & Panel discussion with Belgian companies in Senegal - 20:45 Networking cocktail in the Patio <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Adansonia, 1st floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: All delegation members Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Flight SN 203 from Brussels to Dakar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transfer of HE Pascal Smet and the delegation from Dakar Airport to the hotel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Distribution of the individual programs and welcome drink</p> <p>Lead: AWEX, FIT & hub.brussels Venue: Patio, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: All Belgian businessmen & academics</p>	<p>12:15 – 16:30</p> <p>17:30 – 19:00</p> <p>18:30 – 19:30</p> <p>19:30 – 21:45</p>
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The secretariat of the mission is located in the meeting room St Exupery, ground floor, in the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel of the mission and will be operational from Friday 19 May to Thursday 25 May 2023.

Monday 22 May 2023 - Dakar

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

9:00 – 9:45	<p>Opening session in the presence of TBC HE Oulimata Sarr, Senegalese Minister of Economy, Planning and Cooperation and HE Aïssata Tall Sall, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Senegalese Diaspora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 Registration of the Belgian and Senegalese guests - 9:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers - Welcome word - Doing business in Senegal (APIX) - ... - 9:45 Departure official delegation <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Adansonia, 1st floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: All delegation members and the Senegalese guests – upon prior registration Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet</p>	8:30 – 9:45
	<p>B2B meetings</p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels, FIT Venue: The Venue, Mermoz II & Océan, ground floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p>	10:00 – 15:00
09:50 – 10:20	<p>TBC The PEM WECCO' initiative : connecting Belgian and Senegalese SMEs and ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 09:50 Welcome by the Senegalese Authorities and the partners (ENABEL, FIT and AWEX) - 09:55 Presentation of the PEM WECCO project by ENABEL & Senegalese representant resident 5min - TBC Testimonial by 1 Senegalese entrepreneur 5 min - TBC Testimonial by 1 Belgian entrepreneur 5 min - 10:00 FIT/AWEX present their role and responsibility in the project - 10:05 Visit of the PEM WECCO stand (Etienne Victor room) <p>Lead: FIT & AWEX in collaboration with ENABEL Venue : Mermoz 1, Ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants : max 60 restricted official delegation & BE & SN entrepreneurs Participating Ministers: TBC HE Hadja Lahbib, TBC HE Willy Borsus, TBC HE Pascal Smet</p>	09:45 – 10:20

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Business delegation

<p>TBC</p>	<p>Official meeting of HE Hadja Lahbib with HE Aïssata Tall Sall – Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Senegalese Diaspora Venue: Chancellery Participants: Restricted official delegation</p>		
<p>12:00 - 13:30</p>	<p>TBC Lunch with Senegalese Captains of Industry Lead : Embassy Venue: TBC Participants: Restricted official delegation and selected businessmen & women – upon invitation</p>	<p>Sectoral forum : Business opportunities for transport & logistics in Senegal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14.00 Welcome and registrations of the participants - 14.30 Welcome by Joy Donné, CEO, Flanders Investment & Trade (TBC) - 14.45 Presentation of the opportunities in Senegal for Logistics & Transport by TBC - 15.00 Presentation of the Port of Dakar by the CEO of the Port of Dakar (tbc) - 15.30 Testimonials from Belgian companies and Panel discussion (TBC) - 16:00 Q&A - 16:15 End – participants are invited for a networking drink on the patio <p>Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade (FIT) Venue: Mermoz 1, Ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: max 180 guests – companies & government agencies active in the logistic sector – upon prior registration</p>	<p>14:00 – 16:15</p>

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Business delegation

TBC	<p style="text-align: center;">TBC Official meeting with HE Amadou Ba, Prime Minister</p> <p>Venue: TBC Participants: Restricted official delegation (1+5)</p>	<p>Sectoral forum: Water Energy Nexus Seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrival of the delegation and welcome by TBD - 1st part: Water needs & Solutions - 2nd part : Water Energy Nexus - 3rd part : Energy <p>Lead: AWEX in collaboration with TWEED (Sustainable Energy Cluster in Wallonia), Cluster H2O, Clean tech Flanders Venue: Adansonnia, 1er étage, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: max 400 guests - upon prior registration</p>	14:00 – 16:15
		<p>Sectoral forum : The services sector in Senegal: Business opportunities and project financing in the health, ICT, banking and insurance, and legal sectors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14:00 Registration and welcome of the participants - 14:10 Welcome by HE Pascal Smet - 14:20 Welcome by HE Maitre Moussa Bocar Thiam, Minister of Communication, Telecommunications and Digital Economy - <u>14:30 First part</u> - Senegalese panel in terms of demand for services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation of the opportunities in the digital sector by Mr. Cheikh Bakhom, Director General of the Senegal Digital State Information Technology Agency (Sénégal Numérique-SENUM). ○ Presentation of the CNP and the opportunities in terms of insurance, banking and financial institutions, tourism and hotel industry, real estate by Mr Hamidou DIOP, Secretary General of the CNP. ○ Welcoming investors in Senegal,: the role of the National Agency for the Promotion of Investment and Major Works APIX by Mr Abdoulaye Baldé, Director General. ○ Senegalese projects in terms of Health by Monsiuer Amad DIOUF, Director of infrastructures, equipment and maintenance of the Ministry of Health. 	14:00 – 16:15

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- 15:00 Second part - Belgian expertise in terms of services in Senegal
 - o François MACQ, MACQ, a company active in the intelligent mobility sector, Intelligent Transport Systems worldwide.
 - o Olivier Dufrasne, Ecostery company active in the field of Industrial Equipment - Treatment and recovery/recycling of infectious risk medical waste
 - o Aimery De Schoutheete, CEPANI Presentation of the main projects in the legal field by.
 - o Alejandro Den Valle, CRODI
- 15:30 Third part the supply of financing for services in Senegal
 - o European Union: European financing in services in Senegal by Thierno Seydou DIOP.
 - o BIO-Invest: What projects are you financing in Senegal? Harold Grisard
 - o Enabel: Presentation of its financing strategy including Finexpo: Regine De Brabandere
 - o Credendo: Access to finance through political and commercial risk coverage in Senegal by Mireille Janssens
 - o European Investment Bank (EIB -Dakar) Ramon Ynaraja
- 16:00 Questions / Answers

Lead: Hub.brussels

Venue: Digitata 1, ground floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel

Participants: Max 100 guests (40 BE) active in the service sector: ICT health, banking and insurance and the legal sector - upon registration

Transfer from the TBC Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar to UCAD with the minibus ACA

G3 de la Francophonie

- TBC Speech by HE Hadja Lahbib

Lead: WBI in collaboration with ULB

Venue: Cheikh-Anta-Diop University (UCAD)

Participants: BE (TBC) tbc officials and academics

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Business delegation

<p>TBC 16:15 – 16:45</p>	<p align="center">Joint Networking cocktail of the sectorial forums</p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels, FIT Venue: Patio, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: (max 350) all the participants of the sectorial forums Participating Ministers: TBC HE Hadja Lahbib, TBC HE Willy Borsus, TBC HE Pascal Smet</p>		<p>16:15– 17:15</p>
<p>18:15 – 18:30</p>	<p align="center">Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Minister(s) from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Presidential Palace</p>	<p align="center">Transfer from UCAD to the TBC Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar-with the minibus ACA</p>	<p align="center">TBC</p>
<p>18:30 – 19:15</p>	<p align="center">Audience with HE Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal</p> <p>Venue: Presidential Palace, 6 Av. du Pr. L. Sedar Senghor, Dakar Participants: 1+5 Restricted official delegation</p>		
<p>19:15 – 19 :30</p>	<p align="center">Press declaration by HE Macky Sall and HE Hadja Lahbib</p>	<p align="center">The Gateway to your investments in Senegal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Présentation • Networking cocktail 	<p>19:00 – 21:00</p>
<p>19:30-TBC 21:30</p>	<p align="center">Dinner hosted by the Senegalese Authorities</p> <p>Venue: Presidential Palace, 6 Av. du Pr. L. Sedar Senghor, Dakar Participants: TBC 1+5 Restricted official delegation</p>	<p>Lead: CBL-ACP (Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie et d'Agriculture bilatérale Belgique-Luxembourg-Afrique-Caraïbes et Pacifique in collaboration with APIX Venue: TBC the venue, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: 200 (dont 100 membres de la délégation)</p>	
<p>TBC</p>	<p align="center">Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Presidential Palace to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p>		

Tuesday 23 May 2023 - Dakar

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

08:15 – 09:15

Success Stories Breakfast organised by the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium

- 08:00 Arrival of the invited Belgian business delegation and their local partner
- 08:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers, welcomed by René Branders, President of FEB
- 08:20 Participants take their seats
- 08:21 Words of Welcome by René Branders, President of FEB
- 08:25 Testimonial by each invited Belgian business leader (8x max. 5 minutes)
- 09:05 Conclusions by René Branders, President of FEB
- 09:10 Group picture
- 09:15 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers and invited officials

Lead: Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (FEB)

Venue: Océan, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel

Participants: 30 guests – restricted official delegation, 8 BE & SN duos, upon invitation

Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet

08:00 – 09:15

B2B meetings

Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels, FIT

Venue: The Venue, ground floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel

08:00 – 17:00

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Business delegation

<p>09:35 – 10:00</p>	<p>Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Minister(s) from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Port of Dakar (Môle 3)</p>	<p>Connectivity between South & North: Doing Business in a Fast Changing Senegal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 08:30 Arrival of the delegation and welcome by UNIZO - 09:00 Welcome by UNIZO - 09:10 Logistics aspects of doing business in Senegal (and West Africa) by Mr Kristof Waterschoot (PORT of ANTWERP-BRUGES INTERNATIONAL) - 09:30 Market opportunities in Senegal (and West Africa) by Mrs Nafissatou Tine (SUNULEX) - 09:50 Break - 10:05 Legal aspects of doing business in Senegal (and West Africa) by Mr. Michael De Boeck (EVEREST-LAW) - 10:25 Do's and don'ts of doing business in Senegal (and West Africa) – testimonial Mr Dirk Verbeke (TELEVIC) - 10:45 Coffee break - 11:30 End <p>Lead: FIT in collaboration with UNIZO International Venue: Mermoz 1, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: (max 180), 80 guests (SMEs) – upon prior registration</p> <p>Transfer from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Port of Dakar (Môle 3) with the TBC minivans D11 & D12</p>	<p>08:30 -11:30</p> <p>9:05 – 9:45</p>
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Business delegation

10:00 –11:00	Visit of the liquid bulk terminal of the SEA-invest Group in the Port of Dakar		09:45 – TBC 11:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:45 Arrival of the Belgian guests - 10:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers at Gare Maritime de Dakar - welcome by TBC HE Papa Sagna Mbaye, Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy, TBC Mr Mountaga Sy, Director of the Port and Mr Marceron, President Sea Invest Africa - 10:05 Boarding and departure of the « Chaloupe présidentielle » - 10:20 Disembark at the Liquid bulk terminal (Môle 9) - 10:25 Welcome word by Mr Mountaga Sy, Director of the Port of Dakar - 10:30 Presentation Mr Marceron, President Sea Invest Africa - 10:35 Speech by TBC Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy - TBC Speech by TBC Belgian Minister - 10:40 Reception and photo opportunity - 10:50 Boarding - 11:00 Arrival of the « Chaloupe présidentielle » <p>Lead: Sea-Invest Africa part of Sea-Invest Group Address: Terminal Pétrolier de Dakar (TPD), Môle 9, Port Autonome de Dakar (PAD) Participants: tbc 50 guests - upon invitation Participating Ministers: TBC HE Hadja Lahbib, TBC HE Willy Borsus, TBC HE Pascal Smet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TBC stopover by Mole 4 Contilines? TBC +15 min</p>		
TBC 11:00– 11:30	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Port Autonome de Dakar (PAD) Môle 3 to the Residence of the Ambassador</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Transfer from the Port of Dakar (Môle 3) to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel with the TBC minivans D11 & D12</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Transfer of the participants of the FEB B2G Luncheon from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Residence of the Ambassador of Belgium with minibus D13 and D14</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow;">TBC 11:00 – 11:45</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">11:30 – 12:00</p>

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Business delegation

12:30 – 14:00	FEB B2G Luncheon organised by the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium		12:00 – 14:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12:00 Networking moment for the invited guests - 12:15 Arrival of the Senegalese minister (tbc), welcomed by Ambassador Roisin and René Branders, President of FEB - TBC 12:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid & Ministers, welcomed by Ambassador Roisin, Senegalese minister (tbc) and René Branders, President of FEB - 12:35 Words of welcome by Ambassador Roisin - 12:40 Speech by René Branders, President of FEB - 12:50 Lunch is served - 13:30 Keynote speech by TBC HE Abdou Karim Fofana, Minister of Trade, Consumption and SMEs - 13:45 Dessert - 13:50 Closing remarks by TBC Belgian Minister - 14:00 Departure of HRH Princess Astrid, Ministers and invited guests <p>Lead: Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (FEB) Venue: Residence of the Ambassador of Belgium, Avenue des Jambaars, Dakar Participants: 50 guests (17 BE Businessmen/women) upon invitation Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, TBC HE Willy Borsus, TBC HE Pascal Smet</p>		
TBC 14:00 – 14:20	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Minister(s) from the Residence of the Ambassador to the Place du Souvenir</p>	<p>Transfer of the participants of the FEB B2G Luncheon from the Residence of the Ambassador of Belgium to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza with minibus D13 and D14</p>	14:05 – 14:30

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Business delegation

14:20 – 14:45	Opening of the Innovation Fair of the “Jigeen Ni Tamit” programme	14:00 – TBC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:20 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers, welcome by TBC HE Fatou DIANE, Minister of Women, Family, and Child Protection, M. Pascal MONTOISY, Executive Officer Wallonia-Brussels and Mrs Françoise DAXHELET, Administrator of APEFE programmes • 14:22 Opening speech by TBC HE Fatou DIANE, Minister of Women, Family, and Child Protection • 14:25 Speech by HE Willy Borsus, • 14:28 Opening ceremony by HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers • 14:30 Visit of the stands • 14:45 Departure of the official delegation <p>Lead: AWEX & APEFE Wallonie-Bruxelles de Dakar Venue: Place du Souvenir, Dakar Participants: TBC selected participants upon registration Participating Ministers: TBC HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus, TBC HE Pascal Smet</p>	
14:45 – 15:00	Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Minister(s) from the Parking of the Sea Plaza to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel	
15:00 – 15:45	Business & Human Rights Seminar: Economic empowerment of women	14:30 – 15:45
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14:15: Registration - 15:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers, welcome by (TBD) - 15:01 Speech by TBC HE Fatou DIANE, Minister of Women, Family, and Child Protection - 15:07 Speech by HE Hadja LAHBIB, Minister of Foreign Affairs - 15:15 Introduction; Challenges of Women’s Economic Empowerment by TBC - 15:21 Panel Discussion on the strategies regarding the Economic empowerment of women - 15:24 Video with pre-recorded questions by Senegalese students of the BEM school - 15:26 Debate with a Belgian and Senegalese CEO for whom the companies apply successful gender policies, a representative of an association (TBC Mrs. Nicole Gakou, President of the Women Business Leaders Union in Senegal), a representative of an international association (ex: UN) - 15:42 Wrap-up of the main takeaways and goodbye words by (TBC) - 15:45 Coffee break in the TBC foyer <p>Lead: M3, FPS Foreign Affairs Venue: Adansonia, 1st floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: (Max 400) 200 guests - upon registration Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, TBC HE Willy Borsus, TBC HE Pascal Smet</p>	

15:45 – 16:15

Private time

16:15 – 16:45

Women Entrepreneurs

15:45 – 17:35

A fruitful meeting between the Belgian and Senegalese female entrepreneurial ecosystem

- 15:45 Registration
- 16:15 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid
- 16:16 Welcome words by HE Pascal Smet
- 16: 20 Welcome words by HE Khoudia MBAYE Minister of Investment Promotion, partnerships and the development of TV services.
- 16:25 Academic exchange – themes: circular economy – international – female entrepreneurship. Ms Lena Kalukuta Mahina, doctoral student in economy at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management - Area of research: agricultural circularity in Africa and Dr Amayel Diop Ba, Teacher and Researcher at Cheikh Anta Diop University
- 16:45 Pitch by Belgian Entrepreneur Awa Seck, Designer and CEO of AWA B. by Les Moussors de Awa
- 16:50 Exchange private-public actors. 30'
 - Aurélie Mulowa Tshipama, Founder of Belgian Entrepreneures, a platform for promoting Afro-Belgian female entrepreneurship.
 - Thiaba Camara SY, co-founder of the Women's Investment Club (WIC Senegal), the first impact fund dedicated to supporting women's entrepreneurship in West Africa.
 - Françoise Daxhelet APEFE
 - Enabel, Sabine Soetens
 - General Delegation for Rapid Entrepreneurship for Women and Young People (DER/FJ) Ms. Mame Aby Seye, General Delegate.
- 17:20 Pitch Senegalese entrepreneur. Birame Sock, Founder of the KWELY platform and Serial Entrepreneur
- 17:25 Closing speech by Isabelle Grippa, CEO, hub.brussels
- 17:35 End

Lead: hub.brussels in TBC collaboration with ENABEL and WBI

Venue: Adansonia, 1st floor Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel

Participants: 150-200 guests upon registration

Participating Ministers: TBC HE Hadja Lahbib, TBC HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet

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HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers		Business delegation	
16:45 – 19:10	<i>Private time</i>		
19:10 – 19:30	Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Musée des Civilisations Noires	Transfer of the participants from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Musée des Civilisations Noires with the buses D1, D2, D3, D4, D5	18:15 – 18:45
19:30 – 21:00	Belgian official reception		18:45 – 21:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18:30 Arrival of Senegalese guests - 18:45 Arrival of the Belgian delegation - 19:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and Ministers - 19:40 Welcome speech by HE Hubert Roisin, Ambassador of Belgium in Senegal - 19:50 Speech by HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of HM the King <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium Venue: Musée des Civilisations Noires, Autoroute prolongée x Plage de la Gare, Dakar Participants: (max 700) - delegation members and their invited guests (1 guest per company)– upon invitation Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet</p>		
21:00 – 21:30	Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Musée des Civilisations Noires to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel	Transfer of the participants from the Musée des Civilisations Noires to the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel with the buses D1, D2, D3, D4, D5	21:05 -21:50

Wednesday 24 May 2023, Dakar - Diamniadio

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

<p>08:30 –09:30</p>	<p>Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Minister(s) from the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to Chaux de la Téranga</p>	<p>Transfer of the participants du Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel to the Chaux de la Teranga plant with the minibus TBC D11, D12</p> <p>B2B meetings</p> <p>Lead: AWEX, hub.brussels, FIT Venue: Mermoz 1, ground floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel</p> <p>TBC Symposium on Vaccines</p> <p>Lead: FIT in collaboration with AWEX, KUL and the Institut Pasteur de Dakar Venue: TBC Institut Pasteur de Dakar (in Dakar) Participants : BE & SN academics and companies of the relevant sectors</p> <p>Business program: Diamniadio Urban Pole and tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 :30 Transfer bus /bus train + bus to the Pole Urbain of Diamniadio - 9 :30 Arrivée à la sphère ministérielle Ousmane Tanor Dieng - Accueil de la délégation et du ministre Smet par le Délégué Général M. Diène Farba Sarr, monsieur Seydina Mbengue Directeur de la Promotion et des Partenariats+ le groupe Envol Immobilier - Visite de la sphère ministérielle 	<p>07 :30 – 09:00</p> <p>8:00 – 13:00</p> <p>AM</p> <p>8:30 - TBC</p>
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Wednesday 24 May 2023, Diamniadio - Bandia

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

- Projection du projet des pôles Urbains de Diamniadio (auditorium)
- 10:30 Transfer to the United Nations house
- Accueil par le Directeur Général d'Envol immobilier M.Ismaila Ndiaye
- Visite de la Maison des Nations Unies
- Projection du projet à l'amphithéâtre (500places)?
- 11:30 TBC transfer to Parc des Technologies Numériques and visit
- 12 :30 TBC Transfer to the Université Amadou Mactar Mbow UAM and visit
- 13:00 TBC lunch at University Amadou Mahtar MBOW (UAM)
- 14:00 Transfer to Parc Industriel International de Diamniadio (P2ID)
- Accueil par le Secrétaire Général M. Bohoum Sow
- Visite de la plateforme
- Projection du projet de plateforme industrielle intégrée P2I ?
- B2B avec les industries de la zone industrielle de Diamniadio ?
- Tbc transfer from Diamniadio P2ID to the Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar with the minivans or with the train

Lead: Hub.brussels in collaboration with FIT and AWEX
Venue: Diamniadio
Participants: (100) open to the entire business delegation – upon registration
Participating Minister: HE Pascal Smet

Wednesday 24 May 2023, Diamniadio - Bandia

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

09:30 – 10:45

Inauguration of the Carmeuse lime plant (Chaux de la Téranga)

9:00 – 11:30

- 9:00 Arrival of the Belgian Business Delegation
- 9:30 Arrival of Princess Astrid and welcome by Mr Collinet, CEO of the Carmeuse Group, Mr Olivier Majerus, CEO of Carmeuse Overseas, Mr Hassan Koné, General Manager of Carmeuse Senegal (Chaux de la Terranga)
- 9:35 Visit of the site and the farm by bus (Belgian and Senegalese officials selected)
- 10:00 Welcome by Mr Rodolphe Colinet, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carmeuse
- 10:02 Screening of a video
- 10:07 Speech by the Mayor of Diass – Mamadou Ndione
- 10:10 Speech by Mr Hassan Koné, General Manager of Carmeuse Senegal (Chaux de la Terranga)
- 10:13 Speech by HE Mr. Willy Borsus
- 10:18 Speech by TBC Senegalese Official
- 10:25 Official inauguration by HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium,
- 10:30 Musical performance
- 10:35 Reception
- 10:45 Departure of motorcade

Lead: AWEX in collaboration with Carmeuse group (Chaux de la Téranga)

Venue: Bandia lime plant (usine SCT)

Participants: (BE+SN: 300) official delegation and registered businessmen - upon registration

Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus

Wednesday 24 May 2023, Diamniadio

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

10:45 -11:20

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from the Chaux de la Téranga to La Compagnie Industrielle des Fibres Sénégal

Transfert de l'Usine Chaux de la Teranga au Radisson Blu Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel avec les minibus D11 et D12

10.45 – 12:15

11:20 – TBC
12:05

Visit of the « Compagnie Industrielle des Fibres Senegal »

Lead: AWEX in collaboration with the Compagnie Industrielle des Fibres

Venue: Compagnie Industrielle des Fibres, (CIFS)Km1, Nationale 2, Route de Sébikotane, Diamniadio, Sénégal

Participants: TBC Officials and selected business

Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus

TBC 12:05 -
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Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from La Compagnie Industrielle des Fibres Sénégal to TBC

TBC

TBC Lunch

Lead:

Venue: TBC (option at the Radisson Diamniadio for 30 people)

Participants: TBC Officials

Participating Ministers: TBC

09:30-TBC

13:45 – 14:00

Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from TBC to AfricAmaril (Madiba project)

SAR la Princesse Astrid, Représentante de Sa Majesté le Roi et les Ministres

Délégation commerciale

Roundtable “Human skills and technology for edtech and learntech: what Belgium and Africa can offer each other”

14:00 – 16:30

- 14:00 Registration
- 14:30 Welcome by Koen Verlaeckt, co-founder d-teach online school ivzw
- 14:40 Edtech/learntech as an economic growth sector in Belgium, HE Pascal Smet, State Secretary of the Brussels Capital Region
- 14:50 Building the edtech/learntech community in Flanders, Maia Santens & Vickie Dekocker, Agoria
- 15:00 Competences for online teaching: newest scientific insights, Maaïke Grammens (Ph.D student d-teach and Ghent University)
- 15:15 Recycling IT infrastructure for better education, , Marnick Vanlee, Close the Gap
- 15:25 Getting started with digital exams, Dirk Verbeke, Televic
- 15:35 Edtech/learntech from a multilateral perspective: insights from ITCILO, Tom Wambeke
- 15:45 Digital education’s quadruple helix: building bridges between academia, industry, government and civil society - Roundtable, moderated by Koen Verlaeckt
- 15:45 Wrap-up
- 15:50 Networking
- 16:30 End

Lead: FIT in collaboration with D-Teach

Venue: Abdou Diouf International Conference Centre (CICAD), Pôle urbain de Diamniadio - B.P. 4026, Dakar

Participants: (BE 45 + SN : 120) Official delegation, Edtech/learntech experts and policy-makers from academia, industry and government – upon registration

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Business delegation

14:00 – 15:00	<p>Visit of the MADIBA project (Manufacturing in Africa for Disease Immunisation and Building Autonomy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 13:30 Arrival of the Belgian commercial and academic delegation - 14:00 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and welcome by Professor Amadou Sall, Director of the Institut Pasteur in Dakar and representatives of Univercells, My engineering and KULeuven. - 14:05 Brief presentation of the MADIBA project “Vaccines in Africa, for Africa”, the Diamniadio site and the objectives by Professor Amadou Sall, Director of the Institut Pasteur in Dakar - TBC Speech by Belgian Minister - 14:20 Explanation of the role of Unizima by TBC and of My Engineering within the project, prospects for future collaboration with the Rega Institute (KULeuven) - 14:40 Visit of the site in different groups - 15:00 Departure of the SAR motorcade - 15:15 Departure of the commercial and academic delegation <p>Lead: AWEX in collaboration with the Institut Pasteur Dakar, Univercells/Unizima and My engineering, Rega Institute (KUL) Venue: Madiba, AfricAmaril, Av. Birago Diop, Dakar Participants: (TBC max 80) Official delegation and selected business and academics– upon invitation Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus</p>	13:30 – 15:15
15:00 – 15:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from AfriAmaril to IRESSEF</p>	
15:15 – 15:45	<p style="text-align: center;">High-level meeting with IRESSEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of existing partnerships and prospects for future collaborations - Bio-sourcing <p>Lead: Embassy and WBI Venue: Health Research Institute of Epidemiological Surveillance and Training (IRESSEF) Participants: (TBC 30) Restricted official delegation and academic and commercial delegation (pharma/biotech sector) – by invitation Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus</p>	

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Business delegation

15:45– 16:30	Motorcade transfer of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers from IRESSEF to Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel		
16:30 – 19:00	<i>Private time</i>		
19:00-19:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Cultural and Creative Industries and Digital Connectivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18:30 Registration - 19:00 The segment of the Cultural and Creative Industries in Belgium by HE Pascal Smet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Transform creativity into added value o Financing of CCI o Illustration of collaborations between Belgium & Senegal in the field of Cinematography o Case Study : GLUON / FIFB / Music/ Fashion - 19:45 Cultural Dialogue : High end panelists illustrating the necessities and need to encompass dialogues between cultures - Opening of the African Forum of the Cultural and Creative Industries . - Reception <p>Lead: hub.brussels in collaboration with the FYNICC – Foundation Youssou Ndour for the cultural & creative Industries and WBI Venue: Seanema, SeaPlaza Route de la Corniche O, Dakar 16868 Participants: (BE 100 + SN : 150) Official delegation & selected participants from CCI – upon invitation Participating Ministers: TBC HE Hadja Lahbib, TBC HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet</p>		18:30 –20:30

<p>TBC 08:00 – 09:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alumni breakfast: seeds for Belgian-Senegalese partnerships</p> <p>Lead: WBI and Embassy of Belgium Location: Ocean Room, Ground Floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: (40) restricted official delegation, academic and 10 Senegalese alumni Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus, TBC HE Pascal Smet</p>	<p>8:15 – 9:00</p>
<p>TBC 09:05 – 10:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agropole centre: Business opportunities and partnerships by and for Belgian companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:45 Registration - 9:05 Welcome word and video presentation of the agropole - 9:15 Presentation of the agropole by TBC of ENABEL - 09:30 Presentation of SOCAC and TBC speech by Serigne Mboup, mayor of Kaolack and President of the National Union of the Chambers of Commerce, of Industry and of Agriculture in Senegal - 09:40 Testimony of the architect Galand – eco-construction - 09:50 Closing remarks by HE Mr. Pascal Smet - 10:00 Departure of the official delegation and networking café and B2B for the commercial delegation in the Patio. <p>Lead: Embassy of Belgium in collaboration with ENABEL and the Regions Venue: Mermoz 1st floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel, Participants: Max 180 participants – upon registration Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet</p>	<p>8:45 – 15:00</p>
<p>TBC 10:30 – 11:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signing ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10:00 Registration - 10:30 Arrival of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers - 10:32 Signing ceremony (TBC nbr of agreements) - 11:10 Group pictures - 11:15 Networking drink in the Adansonia <p>Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency Venue: Adansonia, 1st floor at the Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel Participants: (max 200) Official delegation, the signees and their registered guests upon invitation Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet</p>	<p>10:00 – 12:15</p>

TBC 12:15 – 13:00

Press moment

Lead: Belgian Foreign Trade Agency
Venue: Ocean, ground floor, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel or rooftop restaurant Galouchat
Participants: Restricted official delegation and the Belgian press delegation
Participating Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Willy Borsus, HE Pascal Smet

Climate resilient adaptation and clean technology towards rural economic development

TBC 11:30 – 13:00

- 11:00 Arrival of the delegates and welcome by all participating organizations
- 11:30 Seminar, presentations by organizers and companies: 5 min presentation + 5 min Q&A, including: o A brief overview of the Climate Action Program and international climate fund activities across Africa (Frans - CF)
- 11:50 KLIMPALA, as one of those projects and the CLIMTAG climate – agriculture information tool for adaptation, implemented in 23 countries, including Senegal as a use case demonstration country (Jente - VITO)
- 12:00 Smart Village use case concept and its use of community entrepreneurship and cleantech (Daha – OVO))
- 12:10 Agroforestry towards climate resilient agricultural production as part of the use case and implemented by our local partner APAF (Ndeye - APAF).
- 12:20 Personal experience of student in business and management studies, taking part in capacity building missions and coaching activities of such local businesses and entrepreneurs (Issa – Thomas More)
- 12:30 Zooming back out, the implemented cleantech solutions and other needs in the use cases as well as in Agropole, expertise and know-how on water technology in Flanders ▪ ClimateWaterHub (Katrien - WaterClimateHub and companies (watertech)) Cleantech Flanders (Frans - CF and companies (clean- and climatetech))
- 12:50 General discussion and session close.
- 13:00 end

Lead: FIT in collaboration with VITO & Clean Tech Flanders and TBC Greenwin
Venue: Mermoz II, Radisson Blu Dakar Sea Plaza Hotel
Participants: (TBC max 80) upon registration
Participating Ministers: TBC

Thursday 25 May 2023, Dakar

HRH Princess Astrid, Representative of His Majesty the King, and Ministers

Business delegation

		<p>TBC Workshop for constructing academical scientific and educational relations between Department of Neurosciences of Université Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar, Senegal, and academic neurological and clinical neuroscience community in Belgium (or Monday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09:45 Session 1: Neurological education and training in SSA • 11:30 Session 2: Clinical neurosciences in SSA <p>Lead: FIT in collaboration with Ugent and UCAD Venue: Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD) Participants: Academic and business delegation – upon registration</p>	<p>9:00 – 13:30</p>
<p>19:45 – 20:30</p>	<p>Motorcade of HRH Princess Astrid and the Ministers Lahbib and TBC Borsus from Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar to the Pavillon présidentiel of the Dakar Blaise Diagne International</p>	<p>Transfer of passengers of flight SN 206 from from Radisson Sea Plaza Dakar to the Dakar Blaise Diagne International Airport with bus D1, D2, D3</p> <p>Check-in at Dakar Blaise Diagne Airport (DSS)</p>	<p>17:00 – 19:00</p> <p>19:00</p>
<p>21:15-05:15 (+1)</p>		<p>Flight from Dakar to Brussels with flight SN 206</p>	<p>21:15 – 05:15 (+1)</p>