

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

07- 09 JUNE

**2021**

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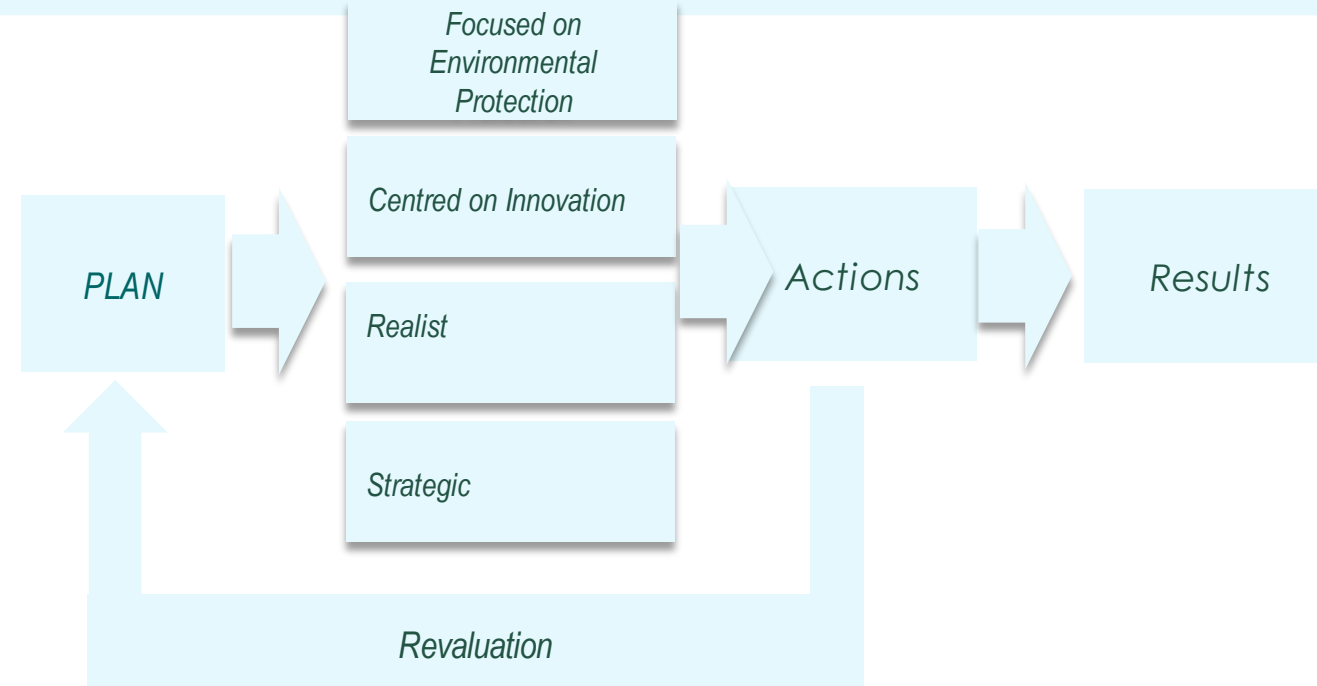


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## PREAMBLE

Cape Verde will host an international event on the theme «*APPLICATION OF BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE - Its Benefits as Fertilizer for Agriculture*». The event will take place from June 07 to 11, 2021, at the Noble Hall of the National Assembly of Cape Verde, Praia.

The event has two components: an International Conference and a Business Forum. Each event component has a specific programming.

The International Conference, entitled *BASALT CONFERENCE*, focuses on the application of basalt powder in agriculture lasting three days, from June 07 to 09, 2021. An «Integration Round Table followed by Debates» will close the event.

In parallel, there will be a Business Forum, entitled *ATLANTIC BUSINESS FORUM*, of three days, from June 9 to 11, 2021, includes a round table on business on June 9, 2021, focused on Business Opportunities and Business Partnerships, involving African companies, with particular emphasis on those of *ECOWAS*, with companies of other origins, in particular from Europe and Brazil.



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## PROGRAMME

DAY 07 June 2021

**ACCREDITATION: From 7:00**  
08:00 – 08:30 Opening ceremony

08:30 – 10:15 **Conference I:** «THE CURRENT STATE OF THE RESEARCH OF THE USE OF BASALT POWDER AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF ITS APPLICATION IN AGRICULTURE»  
**Speaker:** Dr. Eder Martins – Researcher at EMBRAPA - Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation  
**Moderador:** Cabo Verde

Debate

Coffee Break

10:15 – 10:45 **Conference II:** «FROM THE RESEARCH TO THE LEGISLATION AND REGULATION OF THE APPLICATION OF BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE : Brazil as Case Study»  
10:45 – 12:30 **Speaker:** Prof. Suzi Huff Theodoro – Researcher at the University of Brasília  
**Moderator:** Cabo Verde

Debate

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**  
14:00 – 15:45 **Conference III:** «RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SOIL AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGH FINELY CRUSHED ROCKS TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY AND FOOD QUALITY»  
**Speaker:** Prof. Bernardo Knapik – Researcher at Paraná State University - Brazil  
**Moderator :** Cabo Verde

Debate

15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**  
16:15 – 18:00 **Conference IV:** «USE OF BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE – Case Study»  
**Speaker:** Prof. Emeritus Peter van Straaten – University of Guelph – Canada  
**Moderator:** Côte d'Ivoire

Debate

20:00 – 22:30 Welcome Reception

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**ACCREDITATION: from 7:00**

08:30 – 10:15

**Panel I:** «THE CURRENT STATE OF THE RESEARCH OF THE USE OF SILICATIC ROCKS IN SOIL CORRECTION AND FERTILIZATION - State of the Art in Africa »

**Moderator: Cabo Verde**

**Speakers:**

- » CILSS - Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
- » University of Poitiers - France
- » University of Stellenbosch - South Africa
- » Prof Jean Pierre Tchouankoue - University of Yaoundé - Cameroon
- » Prof Vincent Kato – Ministry of Energy and Minerals of Uganda

Debate

Coffee Break

10:15 – 10:30

10:30 – 12:00

**Panel II:** «THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: - The need for strategic management of nutrients in agriculture»

**Moderator: Cabo Verde**

**Speakers:**

- » Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Côte d'Ivoire
- » ARAA - Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food
- » Directorate of Agriculture and Rural Development of ECOWAS
- » Ministry of Agriculture of The Gambia
- » National Fund for Agricultural Development (FNDA) - Benin

Debate

Lunch

12:00 – 13:30

13:30 – 15:15

**Conference V:** «THE CHALLENGES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING IN WEST AFRICA - An opportunity for industrialization»

**Moderator : Cabo Verde**

**Speaker:** FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Debate

Coffee Break

15:15 – 15:30

15:30 – 17:15

**Conference VI:** «SOIL FERTILIZATION WITH ROCK POWDER AND FOOD PRODUCTION»

**Moderator: Cabo Verde**

**Speaker:** Prof. Emeritus Othon Henry Leonardos, Researcher at the University of Brasilia

Debate

Coffee Break

17:15 – 17:30

17:30 – 19:15

**Panel III:** «BASALTS: AGROMINERAL POTENTIAL AND PRODUCTIVE CHAIN OPPORTUNITIES »

**Moderator: Cabo Verde**

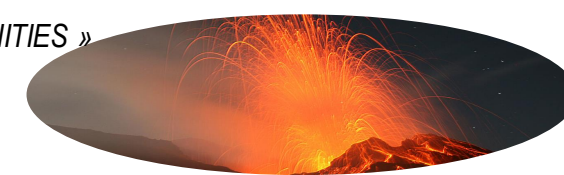
**Speaker:**

MSc. Magda Bergmann - Researcher at Geological Survey of Brazil

MSc. Andrea Sander - Researcher at Geological Survey of Brazil

>19:15

FREE TIME



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ACCREDITATION : From 7:30

- 08:00 – 09:30 **Theme I:** Research, Legislation, Regulation and Technology of «Rochagem»  
**Moderator:** ANMCV - National Association of Municipalities of Cape Verde  
**Interventions of Experts:**
- Prof. Suzi Huff Theodoro – Researcher at the University of Brasilia
  - Prof. Émélite Peter van Straaten – Research Fellow at the University of Guelph - Canada
  - Prof. Eder de Souza Martins – Researcher at EMBRAPA (Brazilian Society for Agro-Livestock Research)
- Debates  
09:30 – 09:45 Coffee break  
09:45 – 11:15 **Theme II:** Fertilization of agricultural soils and protection of the environment  
**Moderator:** Chambre de commerce, d'Industrie, d'Agriculture et de Services de Sotavento - CCIASS (Cap-Vert)  
**Interventions of Experts:**
- Directorate of Agriculture and Rural Development of ECOWAS
  - ARAA - Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food
  - Prof. Emeritus Othon Henry Leonardos - Researcher at the University of Brasilia
- Debates  
11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break  
11:30 – 13:00 **Theme III:** The Agromineral Potential of Basalt and its specificities  
**Moderator:** Cape Verde Civil Engineering Laboratory  
**Interventions of Experts:**
- MSc. Magda Bergmann - Researcher of the Geological Survey of Brazil
  - MSc. MSc. Andrea Sander - Researcher of the Geological Survey of Brazil
  - Prof. Emeritus Peter van Straaten - Research Fellow at the University of Guelph - Canada
  - Prof Jean Pierre Tchouankoue - University of Yaoundé - Cameroon
- Debates  
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch  
14:30 – 16:00 **Theme IV:** Agricultural profitability and quality control of food produced  
**Moderator:** University of Cape Verde  
**Interventions of Experts:**
- FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
  - ENSA - National School of Agronomy of Yamoussoukro – Côte d'Ivoire
  - Prof. Bernardo Knapik - Researcher at Estadual do Paraná University - Brazil
- Debates  
16:00 – 16:15 Closing Session of the Conference  
20:30 – 23:00 Welcome dinner «THE FLAVORS OF ECOWAS»

### PROGRAMME

#### 1<sup>st</sup> DAY - 9 JUNE

##### BUSINESS ROUND

Accreditation - 08:00 – 08:15

Business Round  
08:15 – 10:15

Coffee-Break  
10:15 – 10:45

Business Round  
10:45 – 12:30

**Lunch**  
12:30 – 14:00

Business Round  
14:00 – 15:30

2021  
9 June  
Opening Session  
of Business Forum  
17:00 – 17:15

##### ECONOMIC WORKSHOP

17:15 – 19:15

Panel I:

BRAZIL: The Potential and the Opportunity of Technical and Entrepreneurial Cooperation.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY - 10 JUNE

##### PRESENTATIONS

- Cabo Verde
- Senegal
- The Gambia
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Benin

2021  
10 June  
Business  
Opportunities  
08:30 – 10:30

Coffee-Break  
10:30 – 11:00

Lunch  
13:00 – 14:30

2021  
10 June  
Business  
Opportunities  
11:00 - 13:00

##### PRESENTATIONS

- Gana
- Togo
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Liberia

##### PRESENTATIONS

- Nigeria
- Mali
- Burkina Faso
- Niger
- Sierra Leone

Coffee-Break  
16:30 – 17:00

2021  
10 June  
Business  
Oppor.unities  
14:30 - 16:30

Coffee-Break  
10:00 – 10:30

Lunch  
12:30 – 14:00

Free time  
> 18:30

2021  
10 June  
Market  
Opportunity  
17:00 - 18:30

Coffee-Break  
16:00 – 16:30

##### Conference I

«ACCESS TO THE ECOWAS PREFERENTIAL MARKET»

Moderator: Cabo Verde  
Speaker: CEDEAO

2021  
11 June  
Panel II  
8:00 – 10:00

##### ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL WORKSHOP Panel II

«PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING IN ECOWAS»

Moderator: Cabo Verde

Speaker:

- ECOWAS Investment and Development Bank
- African Guarantee and Economic Cooperation Fund
- African Development Bank - AfDB
- International Finance Corporation – IFC
- French Development Agency - AFD

2021  
11 June  
Conference II  
10:30 – 12:30

##### Conference II

«ACCESS TO THE PREFERENTIAL UNITED STATES MARKET»

Moderator Cabo Verde

Speaker USA / AGOA

2021  
11 June  
Panel III  
14:00 – 16:00

##### Conference III

«THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IN ECOWAS: The Importance of TIC in the Development of Start-Ups. Market Innovation and Reaional Interation»

Moderator Cabo Verde

Speaker ECOWAS

2021  
11 June  
Conference III  
16:30 – 18:30

##### Conference IV

«ACCESS TO THE PREFERENTIAL EUROPEAN UNION MARKET»

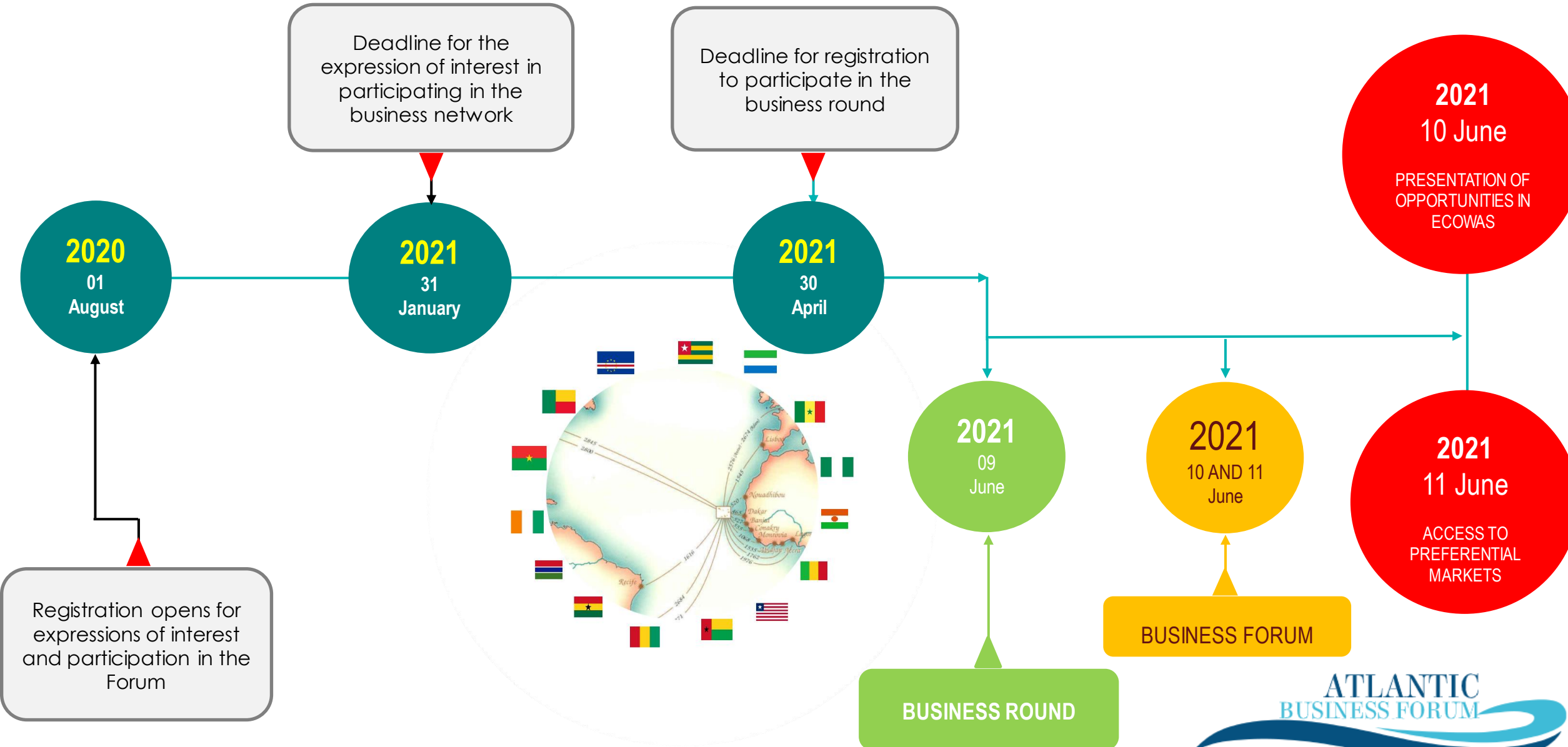
Moderator: Cabo Verde

Speaker: UE / SPG +

2021  
11 June  
Cloning session  
18:30 – 19:00

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11 June  
GALA DINNER  
20:30 – 23:00

*DEADLINES FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND REGISTRATION*





**BASALT CONFERENCE**

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**APPLICATION OF BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE**

*Its Benefits as Fertilizer for Agriculture*

**DAY 1**  
**07 JUNE 2021**

**ACCREDITATION:** From 7:00

- 08:00 - 08:30 Opening ceremony
- 08:30 - 10:15 Conference I:
- 10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 - 12:30 Conference II:
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:45 Conference a III:
- 15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break
- 16:15 - 18:00 Conference IV:
- 20:00 - 22:30 Welcome Reception

**DAY 2**  
**08 JUNE 2021**

**ACCREDITATION:** From 7:00

- 08:30 - 10:15 Panel I:
- 10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 Panel II:
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:15 Conference V:
- 15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 - 17:15 Conference VI:
- 17:15 - 17:30 Coffee Break :
- 17:30 - 19:15 Panel III :
- >18:30 - **FREE TIME**

**ROUNDTABLE INTEGRATION AND DEBATES**  
**09 JUNE 2021**

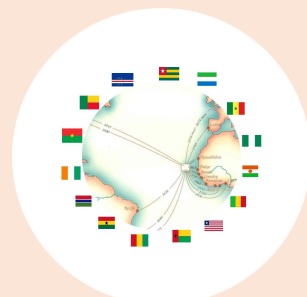
**BASALT POWDER IN AGRICULTURE**

*The Quality of Food and the Protection of The Environment*

**DAY 3**  
**09 JUNE 2021**

**ACCREDITATION:** From 7:00

- 08:30 - 16:00 Roundtable Integration and Dabates
- 08:30 - 08:45 Introduction to Meeting
- 08:45 - 10:15 Interventions of Experts  
Debates
- 10:15 - 10:45 *Coffee Break*
- 10:45 - 12:00 Interventions of Experts  
Debates
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 16:00 Interventions of Experts  
Debates
- 16:00 - 16:15 Closing Session of the Conference
- 20:30 - 23:00 Welcome Dinner «*THE FLAVORS OF ECOWAS*»



**ATLANTIC BUSINESS FORUM**

**BUSINESS ROUND**  
**09 JUNE 2021**

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND PARTNERSHIP**

- 08:00 - 08:15 Accreditation of Business Round
- 08:15 - 10:15 Business Round
- 10:15 - 10:45 Coffee-Break
- 10:45 - 12:30 Business Round
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:30 Business Round
- 17:00 - 17:15 Opening Ceremony of the ATLANTIC BUSINESS FORUM
- 17:00 - 19:15 Panel I: «*BRAZIL: The Potential and the Opportunity of Technical and Entrepreneurial Cooperation*»

**10 JUNE 2021**

**ACCREDITATION:** From 7:00

- 08:30 - 10:30 Presentation of Opportunities in ECOWAS
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 13:00 Presentation of Opportunities in ECOWAS
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 16:30 Presentation of Opportunities in ECOWAS
- 16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00 - 18:30 Conference I - *ACCESS TO THE ECOWAS PREFERENTIAL MARKET*
- >18:30 - *FREE TIME*

**11 JUNE 2021**

**ACCREDITATION:** From 7:00

- 08:00 - 10:00 Panel II - *PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING IN ECOWAS*
- 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 - 12:30 Conference II - *ACCESS TO THE PREFERENTIAL UNITED STATES MARKET*
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 16:00 Conference III - *THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IN ECOWAS*
- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 - 18:30 Conference IV - *ACCESS TO THE PREFERENTIAL EUROPEAN UNION MARKET*
- 18:30 - 19:00 Closing Session of the Atlantic Business Forum
- 20:30 - 23:00 **GALA DINNER**



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