

**GGI MIDDLE-EAST AFRICAN (MEA)
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
15–16 OCTOBER 2014
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

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DELEGATE PROGRAMME

Individual arrival at the Westin Cape Town, Convention Square, Lower Long Street, Cape Town, 8000, South Africa. T: +27 21 412 9999, F: +27 21 412 9001, W: www.westin.com/grandcapetown.

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You will always find one of us at the hospitality desk during our opening hours:

Wednesday, 15 October 2014: 19:00 – 21:00

Thursday, 16 October 2014: 08:00 – 20:00

For information on sightseeing options, please contact our local event agency, *South African Tourism Company*, Melissa de Jager, res@south-african-hotels.com, T: +27 21 794 9050, W: <http://www.south-african-hotels.com>; <http://www.south-african-lodges.com>.

GGI conference delegates qualify for additional discounts on hotel and lodge bookings.

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WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2014

19:00 – 20:30 Welcome Reception with Executive Committee Members
Room: ON19 (Dress code: business casual)

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2014

09:00 – 16:30	Conference in the hotel <i>Room: Grand Ballroom (Dress code: business casual)</i>	
09:00 – 09:15	General Conference Opening by the Consul General of Switzerland in Cape Town	Bernadette Hunkeler Brown
09:15 – 09:20	Presidential Welcome	Claudio G. Cocca
09:20 – 09:30	Welcome Speeches by our host firms	Clive Noland & Cornelia van Heerden
09:30 – 10:30	Speed Networking	Peter Kaeser
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	“Dynamics in oil trading caused by recent oil discoveries in Africa: A Projected View”	H.E. Ali Mwakwere
12:00 – 12:30	Internal Matters for the MEA Region: Achievements, Targets, Action Plan, Best Practices	Peter Kaeser
	Success Story: Saffron Professional Services	Adebimpe Balogun
12:30 – 12:45	Introduction to the International Taxation Practice Group	Graham Busch
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch for delegates in the hotel	
14:00 – 15:00	“Are Trusts Still Relevant?”	Prof. Walter Geach
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:30	“Doing Business in South Africa”	Clive Delbridge
16:30 – 16:45	Summary and Closing	Peter Kaeser
<i>Alternatively, delegates may opt to attend this Practice Group Meeting instead:</i>		
14:30 – 18:00	International Taxation Practice Group <i>(Room: Da Gama/Diaz)</i>	Oliver Biernat

For further information related to the MEA Regional Conference or any other matters related to the region, please contact Mr. Peter Kaeser, Regional CEO Middle East, Africa & Asia-Pacific (kaeser@ggi.com).

The GGI World Conference will start on Thursday, 16 October 2014, with a Welcome Reception at 19:00 hrs, followed by the Welcome Dinner. The detailed conference programme is available on the website www.ggi.com (Member login > Events).

KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

AMBASSADOR CHIRAU ALI MWAKWERE



Born on 15 June 1945, Chirau Ali Mwakwere is a Kenyan politician and diplomat. He served concurrently as a Member of Parliament and in the Kenyan cabinet from 2003 to 2013, firstly as Minister for Labour and Human Resource Development, then as Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Transport, Minister for Trade and finally as the Minister for Environment and Mineral Resources. Before this, he was Kenya's High Commissioner to Zimbabwe, Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Region of Africa and later Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates. His academic and professional qualifications include a Master of Science (MSc) degree from the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology (UWIST), a Master of Education (MEd) degree from the University of Birmingham and a Diploma in Science Education (Dip.Ed) from the University of

Reading. He is a recipient of Kenya's second highest state/national decoration: the Order of the Elder of Golden Heart (EGH), and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (FCILT). He offers consultancy and advisory services in governance with a focus on national, regional and international issues. Presently, he is the Kenyan High Commissioner to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

SPEECH SUMMARY

“Dynamics in oil trading caused by recent oil discoveries in Africa: A Projected View”

There has been a rapid increase in discoveries of oil in Africa over the past decade. All indications point to Africa having a wealth of oil reserves with further potential discoveries also likely to be made. Several factors will determine the impact of these discoveries on the international oil trade and on the geopolitical and economic landscape. These include the development of African production capacity over the next two decades, oil discoveries and production elsewhere in the world, the growing importance of carbon emissions, new energy generation technologies and governance in African oil-producing countries. Given the right governance environment, discoveries have the potential to create a sizeable middle class in Africa, spurring economic growth and stimulating investment in various sectors of the African economy. New oil discoveries and increased oil production in Africa are likely to position the continent as a stronger player both geopolitically and economically. They also have the potential to have an impact on aggregate supply and the price of oil internationally. This could also affect OPEC's influence on the international oil trade.