

BUSINESS FORUM AGENDA (Version 8)

DAY 00

11.05.2026

Masterclasses

9:00 - 10:30
Opportunity-Driven Skills and VET
Lead: TEI OP-VET TA

10:30 - 11:00 Tea Break

11:00 - 12:30
CBAM and EUDR
Lead: DG Environment & DG TAXUD

12:30 - 13:30 Light Lunch

14:00 – 16h30
Global Gateway
Lead: DG E & pitching of projects

18:30 - 20:30
Informal Business Dinner
at EU Residence
Lead: EU & NIPDB

DAY 01

12.05.2026

9:00 -9:15
Welcoming Remarks
(Master of Ceremony)

9:15 -9:30
Cultural Performance
(OYO Dance and Artwork)

9:30 - 10:00
Opening Statements
EU and Namibian Government
(President)

10:00 -10:30
Exhibition Walk-through for
Dignatories

10:30 -11:00 Tea Break

11:00 -12:30
Plenary Session: Namibia-EU MoU & Road Map
Panel Discussions on (i) GH & RE and (ii) CRM (incl support to CSOs)
Lead: EU , MIME and NPC

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30:
Thematic Session 1:
Green Hydrogen and RE
Lead: NPC and MIME

14:00 - 15:30
Thematic Session 2:
Automotive
Lead: NIPDB & MIME

15:30 - 16:00: Tea Break

16:00 -16:30 Session Outcomes

18:30 - 20:30 Welcoming Dinner
Lead: EU, MIRT & NIPDB

DAY 02

13.05.2026

9:00 – 10:30
Plenary session 1: Trade & Investment
Presentation: EU Namibia Trade & Investment flows
Presentation: Trade and Market Access to the EU
Lead: EU and MIRT

10:30 -11:00 Tea Break

11:00 – 11:45
Plenary session 2: Policy Framework & Enabling
Business Environment
Presentation
Lead: NIPDB

12:00 – 13:00
Plenary session 3: Bridging the Financing Gap
Panel Discussion
(EIB, EIF, CFM and Local Financiers) EU lead

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00
Thematic Session 3:
Agribusiness
Lead: MIME

14:30 - 16:00
Thematic Session 4:
CCI
Lead: MEIYSAC

14:30 - 16:00
Thematic Session 5:
Critical Raw Materials
Lead: MIME

16:00 - 16:30: Tea Break

16:30 - 17:30: **Main Outcomes and Concluding Remarks**
Announcements and Signing Ceremony
Lead: EU and NIPDB

18:00 - 19:00 Cocktail

B2B matchmaking

14-15 May 2026: Site Visits + Tourism Packages