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DRAFT PROGRAM

June 18 th	
10:00 – 13h00	Side Event Workshop Impulsiona “Opportunities in the Tourism Supply Chain and Blue Economy” by Pro Empresa Venue: Museum of Santa Maria
14:00 – 15h00	Welcome the participants /Networking
15:00 – 18:00	B2B and B2G Meetings
15:00 – 15:20	Opening Ceremony
	Overview of the Forum's Objectives and Agenda Cabo Verde Promotional Video Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome by the Mayor of Sal, Júlio Lopes - Speech by the Chair of the High Council of the Chambers of Commerce and Tourism, Jorge Pimenta Maurício - Opening speech by H.E. the Prime Minister of Cabo Verde, Ulisses Correia e Silva
15:20 – 16:20	High Level Dialogue: Investing in a sea of opportunities
	Keynote Speech: Reasons to invest in Cabo Verde, H.E. the Minister for Investment Promotion and Business Development, Eurico Monteiro Testimonials from entrepreneurs and investors Interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grupo IMPAR, Luis Vasconcelos - RIU Hotels, Albert Puig Moderator: CEO of Cabo Verde TradeInvest, José Almada Dias

16:20 – 16:40	Signature of Agreements and Protocols
16:40 – 18:00	Plenary Session 1: Towards a diversified, sustainable and integrated tourism
	Keynote: Vision for world-class, sustainable, inclusive and diversified tourism <i>H. E. the Minister of Tourism and Transport, José Luis Sá Nogueira</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects for a sustainable, inclusive and diverse tourism sector - Success stories in the tourism and transport sector - Interconnected value chains, business opportunities (tourism, agriculture, agribusiness) <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duargema, Monica Sofia Duarte - Maseyka Holdings Investments S.A., Julius Akene - Royal Horizon Resort, Frantz Tavares - Cabo Verde Medical International, Stéphane Bach - Studio Inarco, Frank Dammann <p>Moderator: Chair of the Board of Directors of the Cabo Verde Tourism Institute, Hamilton Fernandes</p> <p>Q&A</p>
18:00 – 20:00	Networking & Welcome Cocktail, Viveiro Golf Club (As the cocktail will be taking place outdoors, comfortable shoes are recommended)

June 19 th	
08:00 - 09:00	Welcome the participants /Networking
08:00 – 17:00	Beginning of B2B and B2G Meetings
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session 2: Transport and Connectivity
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transport development for tourism in Cabo Verde - Business opportunities in the transport sector - Success stories and good practices in the air and maritime transport sectors <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cabo Verde Airlines, Pedro Barros - Agência de Aviação Civil (AAC), Mario Gomes - CV Interilhas, Fernando Braz de Oliveira <p>Moderator: Ministry of Tourism and Transport, Zilca Paiva</p> <p>Q&A</p>

10:00 – 11:00	Plenary Session 3: Integrated value chains for green and blue growth
10:00 – 10:05	Keynote: “Enhancing agriculture and protecting the environment” Minister of Agriculture and the Environment, Gilberto Silva
10:05 – 11:00	Panel
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Success stories and good practices from operators in the agriculture and agribusiness sectors ▪ Project in renewable energy, solid waste management sector and circular economy ▪ Project in the aquaculture sector <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milot Hydroponics Lda, Emilio Lobo - Global Waste 2 Energy (GW2E), Adriano Oliveira - Greenfins, Peter Mottur - FAO, Katya Neves - World Bank, Steffan OTT <p>Moderator: Carla Monteiro & Associados, Carla Monteiro</p> <p>Q&A</p>
11:00– 11:30	Networking Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	Signature of Agreements and Protocols
12:00 – 13:00	Plenary Session 4: <i>Boa Vista embraces a new era of sustainable tourism development</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plan to promote sustainable tourism investments with greater added value for the island of Boa Vista ▪ Project in the sustainable, inclusive and diversified tourism sector ▪ Investment success stories in Boa Vista ▪ Involvement of the private sector in the conservation of protected areas <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sociedade de Desenvolvimento Turístico das Ilhas de Boa Vista e Maio (SDTIBM), Miguel Rosa - Tarafo Bay Resort (TBC) - Robinson Club GmbH, Peggy Gau <p>Moderator: LPB IntLaw Office, Lydia Picoteiro Bettencourt</p> <p>Q&A</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Networking Lunch
14:30 – 15:00	Signature of Agreements and Protocols
15:00 – 16:00	Plenary Session 5: Cultural and creative industries
	Keynote: The potential of the cultural sector in Cabo Verde’s sustainable development H. E. the Minister of Culture and Creative Industries, Augusto Veiga

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Success stories in the promotion of monetized cultural content through digital platforms ▪ Project in the film and audiovisual sector ▪ Project in the urban tourism and cultural sector <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HARMONIA, José da Silva - Sigui Sabura, Socrates Carvalho - Televisão África (TVA), Saulo Montrond - Korikaxoru Films, Natasha Craveiro - National Center for Art, Crafts and Design (CNAD), Artur Marçal <p>Moderator: Agência Caboverdeana de Imagens (ACI), Soraia de Deus</p> <p>Q&A</p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Plenary Session 6: Financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of financial instruments and solutions for the private sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BIA, Pedro Gomes Soares - BFI, Luis Rodrigues - BCN, Carlitos Fortes - PRO Empresa, Edney Cabral - Fundo Soberano, João Fidalgo <p>Moderator: President of the Chamber of Commerce of Sotavento, Marcos Rodrigues</p> <p>Q&A</p>
18:30	<p>Side Event:</p> <p>GRAND OPENING of the Royal Horizon Resort, Santa Maria</p>

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Cabo Verde and the European Union: United for a More Sustainable Future

June 20 th	
08:00 - 09:00	Welcome the participants /Networking
08:00 – 17:00	Beginning of B2B and B2G Meetings
09:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony
	<p>Welcome and presentation of the objectives of the EU - Cabo Verde Global Gateway Forum</p> <p>EU - Cabo Verde Global Gateway Promotional Video</p> <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks by the EU Ambassador, Carla Grijó and CEO of CVTI, José Almada Dias - CEO of Cabeolica, Bruno Lopes - Deputy Director-General, INTPA, European Union, Myriam Ferran - H. E. the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Minister of Digital Economy of Cabo Verde, Olavo Correia
09:30 – 09:45	Signing of Letter of intention between France and Government of Cabo Verde
09:30 – 10:00	Networking Coffee break
10:00 – 11:30	Thematic Session 1: Cabo Verde on the blue wave
	<p>Keynote: Transforming Cabo Verde into a maritime and logistics hub in the Atlantic H. E. the Minister of the Sea, Jorge Santos</p> <p>Keynote 2: Blue Economy and sustainable Tourism: Good Practices H. E. the Secretary of State Tourism, Trade and Service of Portugal, Pedro Machado</p> <p>Panel I: Current projects, project proposals and financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects to modernize port infrastructures and related new business opportunities - Proposed projects in fish processing, aquaculture and nautical tourism - Success stories and good practices in the blue economy - Private sector financial instruments and solutions for the blue economy <p>Interventions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ENAPOR, Ireneu Camacho 2. Fresk D'Gustinh, Simone Duarte 3. Marina do Mindelo, Lutz Meyer 4. Banco Europeu de Investimento, Roger Stuart <p>Moderador: Member of the Board of Directors of Banco Interatlântico (BIA), José Serra</p> <p>Q&A</p>

11:30 – 13:00	Thematic Session 2: Cabo Verde Digital Platform
	<p>Keynote: Cabo Verde, A Digital and Innovation Platform for the West African region H. E. the Secretary of State for the Digital Economy, Pedro Lopes</p> <p>Keynote 2: The transformative power of Artificial Intelligence for Cabo Verde Principal for AI, Microsoft, Nick Pinheiro</p> <p>Panel I: Current projects and project proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Gateway projects in the digital sector - Success stories and good practices from projects in the digital economy <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CVTelecom, Jairson Almeida - Koru (formerly EasyPay CV), Leida Correia e Silva - Kepuvede Foundation, José Moura <p>Moderator: UGPE Coordinator, Nuno Gomes</p> <p>Q&A</p>
	<p>Keynote 3: TechPark Cabo Verde: A National Innovation Hub Executive Administrator TechPark, Kesia Lima</p> <p>Panel II: Project financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial instruments and solutions for the private sector in the digital economy area <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sociedade Interbancária e Sistemas de Pagamentos, SA (SISP), Jair Silva - European Commission, Vincent Vire - Economista, Marta Mariz <p>Moderator: UGPE Coordinator, Nuno Gomes</p> <p>Q&A</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Networking lunch

14:30 – 16:30	Thematic Session 3: Renewable Energy in Cabo Verde: Accelerating sustainable transition
	<p>Keynote: Toward a renewable energy penetration rate of 50% by 2030 H. E. the Minister of Industry, Trade and Energy, Alexandre Monteiro</p> <p>Panel 1: Current projects and project proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Gateway Sustainable Energy Project (wind and solar) - Project opportunities, PPPs and privatizations - Success stories and good practices in green energy projects in Cabo Verde <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cabeolica, Bruno Lopes - Águas de Ponta Preta, Damià Pujol - EDEC, Luis Teixeira - Ministry of Industry, Trade and Energy, Rito Evora <p>Moderador: LuxDev, Miriam Vera Cruz</p>
	<p>Panel 2: Project financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial instruments and solutions for the private sector in renewable energy <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAIXA ECONOMICA, Antonio Moreira - EIB, Roger Stuart - Emery Capital Markets, Yves Speeckaert <p>Moderador: LuxDev, Miriam Vera Cruz</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Closing Ceremony
	<p>Interventions</p> <p>Myriam Ferran, Deputy Director-General, INTPA, European Union</p> <p>H. E. the Minister for Investment Promotion and Business Development, Eurico Monteiro</p>
17:00 – 18:30	Closing Cocktail, at Hilton Resort