

ROUND TABLE SESSIONS PART I

Finance: Remaining relevant in Africa

Roundtable

Exploring the Nordic Financial Ecosystem from an SME Perspective.

April 29th, 2022

Attend online or physically at Middelthuns gate 27, Oslo

Join our one day roundtable exploring opportunities for creating a Nordic Financial Ecosystem in collaboration with Universities, SME's, Research Institutions, Financial Institutions, Private Investors, Impact Investors, Angel Investors and Venture Funds in the ØKS region (Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak) for the development of sustainable financial investment solutions targeting African markets.



Roundtable: Exploring the Nordic Financial Ecosystem from an SME Perspective.

Program *Central European Time*

Friday, April 29th

- 08:15 - 09:00 Registration and Mingling
- 09:00 - 09:15 Welcome and Introduction to the ØKS Project
- 09:15 - 10:45 Presentation of the Nordic Financial Ecosystem, identifying opportunities and challenges
- 10:45 - 11:45 Impact Investment in the "Nordic Context" a change in investment perspective
- 11:45 - 12:15 Lunch break
- 12:15 - 13:15 How to make better use public and private finances from an SME perspective?
- 13:15 - 14:15 Opportunities and challenges for public and private investors in an African Context
- 14:15 - 15:15 Identifying similarities and differences in the Nordic financial context
- 15:15 - 15:55 Collectively identifying joint finance solution mechanisms
- 15:55 - 16:00 Closing remarks

Project

This roundtable is part of the Interreg-funded bridge-building project *Collaboration on Green Innovation and Knowledge Based Business Development for African Growth Markets*. The project partners are: Inclusive Business Sweden, Access2innovation, and the Norwegian-African Business Association. This bridge-building project is a first step that will enable us to find potential partners in academia with aligned interests with whom we can define and raise funds for a larger project implementation project. The roundtable is brought to you in collaboration with SDSN Northern Europe.

Who can participate?

Financial Institutions, Private/Impact/Angel investors and Venture funds, Universities, SME's, Research Institutions in the ØKS region.

How to participate?

Register [here!](#) Limited seats in Oslo RSVP latest by April 20rd, 2022. Online attendance, RSVP by April 27th.

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