

Sunday, May 17th 2020 - Cotonou

Briefing session by ISA with all participants

Monday, May 18th, 2020 - Cotonou

- Business briefing with APIEx (Agence de promotion des investissements et des exportations) officials
- Sector programming - Delegates must choose to participate in one of the following sector streams which may include a mix of site visits and meetings with Business people
 - Gold
 - Base and specialized metals
 - Energy (Oil & Gas)

Welcome Reception hosted by HE Carol McQueen, Canadian Ambassador to Benin (to be confirm)

Tuesday, May 19th, 2020 - Cotonou

- Meeting with senior officials of the Ministry for Water and Mines. This meeting will focus on the new mining laws and the processes to register mining rights.
- Business networking lunch
- Round table with a local service provider to the mining companies
- Cocktail hosted by HE Aurelien AGBENONCI Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 - Cotonou/Ouidah

- "Doing business in Benin". Sponsored by APIEx, this seminar will cover the following topics: incorporation of local subsidiaries, banking facilities, taxation, labor rules, etc.
- Business networking lunch
- Presentation of the Government of *Benin's Action Plan 2016 to 2021 - Benin Révélé*
- Visit the historical city of Ouidah.
- Reception hosted at the Singbomey Palace by His Royal Highness Mito ChaCha IX

Thursday, May 21st, 2020 - Cotonou

- Signing ceremony and the launch of the Benin Economic Promotion Office in Toronto and Montreal
- Cocktail departure and press event.

Friday, May 22nd, 2020 - Abomey

- Travel from Cotonou to Abomey and welcome Briefing
- Site visit of a goldfield and potential uranium deposits
- Networking Reception hosted by His Majesty Dada Keefa Sagbadjou Glele, King of Danhomè.
- Visit of the Royal Palace of Abomey (UNESCO World Heritage Site)