

Sponsors and Participating Organizations



October 13

4.30pm – 4.45pm: Welcome Remarks

- **Alexander Dixon**, Executive Director, The Aspen Institute's Diaspora Investment Alliance

4.45pm – 5.45pm: East Africa Agricultural Opportunities for SMEs

- **Ade Freeman**, Lead Agribusiness Specialist, The World Bank
- **Kanini Mutooni**, Director for Investment and Investment and Technology, USAID East Africa Trade and Investment Hub
- **Njeri Rionge**, Founder and CEO, NRBC Inc.
- **Patricia Sheikh**, Agribusiness Director, Corporate Council on Africa

6.00pm – 6.45pm: KenInvest Panel

- **Moses Ikiara**, Managing Director, KenInvest

7.15pm – 8.30pm: KenInvest Networking Reception (RSVP Required to DIAspora@AspenInst.org)

October 14

7.30am – 9.00am: Registration & Breakfast

8.45am – 9.00am: OPIC Welcome Remarks

9.00am – 10.30am: OPIC Local and Federal Resource Panel for SMEs

10.45am – 11.15am: OPIC Political Risk Insurance

11.15am – 11.45am: OPIC Small Business

11.45am – 12.15pm: OPIC Clean Technology Support

12.15pm – 12.45pm: Accessing OPIC Financing

1.00pm – 2.30pm: Lunch and Keynote by **Michael H. Seid**, Founder and Managing Director of MSA Worldwide

2.45pm – 4.45pm: One on One Appointments with US Government Agencies hosted by OPIC

3.00pm – 3.45pm: SME Franchising in East Africa

- **Alexander Dixon**, Executive Director, DIA
- **Joshua Oigara**, CEO, KCB Group
- **Michael Seid**, Founder and Managing Director, MSA Worldwide
- **Tom Flahive**, Advisor and Investment Committee, CrossBoundary Energy

4.00pm – 4.45pm: Youth Entrepreneurship and Social Impact Opportunities

- **Eddah Wangaru**, Vice-Chairperson of Nyandarua County Public Service Board
- **Erastus Mong'are**, Founder and Executive Director, StartUpAfrica, Inc.
- **Jane Mwangi**, Director, KCB Foundation

5.30pm – 6.15pm: KCB Panel

- **Joshua Oigara**, CEO, KCB Group
- **Vincent Aberi**, Head of Diaspora Banking, KCB Group

7.15pm – 8.30pm: KCB Networking Reception (RSVP Required to DIAspora@AspenInst.org)