

## NABA // Newsletter

2. August, 2017

### Dear member,

I trust this finds you well.

I hope you have had a great summer! I hope you will join our **Ambassador reception at Statoil** on the **21st of August** where all Norwegian Ambassadors posted on the continent will join us - or other member events this month. Please also remember to **save the 26th of October** when we are hosting this year's **Nordic-African Business Summit** - registration is now open.

### Upcoming events:



**16th August 2017**

#### **Oslo: North African Outlook**

NABA in collaboration with IHS Markit welcome members to attend the North African Outlook with leading expert Firms Modad, Director, Middle East & North Africa. The meeting will take place at the **Confederation of NHO (Middelthunsgate 27)** on **Wednesday 16th of August from 13:00-14:00**. For registration go to this [link](#).



**21st August 2017**

#### **Oslo: Ambassadors meet & greet reception**

NABA and founding member Statoil are inviting all members to a meet and greet reception with Norway's Ambassadors posted in African countries on **Monday**

**21st of August** from **18:00-19:45** at **Statoil headquarters**, Martin Linges vei 33, 1364 Fornebu. Register on this [link](#).



**29th August 2017**

## **Oslo: Tanzania breakfast meeting with Association of Tanzania Employers (ATE)**

NABA members are invited to a breakfast meeting with Dr. Aggrey K Mlimuka, Executive Director and Suzanne Ndomba-Doran, Legal Services Manager from the Association of Tanzania Employers (ATE). The meeting will address the current political and business environment in Tanzania, on **Tuesday 29th of August** from **08:15-09:30** at **NHO (Middelthunsgate 27)**. Register on this [link](#).

## **Save the date**

**Oslo, 7th of September 2017:**

**Norfund's 20 years Anniversary Conference 2017**

NABA members are welcome to attend Norfund's 20 years Anniversary Conference 2017 on Thursday 7th of September. Please save this afternoon, and register to this [link](#).

**Oslo, 26th of October 2017:**

**Nordic African Business Summit:**

**Investing in Africa's transition – how, not why?"**. NABA's flagship event - co-hosted with Norfund, will take place on Thursday 26th of October at the RadissonBLU Scandinavia Hotel. For more information go to this [link](#).

**Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 7th-9th of December 2017:**

**Africa 2017**

NABA members are invited to attend "Africa 2017" a three day conference hosted by the Ministry of Investment and International Cooperation of Egypt and the COMESA Regional Investment Agency. For

## **Business Missions**

**Uganda, Kampala: Future Energy East Africa**

**Conference, 13th – 14th of September 2017:** More information and registration from this [link](#).

**Pretoria, South Africa: Nordic Energy Week, 13th**

**– 15th of September 2017:** Nordic countries will collectively be hosting Energy Days in Pretoria, focused at key representatives from Government, the private sector, academia and civil society. For more information and programme, please email the Norwegian embassy's Alf-Åge Hansen: [alf-age.hansen@mfa.no](mailto:alf-age.hansen@mfa.no)

**Addis Abeba, Ethiopia: Norwegian business mission to Ethiopia, 6th – 10th of November**

**2017:** A pre-seminar with more information about this business mission will be organized in September.

## New NABA Members

[Richards Bay Industrial  
Development Zone \(RBIDZ\)](#)

For full list of members, please visit:

[NABA members »](#)

## Member of the month

Member of the month is private equity firm **SPEAR**

**Capital**. The CEO of Dendairy, one of their investees in Zimbabwe, Darren Coetze recently won "Business man of the year in Zimbabwe".

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## Member Insight August

NABA's Member Insight for August is provided by [DLA Piper](#), who have recently published their annual report "**Real estate Investment in Africa: is the honeymoon over?**"

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**Have a great week!**

Best wishes,  
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