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Dear Industry colleagues,

3rd Edition of the African Public Private Partnership Conference

In 2009, the African Development Bank (AfDB) hosted nearly 140 delegates from 30 countries for the first ever African Public Private Partnership (PPP) Conference in Tunis, Tunisia. Following the remarkable success of the event, the Bank hosted the 2nd edition of the event in 2010 and brought together 33 speakers and over 200 participants representing 33 different countries. The 2nd Edition was another resounding success and we are particularly delighted that this event has now fully established itself as a source of unparalleled information on PPPs and an excellent networking platform.

Following the success of the two events, a number of countries have now expressed interest in hosting the event in future. While the main thrust of the event will remain unchanged, this is a welcome development as it will enable governments to demonstrate to delegates, in practical terms as much as possible, what PPP opportunities their respective countries have to offer. We are therefore very pleased to note that Kenya will be hosting the next edition of the Conference from 1-2 December 2011.

The AfDB will continue to fully support this important initiative and to be a lead sponsor of future events. We therefore look forward to joining the Kenyan leaders in welcoming you to the 3rd Edition of the African PPP Conference in Nairobi so that we can progress the PPP agenda on the continent.

Sincerely,

Tim Turner
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