Rooms 2 and 3

Side Event 6: Latest Reforms and Investment Tools, by GCRPE and APIEX

9 June 2026 – from 12h00 to 13h00

Summary

This session will present the latest reforms being implemented by the Government of Mozambique to improve the business and investment climate, alongside the main investment facilitation tools currently available to investors. Jointly led by GCRPE and APIEX, the session will provide a practical overview of ongoing structural reforms, digitalization initiatives, licensing simplification measures and investor support mechanisms designed to accelerate project implementation and strengthen investor confidence.

Bringing together Government institutions and private sector representatives, the discussion will also highlight concrete investor experiences, key bottlenecks still affecting the business environment and the Government's efforts to improve coordination, predictability and efficiency across public institutions. The session aims to position Mozambique as a reform-oriented and increasingly competitive investment destination aligned with the objectives of the Global Gateway strategy.

Context

Mozambique is at a decisive moment in its economic transformation agenda, where a renewed political commitment to reforms, increasing investor interest and a strong focus on private sector-led growth are converging to create a new window of opportunity for sustainable investment and economic modernization.

The Government is no longer only discussing reforms as a strategic priority — it is actively implementing a broad pipeline of institutional, regulatory and operational measures aimed at improving the business and investment climate, strengthening investor confidence and accelerating economic transformation. This reflects a shift from policy ambition to implementation, where the key challenge is no longer identifying reform priorities, but coordinating, operationalising and delivering them effectively across sectors and institutions.

Recent efforts have focused on:

(i) business environment reforms: simplification of licensing procedures, modernization of investment legislation, tax reforms, digitalization of public services and reduction of administrative bottlenecks;

(ii) investment facilitation and coordination mechanisms: strengthening institutional coordination, improving investor support and accelerating strategic project implementation through the Office for Reforms and Strategic Projects (GCRPE); and

(iii) investor support tools and platforms: expansion of digital investment facilitation instruments and integrated investor services led by APIEX, including the Investor Portal and other investment promotion and aftercare mechanisms.

During the preparatory dialogue between the Government of Mozambique and European Ambassadors ahead of the Global Gateway Forum, both public and private stakeholders emphasized the urgency of accelerating "quick-win" reforms capable of improving predictability, transparency, logistics efficiency, access to services and overall investor confidence. In this context, the side event "Latest Reforms and Investment Tools", jointly organized by GCRPE and APIEX, aims to present the latest reforms being implemented by the Government of Mozambique and the practical tools currently available to support investors throughout the investment lifecycle.

Objectives of the session

The session will provide an overview of:

- Ongoing structural and business environment reforms being coordinated across Government;
- Priority "quick-win" measures under implementation to improve the investment climate;
- Digital and institutional investment facilitation tools available to investors;
- APIEX support mechanisms, including the Investor Portal and investor assistance services;
- The Government's broader vision to strengthen public-private dialogue, improve coordination and position Mozambique as a competitive and attractive investment destination in Africa.

Session format

The session will last 60 minutes and will be organised as follows:

- Welcome remarks and introduction by moderator: 5 minutes
- Presentation by GCRPE: Latest reforms and priority "quick wins" : 7 minutes
- Presentation by APIEX: Investment tools and investor support mechanisms (Investor Portal, facilitation services, aftercare, etc.): 8 minutes
- Presentation by ZEPA: Opportunities In The Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone of The Pemba - Lichinga Corridor 5 minutes
- Presentation by Local Content Bureau da CTA: 5 minutes
- Interactive discussion with panellists / institutional dialogue: 15 minutes
- Q&A from audience: 15 minutes

PPT presentations, short videos and live demonstrations of digital investment tools may be used during the session.

Moderator

- **Ms. Esselina Mcome** – FSDMOÇ, Chairman

Panel

- **Mr. Vasco Nhabinde** – GCRPE, Executive Secretary
- **Mr. Luís José Machava** – APIEX, General Director / Chairman
- **Mr. Tunísio Camba** – ZEPA, Project Coordinator
- **Mr. Onório Manuel** – CTA, Local Content Bureau
- **Mr. Danilo Momade Bay** – BAU, IP, General Director / Chairman
- **Mr. Agnaldo Laice** – Twigg Exploration & Mining Limitada, General Manager