



ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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WORKSHOP 2

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"SORRY, ANGOLA UNDER CONSTRUCTION"

The Republic of Angola is going through a national reconstruction period and in this context, various infrastructures are being built with the objective of guaranteeing a fast, sustainable and diversified economic growth and the wellbeing of the citizens, families and the communities.

The Government of Angola has created the Special Economic Zone (ZEE), located between the provinces of Luanda and Bengo, where its land, economic and administrative infrastructures, suitable to the competitiveness, innovation and intensive foment of production and job creation, are an example of it.

Other important initiative is the Project of Expansion of Luanda City, that will create a new modern city with a capacity to accommodate in the coming years about 300,000 inhabitants. It is also important to highlight the four Football Stadiums that are being built, under established international standards, in Luanda, Benguela, Huila and Cabinda provinces, to host the African Nations Cup (CAN2010).

In Luanda and throughout the country there is an ongoing programme of construction and modernisation of economic and social infrastructures, such as roads, ports, airports, schools, hospitals, houses, etc.

That is why it can be affirmed that "Angola is under construction".

PROGRAMME

Date: Tuesday, 1 December 2009

Narrators:

Engineer António Flor - Deputy Minister of Urbanism and Housing

Engineer José J. André - Deputy Minister of Public Works

Engineer António de Lemos - Chairperson of Directors Board of ZEE

VENUE: Viana, in the Special Economic Zone facilities

14:00 pm : Departure to Palace of Congresses

Itinerary : Benfica Road, New City of Kilamba Kiaxi, University City, Football Stadium, Special Economic Zone

- Arrival of the participants : reception by ZEE management

- Beginning of workshop

17:00 pm - Closing of Workshop and returning to the hotels