



3rd East African Community Investment Conference



Invitation from H.E. Yoweri K. Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda



It is a great honour for the Republic of Uganda to partner with the East African Community Secretariat to host the 3rd East African Community Investment Conference. We look forward to welcoming you in Kampala from 28th to 30th April 2010.

The Conference, whose theme is, “**EAC Common Market: The Preferred Investment Destination**”, will provide a forum to show case the EAC achievements and deliberate on the most viable processes in the EAC priority sectors for investment. The EAC is very rich in opportunity but there is a need for value addition to the resources. The five Partner States of Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, and Uganda are committed to ensuring an investment enabling environment which comprises business friendly policies and security of person and business.

The two prior Conferences held in Rwanda and Kenya in 2008 and 2009, respectively, have successfully brought together hundreds of participants from the region and beyond. This year, 2010, we look forward to yet another successful gathering of more than 1000 participants from both the private and public sectors from within the EAC, USA, Asia, and Europe. The conference agenda will include panel discussions from reknown speakers in the relevant investment issues, private public dialogues, bilateral meetings, as well as business networking sessions. One of the major goals of the EAC is to eradicate poverty and create wealth, which we believe is done best through the private sector driving the economy through-out the EAC.

The conference will bring together Heads of State, Ministers, Foreign dignitaries, Business leaders, donor agencies, industrialists, and government & private investment facilitating agencies, among others.

On behalf of my fellow Ugandans, I invite you to attend the 3rd East African Investment Conference at Munyonyo Speke Resort, in Kampala.

Yoweri K. Museveni