



Press Release

German Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development to visit Botswana

The German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Mr. Dirk Niebel, will visit Botswana on 25th and 26th August, 2011. The focus of the visit will be high-level political consultations and German development projects.

Minister Niebel will meet in Gaborone with the Executive Secretary of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), Mr. Tomaz A. Salomão, as well as representatives from development organisations, for discussions on natural resources management, renewable energy and vocational training programs.

He will then travel to Kasane to join the Minister of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism, Honourable Onkokame Kitso Mokaila and ministers from other KAZA member countries in officially opening the Kavango Zambezi Trans-frontier Conservation Area (KAZA TFCA) Secretariat offices on 26 August 2011. From Kasane, Minister Niebel will travel on to Namibia.

Minister Niebel will be accompanied by a delegation from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Ministry of Economics and Technology, as well as tourism and media representatives.

Members of the media are invited to attend a press conference at Mowana Safari Lodge (Kasane) on 25 August 2011, at 18:15 hrs, as well as the opening ceremony at Mathiba Shopping Complex on 26 August 2011, at 10:00 hrs.

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