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EURO EXIM FOUNDATION

We are streamlining the corporate social responsibility (CSR) strategy with an enhanced outlook.

Our past CSR initiatives have helped us build a solid foundation to develop the new CSR strategy.

It will unfold in three elements; People, Planet & Prosperity.

Our CSR Vision

“Enlightening the World for A Better Tomorrow”

Our CSR Statement

“At Euro Exim Bank, Corporate Social Responsibility is directed at taking philanthropic initiatives to make a significant difference.

Our CSR Strategy 2020 is established in recognition of the duty we perceive towards our customers, employees, specialist agents, partners, suppliers, regulators, media, communities and the environment”.

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Project by Euro Exim Foundation

Kaushik Punjani Presents a Live Musical Evening of Bollywood Love Songs
 Bollywood impresario and singer Kaushik Punjani's latest musical extravaganza named "Ishq, Ishq, Ishq" (love, love, love)

Band took place on September 9th at the iconic Logan Hall in London. Sponsored by Euro Exim Bank and with an audience of over 700 people, the event was a homage to love songs from films spanning 50 years, enjoyed by young and old alike.

The concert was a great success with well know singers backed by a regular band and a 25 piece orchestra.

In keeping with the bank corporate and social responsibility, Euro Exim Bank were pleased to support two charities, namely the Michael Sobell Hospice in Hillingdon UK and the Montgomery Heights Children's Foundation based in Zimbabwe.

The Michael Sobell Hospice provides palliative and expert end of life care, free of charge to thousands of patients and across its 40 year history has gained an international reputation for its cancer care, nursing specialty and reputation for the way in which it supports not only the patients but the community, their families and loved ones.

At the other end of the care spectrum, the Montgomery Heights Children's Foundation in Zimbabwe was set up to help support and develop the lives of orphans in a country ravaged by Aids and poverty. Its invaluable work covers education, creating a community and supporting vulnerable children as they take on the challenges of life in general.

Euro Exim Bank was proud to give a donation to support their work and we look forward to the next event when another charity will benefit from one of Kaushik Punjani's musical events.



AFRICAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

The 1st (annual) Conference of African Major Stakeholders at Presidential and Ministerial Level on Infrastructure Development Funding took place in Dubai at the world famous Burj Al Arab Hotel from 25-27th August 2018.

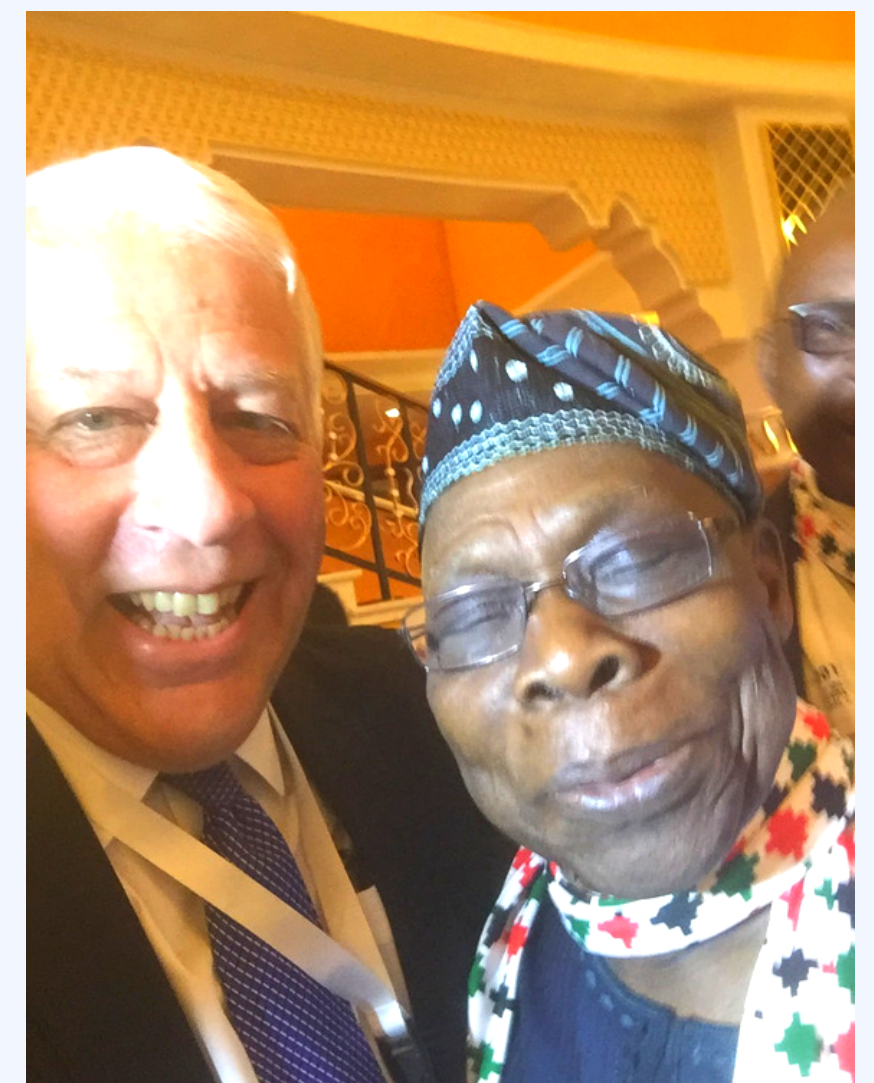
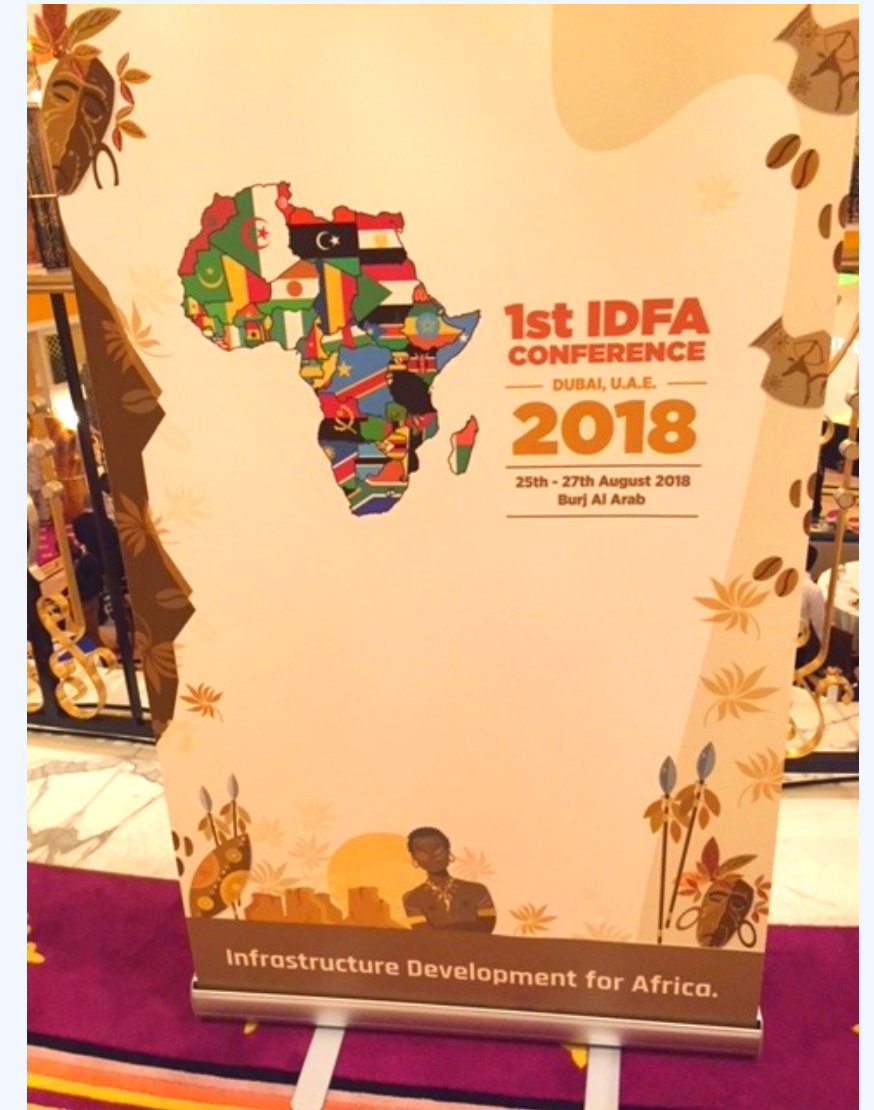
With a share of only 1.5% of the worlds annual infrastructure investment, Africa (54 countries with 2.5bn people,) representing 16% of the worlds population remains under-developed and continuing to find difficulty in mobilising funds to provide necessary infrastructure projects. As a result, social, education and cultural development is held back, and where projects are incepted, they often result in abandonment through lack of trust, confidence and funds, inexperience, incorrect expertise and failure to engage with long term commitment.

Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, chaired the sessions, which provided the forum for esteemed leaders to discuss the imperativeness of infrastructure funding in Africa.

Under the direction of the IDFA founder and President Mr Jimoh Ibrahim, the meeting was a 'call to action' for the African nations, to realise the problems, make sure internal housekeeping is done, look to provide reassurance and confidence in African projects, find the right people with the right experience (to start and see the tasks to successful completion) and to collectively overcome the existing barriers through country co-operation, best practice, sustainability, leadership and risk/project information sharing.



We are delighted to announce that Mr Bright has subsequently been invited to join IDFA Committee, a prestigious and high level role supporting the aspirations and plans of the African nations to better the success of projects and to change lives.



The Conference Keynote was provided by Professor Christoph Loch, with additional sessions from leading academics from Oxford, Cambridge, Sussex, Brighton and UCL Business Schools, who today are accredited as world experts on projects at infrastructure level.

Providing a financial perspective, Mr Graham Bright, Head of Compliance and Operations of Euro Exim Bank was given the honour to join the keynote speaker panel consisting of Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Her Excellency Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, former President of Mauritius and David Porter CEO of Endeavour, a world leading AI-enabled project risk specialist.

GTR'S ASIA TRADE & TREASURY WEEK

GTR's Asia Trade & Treasury Week returned to Singapore from 4 to 7 September 2018, reflecting on a momentous year for global trade and its influence on the Asian market.

Bringing together a record-breaking 1,100 industry participants, from local and international banks to multinational corporations and SMEs, independent financiers, commodity brokers and traders, insurers and risk managers, lawyers, consultants, ECAs and multilaterals, the event covered a wide range of topics, from the impacts on Asia of the US-China trade war to the outlook for intra-regional trade, and the perennial hot topic of digitisation and the use of tech in trade. In this post-conference wrap-up, Eleanor Wragg brings together some of the main takeaways and key insights.

Ref - www.gtreview.com



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SIBOS 2018 SYDNEY

Sibos 2018 took place at the International Convention Centre (ICC) Sydney between 22 & 25 October 2018 with over 7,500 attendees.

It was the third time that Sibos was hosted in Sydney, following successful events in 1997 and 2006. The city combines energy, innovation and infrastructure to provide an ideal location as Sibos turned 40.

Ref - www.sibos.com



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OUR PILLARS OF SUCCESS

EXPERIENCE

WE HAVE THE RIGHT EXPERTISE & EXPOSURE AS A GLOBALLY OPERATIVE TRADE FINANCE SPECIALIST.

TECHNOLOGY

OUR CUTTING-EDGE ONLINE PLATFORMS PROVIDES A SECURED & UNINTERRUPTED ACCESS.

COLLABORATION

WE HAVE DEVELOPED A TRUSTED & STRONG NETWORK OF INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS & CORRESPONDENTS.

COMPLIANCE

OUR DUE DILIGENCE, KYC, AML, PEP, CFT AND SANCTIONS CHECKS ENSURE A HEALTHY FINANCIAL STRUCTURE.

COMMITMENT

A COMPETENT TEAM OF DEDICATED AND DIVERSE PROFESSIONALS WITH COMBINED EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

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- * Correspondent Banking Services from Euro Exim Bank
- * Euro Exim Smart Banking Mobile App
- * What Was Uncovered at Sibos 2018 (Reference - The Australian Financial Review)

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