



Africa and global realignments : investments, alliances, and strategic opportunities



We don't just talk.
We take action.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The world is recalibrating. The old paradigms are shifting, and in this new geopolitical and economic landscape, Africa emerges not as a spectator but as the definitive arena of opportunity. The Africa Economic Forum is the platform where this new reality is forged.

We are The African Table. It is Africa that extends the invitation, sets the agenda, and defines the terms of a truly strategic, win-win cooperation. Our model is deliberate: a perpetual, year-long journey across the continent, diving deep into each critical sector. We move from high-level consensus to granular deal-making, ensuring that every conversation is purpose-driven and outcome-oriented.

A cornerstone of our model is strategic co-creation. Each forum is hosted by a sovereign nation that is a leading partner and sponsor, demonstrating its commitment to leading the continental agenda in that specific sector. This ensures the highest level of government engagement and deal-making potential.

In 2026, we confront the theme of ‘Global Realignments’ head-on. This is more than a topic; it is our operational reality. We will connect global capital with Africa’s immense opportunities, build the alliances that matter, and unlock strategic value that has been waiting for the right moment—and the right platform.

This is not just another forum. This is where the future of Africa is designed, deal by deal. I invite you to join us at The Table.

Chairman, Africa Economic Forum

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THE CONCEPT: THE PERPETUAL FORUM & THE AFRICAN TABLE

The Africa Economic Forum (AEF) is a paradigm shift in how continental engagement is structured. We have moved beyond the episodic conference model to create a continuous ecosystem of influence and transaction.

1
The Perpetual Forum: AEF is a rolling, strategic dialogue that moves across key African capitals throughout the year. Each sector-specific forum is a concentrated, two-day immersion designed to produce tangible outcomes that feed into the next, building an unstoppable momentum of progress.

2
The African Table: This is our governing philosophy. Africa is the host, curating an exclusive gathering of global capital, sovereign leaders, corporate titans, and innovative thinkers. At this table, we move beyond rhetoric to negotiate the partnerships, sign the contracts, and shape the policies that will define the next decade.

3
The Host Country Partnership Model: Each forum is anchored by a sovereign host country that acts as a strategic partner. This partnership ensures unparalleled access to the highest levels of government and guarantees that discussions are grounded in real-world policy and investment opportunities.

Our DNA is Deal-Making. Every session, every networking break, every site visit is engineered to facilitate transactions and forge alliances.



A large digital screen in the background displays the Africa Women Forum logo, which features a stylized profile of a woman's head in blue and purple, with a red speech bubble above it. The text "Africa Women Forum" is written in blue, red, and purple. The stage is set with four light-colored armchairs arranged in a semi-circle, each occupied by a female speaker holding a microphone. The audience is visible in the dark seating area behind them.

Africa Women Forum

**THE 2026 JOURNEY:
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THE FEMALE-LED INAUGURATION : Africa Women Forum

February 26-27, 2026 | Kinshasa, DRC



Objective :

Establish the women's economic leadership agenda as the cornerstone of continental sovereignty



Theme :

The Architects of Sovereignty: Women Forging Africa's Economic Future



Concept :

True sovereignty cannot be achieved without the full participation of women. This forum moves beyond empowerment rhetoric to focus on women as essential architects of economic resilience, strategic decision-makers, and drivers of inclusive growth. The agenda is designed to secure tangible leadership roles, investment capital, and procurement opportunities for women, integrating their influence directly into the continent's sovereign agenda.



Key Outcomes :

Board Appointments to Sovereign & Corporate Entities, Launch of the "Women-Backed Enterprises" Investment Fund, Signed Procurement Contracts for Women-Owned Businesses.

STRATEGIC POSITIONING

Our Positioning

The Africa Women Forum serves as THE African table where global capital meets African women's opportunities. We are the definitive platform for shaping continental gender policies, forging strategic alliances, and accelerating investments in women-led initiatives.



Policy Architecture
Where continental gender agendas are designed



Capital Connectivity
Global investors meet vetted women-led opportunities

Core Value Proposition

Alliance Building
Strategic partnerships across sectors and borders



Agenda Setting
Defining Africa's gender cooperation priorities



PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE

DAY 1

THE POLICY & GOVERNANCE ARCHITECTURE

08:00 - 09:30 | CONTINENTAL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

"Designing Africa's Gender Economic Agenda"

- Closed-door session with African Union gender ministers, central bank governors, and global institutional partners
 - Output: Framework for continental women's economic empowerment policy
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10:00 - 11:30 | OPENING PLENARY

"The African Table: Setting the Continental Gender Cooperation Agenda"

- Keynote: DRC Presidency on Africa's leadership in gender economics
 - Global Partners: UN Women, African Development Bank, World Economic Forum
 - Launch: "African Women's Economic Sovereignty Framework"
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12:00 - 13:30 | POLICY LABS

Parallel working sessions shaping specific policy areas

Lab A : Architecture de l'Inclusion Financière

- Designing pan-African women's access to capital frameworks
- Output: Model regulation for gender-lens investing

Lab B : Trade & Economic Integration

- Implementing AfCFTA through women's economic participation
- Output: Cross-border trade protocols for women entrepreneurs

Lab C : Digital Economy Governance

- Ensuring women's leadership in Africa's digital transformation
 - Output: Digital inclusion policy framework
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14:30 - 16:30 | CAPITAL CONNECTIONS

Structured investment matchmaking

Global Capital Roundtables:

- Sovereign wealth funds & women-led infrastructure projects
 - Private equity & women-owned scale-ups
 - Venture capital & female tech founders
 - Impact investors & social enterprises
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17:00 - 18:30 | STRATEGIC ALLIANCE BUILDING

Sector-specific partnership negotiations

Alliance Tracks:

- Energy & Infrastructure: Women in renewable energy development
 - Technology & Innovation: Building Africa's female tech ecosystem
 - Finance & Investment: Creating gender-smart financial products
 - Agriculture & Manufacturing: Women in value chain transformation
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19:30 - 21:30 | GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP GALA

Signing ceremonies for major continental initiatives

DAY 2

IMPLEMENTATION & DEAL-MAKING

08:30 - 10:00 | INVESTORS PLENARY

"The Capital Allocation: Investing in Africa's Women"

- Featured: Global pension funds, development finance institutions, family offices
 - Announcement: New gender-lens investment vehicles for Africa
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10:30 - 12:30 | THE DEAL MAKING HUB

Concurrent deal rooms across sectors

Deal Room 1 : Infrastructure & Energy

- Project presentations: Women-led renewable energy, construction, transport
- Target: €100M+ project financing

Deal Room 2 : Technology & Digital

- Scale-up pitches: Female-led fintech, edtech, healthtech, cleantech
- Target: €50M+ venture funding

Deal Room 3 : Manufacturing & Trade

- Export-ready women-owned manufacturing businesses
- Target: €75M+ trade financing and off-take agreements

13:30 - 15:00 | POLICY ADOPTION SESSION

"From Dialogue to Implementation"

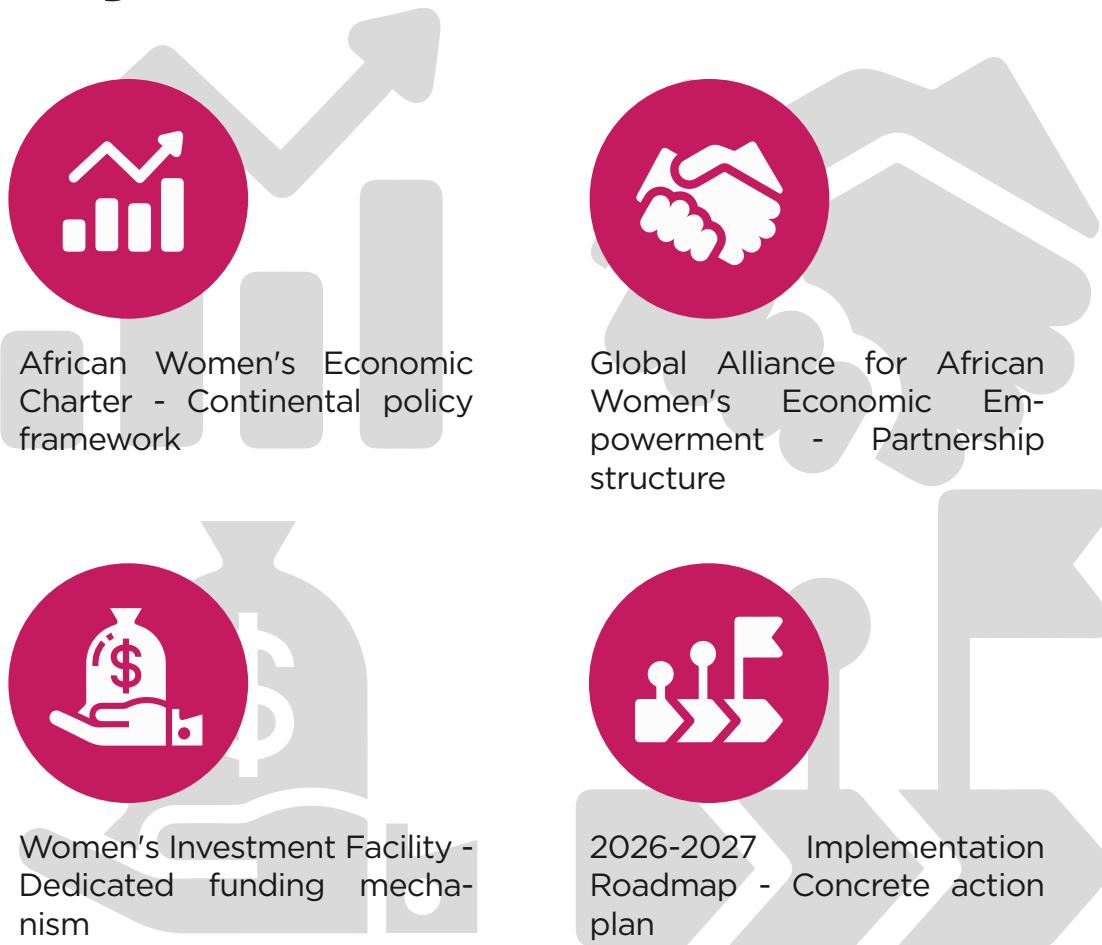
Ministerial Roundtables:

- Finance Ministers: Adopting women's access to capital policies
- Trade Ministers: Implementing gender-responsive trade agreements
- ICT Ministers: Scaling digital inclusion initiatives

15:30 - 17:00 | CLOSING LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

"The Kinshasa Consensus & Forward Agenda"

Key Outcomes:



INTEGRATED SECURITY & RIGHTS COMPONENT

(As one strategic element among many)

16:00 - 17:00 | STRATEGIC ROUNDTABLE

"Economic Security as an Enabler for Women's Economic Participation"

- Focus: Practical solutions for safe economic environments
- Positioning: One essential element within broader economic framework
- Output: Integrated recommendations for mainstream policies

SPONSORSHIP FRAMEWORK

Global Strategic Partner

€750 000

- Co-chair the Continental Leadership Breakfast
- Lead a Policy Lab in your area of expertise
- Exclusive capital introduction opportunities
- Prominent role in Alliance Building sessions

Sector Leader Partner

350 000€

- Host a dedicated Trading Room in your sector
- Organize a specific sector alliance track
- Highlighted in policy recommendation reports
- Priority access to verified investment opportunities

Policy Innovation Partner

200 000€

- Co-design and brand a Political Laboratory
- Participate in ministerial round tables
- Recognition in continental political frameworks

MEASURABLE RESULTS

Political Impact

- 3+ continental policy frameworks adopted
- 10+ national policy reforms initiated
- African Union Gender Economics Working Group established

Mobilization of Investments

- €500 million+ in investment commitments
- 25+ major agreements facilitated
- New gender-focused investment vehicles launched

Strategic Alliances

- 15+ major cross-sector partnerships formed
- African Women's Business Council established
- Global-African Women's Economic Coalition launched

COMMUNICATION POSITIONING

For Global Partners :

“Join the definitive African table for economic cooperation on gender. Shape policies, access curated opportunities, and build lasting alliances.”

For African governments :

“Co-create the continental agenda for women’s economic transformation. Attract quality investments and build strategic partnerships.”

For Investors :

“Access Africa’s most promising opportunities led by women through our verified pipeline of deals and structured matching.”

This sophisticated program positions the Africa Women Forum as the premier platform for substantive policy shaping, strategic alliance building, and meaningful deal-making—truly serving as Africa's Table for global cooperation on gender.



THE GREAT INAUGURATION: Setting the Sovereign Agenda

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Event : Africa Economic Forum Cooperation Summit
(Africa's Davos)

April 14-15, 2026 | Addis-Abeba, Éthiopie
(In partnership with the African Union)

Concept:

This is the strategic launchpad for the year, where we convene at the diplomatic heart of Africa. The Cooperation Summit integrates macroeconomic strategy with the core pillars of sovereignty—fiscal policy, security, energy independence, and food security. The focus is on defining the "rules of the game" for the year ahead: how African nations leverage their assets to negotiate from a position of strength in a realigning world.

Key Outcomes: The Addis Ababa Consensus (a strategic framework for investment & sovereignty), Bilateral Cooperation Agreements, Sovereign Wealth Fund Strategies, Regional Security Pacts.

Integrated Side Event: Africa Youth Forum on Leadership & Sovereignty.



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08:00 – 09:00 | Welcome & Strategic Networking

Diplomatic Breakfast : Ministers, Gulf investors, and CEOs meet in curated 1:1 sessions.

Deal Matchmaking: AI-powered app to connect attendees based on investment interests (e.g., tech, energy, infrastructure).

09:00 – 10:30 | Opening Session: Africa in the Geopolitics of Investment

Theme : How Africa Can Leverage US-China-Gulf Rivalries for Capital Flows
Moderator: (Economic Strategist, Africa Advisors).

Speakers :

- Post-2024 US investor sentiment on Africa.
- Dubai as Africa's deal-making hub.
- Avoiding debt traps, attracting equity.
- Africa's tech unicorn potential.

Action : Launch of the "Africa-Gulf Investment Pipeline" (a pre-vetted portfolio of 50 high-impact projects).

10:30 – 12:00 | Panel 1: Currency Wars & Financial Sovereignty

Theme: Dollar, Yuan, Crypto: How Africa Can Hedge Risks

Speakers :

- Gold & tangible assets.
- Blockchain for African currencies.
- Development banks' role.

Deal Component

Signing Ceremony: African central banks × Gulf sovereign funds on gold-backed trade agreements.

12:00 – 14:00 | VIP Luncheon : Closed-Door Deal Tables

10 curated roundtables (e.g., "Tech Exit Strategies", "Infrastructure PPPs") with CEOs and ministers

Pitch Zone : 5-minute startup pitches to Gulf sovereign funds (judged by Founders Fund and Saudi PIF).

14:00 – 15:30 | Panel 2: Technology & Digital Sovereignty

Theme : Can Africa Bypass Western Tech Giants?

Speakers :

- Local vs global tech dominance.
- Patient capital for startups.
- Why Silicon Valley bets on Africa.

Deal Component :

MoU Signing: African fintechs

15:30 – 17:00 | Panel 3: Energy & New Alliances

Theme : Oil, Green Gas, Nuclear: Who Will Fund Africa's Transition ?

Speakers :

- Fossil fuels vs renewables.
- Africa's natural gas race.
- Solar partnerships.

Deal Component :

Live Auction: 3 African renewable energy projects bid on

17:00 – 18:30 | The Grand African Deal

Keynote :

- Industrialization & self-reliance.

Announcements :

1. Africa-Gulf Infrastructure Fund (\$5B commitment from Saudi PIF + AfDB).
2. "Deal Room" Results: Live announcement of closed deals (e.g., "Nigeria signs \$1.2B rail PPP with DP World").

18:30 – 21:00 | Celebration & Closed-Door Signings

- Deal Room Stays Open: Final negotiations with notaries on-site.
- Performance : **Burna Boy or Youssou N'Dour.**

DAY 2: SECTOR DEEP DIVES

08:00 – 09:00 | Sector-Specific Breakfasts

Agriculture: Hosted by

Critical Minerals : Hosted by DRC Mining Ministry

Health : Hosted by

Infrastructure : Hosted by

Tourism : Hosted by



09:00 – 10:30 | Plenary: Intra-African Trade Revolution

Moderator :

Speakers :

- Pan-African payment systems
- Border modernization
- Digital trade co

Deal : Launch of Africa Trade Gateway digital platform

10:30 – 12:00 | Parallel Sector Sessions

AGRICULTURE & AGRI-TECH



Theme : "Feeding 2 Billion by 2050"

Speakers :

- Climate-smart agriculture
- Gulf-Africa partnerships
- Vanilla & spice value chains

Deal : \$200M agri-processing zone

CRITICAL MINERALS

Theme : "From Extraction to Batteries"

Speakers :

- Lithium processing
- Local value addition
- Processing joint ventures

Deal : Rare earths refinery MoU

HEALTH SOVEREIGNTY

Theme : "Vaccines to Pharma 4.0"

Speakers :

- Manufacturing partnerships
- mRNA tech transfer
- Vaccine logistics hubs

Deal : African mRNA consortium launch

INFRASTRUCTURE



Theme : "Connecting the Next 500 Million"

Speakers :

- Desert-to-power initiative
- Port modernization
- Belt & Road 2.0

Deal : Trans-African rail feasibility signing

TOURISM



Theme: "Luxury Safari to Space Tourism"

Speakers :

- Visa-free Africa
- Future tourism trends
- Island resort investments

Deal : \$1B eco-tourism fund launch

12:00 – 14:00 | Deal Making Lunches

Roundtables by country

Startup pitch battles, judged by:

- Y Combinator
- Saudi PIF Ventures
- Norrsken Foundation

14:00 – 15:30 | Commerce Wars Panel

Theme : "AfCFTA vs US/China Trade Blocs"

Speaker :

- Multilateralism
- US Trade Representative - AGOA renewal
- BRI priorities

Action : Live poll on trade alliance preferences

15:30 – 17:00 | Future Sessions

Agriculture : Lab-grown meat demo by

Minerals : Asteroid mining talk by UAE Space Agency

Health : AI diagnostics showcase by

Infrastructure : Hyperloop prototype reveal

Tourism : Virtual reality safari experience



17:00 – 18:30 | Closing Deal Rally

- Rapid-fire deal announcements (2 mins each)
- Africa Investment Scoreboard reveal
- "Unicorn Cup" award for top startup

18:30+ | Cultural Closing

- Live art auction featuring African futurism
- Afrobeats beach party

THE BEDROCK: Financing the Extractives Transition



Événement: Africa Mining & Minerals Forum

May 26-27, 2026 | Location: To be announced —
Forum Host Country Partner

Concept:

Africa's minerals are the bedrock of the global energy transition. This forum is dedicated to moving the continent from mere extraction to value-chain dominance. We focus on local beneficiation, ESG-compliant mining, and financing mineral processing plants. The forum directly connects African Mining Ministers with battery manufacturers, EV automakers, and green tech investors to negotiate deals that retain value and jobs on the continent. This forum will be hosted by a leading mineral-rich nation.

Key Outcomes: Mine-to-Manufacture Joint Ventures, ESG Compliance & Green Mining Agreements, Critical Minerals Supply Contracts.



PROGRAM

Day 1

FROM EXTRACTION TO VALUE-CHAIN DOMINANCE

- **08:00 - 09:30 | Sovereign Strategy Breakfast :** "The Continental Minerals Strategy: Leveraging Critical Resources for Industrialization." Featuring Ministers of Mines from key resource-rich nations.
- **09:30 - 11:00 | Opening Plenary :** "The Great Realignment: Can the World's Green Transition Succeed Without African Value Addition?"
- **11:30 - 13:00 | Deep-Dive Sessions :**
 - **Track A :** The Battery Revolution: From Mine to Gigafactory (Cobalt, Lithium, Graphite).
 - **Track B :** ESG as a Competitive Advantage: Green Mining and Community Trust.
 - **Track C :** Sovereign Management: Optimizing Royalty Regimes and State Participation.
- **14:00 - 17:00 | The Pitch Arena :** Mineral Projects of Scale: Live presentations of pre-vetted mining and beneficiation projects to a global panel of off-takers and investors (e.g., EV manufacturers, battery giants).
- **19:00 - 21:00 | Exclusive Gala Dinner :** Hosted by the Government of Zambia.

DAY 2

NEGOTIATING THE DEALS

- **09:00 - 11:00 | Off-Taker & Investor Perspectives :** Global battery consortia, automotive OEMs, and trading houses outline their supply chain strategies and investment criteria.
- **11:00 - 13:00 | Structured Matchmaking :** Pre-scheduled meetings between project sponsors, mining majors, and industrial off-takers.

•13:00 - 14:00 | Leadership Luncheon : Fireside Chat with the CEOs of global mining giants and African sovereign wealth funds.

•14:00 - 16:00 | Deal Clinics :

• **Clinic 1 :** Structuring Beneficiation JVs: Terms Sheets and Local Content.

• **Clinic 2 :** Financing Mine-to-Market Infrastructure (Rail, Power, Ports).

• **Clinic 3 :** Insurance and Risk Mitigation for Jurisdictional Challenges.

•16:00 - 17:00 | Closing Ceremony & Deal Announcements : Public signing of MoUs for new processing plants and supply agreements.



Forum Afrique Énergie & Infrastructures



THE BACKBONE:
Powering Growth & Connectivity

Event : Africa Energy & Infrastructures Forum

June 23-24, 2026 | Location : To be announced —
Forum Host Country Partner

Concept :

Energy and infrastructure are the non-negotiable backbones of economic sovereignty. This forum is a dedicated deal-making hub for bankable projects in power, transport, and digital infrastructure. We showcase integrated projects—from renewable energy mega-grids and smart cities to ports and fibre-optic networks—to a global audience of construction firms, private equity, and multilateral development banks, with a strong emphasis on PPPs. This forum will be hosted by a nation driving major infrastructure development.

Key Outcomes : Signed Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs), Infrastructure PPP Contracts, Project Financing Closes.



PROGRAM

DAY 1

THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK & PROJECT SHOWCASE

- **08:00 - 09:30 | Leadership Breakfast :** Ministerial Dialogue on National Energy Master Plans.
- **09:30 - 11:00 | Opening Plenary :** The Sovereign Infrastructure Agenda: Financing Africa's Backbone.
- **11:30 - 13:00 | Deep-Dive Sessions :**
 - **Track A :** The Green Hydrogen Revolution.
 - **Track B :** Transcontinental Rail & Port Corridors.
 - **Track C :** Digital Infrastructure as a Public Good.
- **14:00 - 17:00 | The Project Pitch Arena :** Live presentations of 15 pre-vetted, bankable infrastructure projects to a panel of global financiers.
- **19:00 - 21:00 | Gala Dinner & Deal-Making Reception.**

DAY 2

THE DEAL-DOING & INVESTMENT CLINICS

- **09:00 - 11:00 | Investor Perspectives :** Global Private Equity and Development Finance Institutions outline their investment criteria.
- **11:00 - 13:00 | Structured Matchmaking :** Pre-scheduled one-on-one meetings between project sponsors and investors.
- **13:00 - 14:00 | Leadership Luncheon :** Fireside Chat with the CEOs of leading global energy corporations.
- **14:00 - 16:00 | Deal Clinics :**
 - **Clinic 1 :** Structuring Bankable PPPs.
 - **Clinic 2 :** Navigating ESG Compliance.
 - **Clinic 3 :** Risk Mitigation Instruments.
- **16:00 - 17:00 | Closing Ceremony & Outcomes Report :** Summary of MoUs and deals announced.



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AFRICA ECONOMIC FORUM



THE SUSTENANCE: Building Resilient Food Systems

Event : Africa Agriculture & Food Security Forum

July- 21-22, 2026 | Location: To be announced —
Forum Host Country Partner

Concept :

This forum is dedicated to transforming Africa into the world's next breadbasket. We focus on integrating smallholder farmers into global value chains through cutting-edge technology and innovative finance. The agenda features live AgTech demonstrations and structured meetings between agribusiness giants, commodity traders, logistics firms, and African producers to structure deals for large-scale commercial farming and processing facilities. This forum will be hosted by a nation at the forefront of agricultural innovation.

Key Outcomes : Long-term Off-take Agreements, AgTech Deployment Contracts, Investments in Processing and Logistics Infrastructure.



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DAY 1

FEEDING THE FUTURE : TECHNOLOGY & SCALE

- **08:00 - 09:30 | Leadership Breakfast :** "Food as Sovereignty: National Strategies for Self-Sufficiency and Export." With Ministers of Agriculture and Food Security.
- **09:30 - 11:00 | Opening Plenary:** "Africa's Breadbasket Potential: Closing the Productivity Gap with Technology and Finance."
- **11:30 - 13:00 | Deep-Dive Sessions:**
 - **Track A :** The AgTech Revolution: Precision Farming, IoT, and Drones for Smallholder Integration.
 - **Track B :** Logistics & Cold Chains: Unlocking Intra-African Trade under AfCFTA.
 - **Track C :** Climate-Resilient Agriculture: Water Management and Drought-Resistant Crops.
- **14:00 - 17:00 | The Pitch Arena :** Agribusiness Projects of Scale: Presentations of large-scale commercial farming, processing, and logistics projects to global commodity traders and agri-investors.
- **19:00 - 21:00 | Gala Dinner & "Taste of Africa" Experience.**

DAY 2

STRUCTURING THE SUPPLY CHAINS

- **09:00 - 11:00 | Off-Taker & Investor Perspectives :** Global food conglomerates, commodity traders, and supermarket chains outline their sourcing needs and partnership models.
- **11:00 - 13:00 | Structured Matchmaking :** Pre-scheduled meetings between agribusinesses, commercial farmers, and off-takers/financiers.

- **13:00 - 14:00 | Leadership Luncheon :** Fireside Chat with CEOs of leading global agribusinesses and fintech platforms.
- **14:00 - 16:00 | Deal Clinics :**
 - **Clinic 1 :** Negotiating Long-Term Off-Take Agreements.
 - **Clinic 2 :** Blended Finance Models for Smallholder Farmer Aggregation.
 - **Clinic 3 :** Agri-Export Standards, Certification, and Market Access.
- **16:00 - 17:00 | Closing Ceremony & Outcomes Report :** announcements of major supply contracts and investments in processing facilities.



FORUM SUR LA RICHESSE EN AFRIQUE



**THE WEALTH:
Managing & Multiplying Capital**

Event : Africa Wealth Forum

August 18-19, 2026 | Location: To be announced —
Forum Host Country Partner

Concept :

This is Africa's premier gathering for the guardians of capital. The Wealth Forum is where African pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, and family offices meet global private equity, venture capital, and asset managers. The focus is on de-risking African investments and presenting curated, vetted opportunities from the sectors covered in our previous forums, translating project pipelines into investment-ready vehicles. This forum will be hosted by a leading financial hub.

Key Outcomes : Fund Launches, Capital Commitments to African-focused Funds, Direct Family Office Investments.



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Heading for South Africa

DAY 1

THE NEW AFRICAN CAPITAL LANDSCAPE

08:00 - 09:30 | Sovereign Capital Breakfast: "Mobilizing African Capital for African Development: The Role of Pension and Sovereign Funds." A closed-door session for asset owners.

• **09:30 - 11:00 | Opening Plenary: "De-risking Africa:** Investment Vehicles for the Next Decade (Private Equity, VC, Infrastructure Debt, Public Markets)."

• **11:30 - 13:00 | Deep-Dive Sessions:**

- **Track A :** Private Equity & Venture Capital: Scaling African Champions.
- **Track B :** Infrastructure as an Asset Class: Yield and Impact.
- **Track C :** Capital Markets Deepening: Securitization and Local Currency Financing.

• **14:00 - 17:00 | The Pitch Arena:** Curated Investment Opportunities: General Partners (GPs) of top African-focused funds present their strategies and pipeline deals to a room of Limited Partners (LPs) and family offices.

• **19:00 - 21:00 | Exclusive Gala Dinner at a premier estate.**

DAY 2

CAPITAL CONNECTIONS

• **09:00 - 11:00 | LP Perspectives:** Global and African pension funds, sovereign funds, and large family offices share their allocation strategies for Africa.

• **11:00 - 13:00 | Structured Capital Connections :** Pre-scheduled one-on-one meetings between GPs (fund managers) and LPs (investors in funds).

- **13:00 - 14:00 | Leadership Luncheon:** Fireside Chat with the CIOs of the world's largest sovereign wealth funds on their Africa thesis.
- **14:00 - 16:00 | Deal Clinics:**
 - **Clinic 1 :** Co-Investment Structures: Going Direct with GPs.
 - **Clinic 2 :** ESG and Impact Measurement Frameworks for Limited Partners.
 - **Clinic 3 :** Navigating Currency and Exit Risks.
- **16:00 - 17:00 | Closing Ceremony:** Announcements of new fund launches and capital commitments.



THE FUTURE:
Igniting the Digital Economy

Event : Africa Tech Forum

Sept 22-23, 2026 | Location: To be announced —
Forum Host Country Partner

Concept:

Africa's tech revolution is reshaping its economic destiny. This forum is a dynamic, high-energy showcase of innovation, from FinTech and EdTech to HealthTech and CleanTech. It is designed as a massive platform for startups to pitch to global VCs, for corporates to find tech solutions, and for governments to articulate their digital economy strategies. Expect live investment announcements on stage. This forum will be hosted by a nation recognized as a digital innovation leader.

Key Outcomes : Venture Capital Funding Rounds, Tech Startup Acquisitions, Government Tech Procurement Deals.



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DAY 1

THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IGNITED

- **08:00 - 09:30 | Founder & Investor Breakfast :** "Building Unicorns: Scaling from Lagos to the World."
- **09:30 - 11:00 | Opening Plenary :** "Africa's Digital Sovereignty: Building Platforms, Not Just Using Them."
- **11:30 - 13:00 | Deep-Dive Sessions :**
 - **Track A :** FinTech & the Future of Finance: Payments, Lending, and Blockchain..
 - **Track B :** HealthTech & EdTech: Solving Human Capital Challenges at Scale.
 - **Track C :** ClimateTech: AI for Agriculture, Green Energy, and ESG Data.
- **14:00 - 17:00 | The Pitch Arena :** The Next Wave of African Tech: High-growth startups pitch to a panel of top-tier global VCs and corporate venture arms. (Integrated Side Event: Africa Youth Innovation Challenge Finals).
- **19:00 - 21:00 | Tech Innovation Gala & Awards.**

DAY 2

SCALING THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

- **09:00 - 11:00 | Corporate & VC Perspectives :** Multinational corporations and leading VCs outline their acquisition, partnership, and investment targets.
- **11:00 - 13:00 | Structured Matchmaking :** Pre-scheduled meetings between startups, scale-ups, VCs, and corporate M&A teams.
- **13:00 - 14:00 | Leadership Luncheon :** Fireside Chat with "exited" African tech founders and the VCs who backed them.

14:00 - 16:00 | Deal Clinics

- **Clinic 1 :** Series A/B Term Sheets and Venture Debt.
 - **Clinic 2 :** Achats publics dans le domaine technologique : comment remporter des contrats importants.
 - **Clinic 3 :** Preparing for Due Diligence and M&A Exits.
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- **16:00 - 17:00 | Closing Ceremony & Live Funding Announcements :** On-stage announcements of investment rounds.

FORUM SUR LE TOURISME ET LE COMMERCE EN AFRIQUE



THE BRAND:
Showcasing the African Experience

Event : Africa Tourism & Trade Forum

October 20-21, 2026 | Location : To be announced
— Forum Host Country Partner

Concept :

This forum is dedicated to selling the African experience to the world and dismantling barriers to intra-African trade. We target global hotel chains, airlines, tour operators, and retail giants, focusing on high-value tourism (eco, cultural, luxury) and the practical implementation of the AfCFTA. The agenda includes exclusive site visits and one-on-one deal-making sessions between tourism ministers and international investors. This forum will be hosted by a premier tourism destination.

Key Outcomes : Hotel Management and Development Agreements, New Air Route Launches, Cross-border Trade and Retail Partnerships.



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DAY 1

SELLING THE AFRICAN EXPERIENCE

- **08:00 - 09:30 | Ministerial Breakfast :** "Destination Africa: A Unified Continental Tourism Strategy."
- **09:30 - 11:00 | Opening Plenary :** "Beyond Safari: High-Value Tourism, Cultural Assets, and the AfCFTA Opportunity."
- **11:30 - 13:00 | Deep-Dive Sessions :**
 - **Track A :** Luxury Eco-Tourism and Conservation-Led Development.
 - **Track B :** Film, Music, and Cultural Festivals as Economic Drivers.
 - **Track C :** The Single African Air Transport Market: Making Travel Seamless.
- **14:00 - 17:00 | The Pitch Arena :** Destination Development Projects: Presentations of integrated tourism resorts, hotel chains, and logistics hubs to global investors. (Integrated Side Event: Africa Women Forum on Leadership in Tourism & Trade).
- **19:00 - 21:00 | Gala Dinner at a legendary Marrakech palace.**

DAY 2

SIGNING THE DEALS

- **09:00 - 11:00 | Investor & Operator Perspectives :** Global hotel brands, airline executives, and retail giants present their African expansion plans.
- **11:00 - 13:00 | Structured Matchmaking :** Pre-scheduled meetings between Tourism Ministers, project developers, and hotel/airline/retail chains.
- **13:00 - 14:00 | Leadership Luncheon :** Fireside Chat with CEOs of global luxury hospitality groups.

• 14:00 - 16:00 | Deal Clinics :

- **Clinic 1** : Hotel Management Agreement Negotiations.
- **Clinic 2** : Financing Tourism Infrastructure with ESG-Linked Loans
- **Clinic 3** : Navigating Customs and Standards for Intra-African Trade.

• **16:00 - 17:00 | Closing Ceremony :** Signing of new air service agreements, hotel management contracts, and cross-border trade partnerships.

THE CORE: Investing in Human Capital



Event : Africa Health Forum

Nov, 21-22, 2026 | Location :To be announced —
Forum Host Country Partner

Concept :

A healthy population is the core of economic productivity and sovereignty. This forum addresses Africa's healthcare infrastructure gap and its burgeoning pharmaceutical market. It brings together hospital groups, pharma manufacturers, medical tech companies, and impact investors to forge partnerships for building diagnostic centers, local vaccine production, and deploying scalable health-tech solutions. This forum will be hosted by a nation pioneering health sector reforms and innovation.

Key Outcomes : Hospital Construction and Management Contracts, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Joint Ventures, Health Tech Platform Investments.



PROGRAM

DAY 1

BUILDING RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEMS

- **08:00 - 09:30 | Ministerial & Director-General Breakfast:** "Health Security as Economic Security: Post-Pandemic Priorities."
- **09:30 - 11:00 | Opening Plenary:** "Health Sovereignty: Local Vaccine Production, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, and Universal Health Coverage."
- **11:30 - 13:00 | Deep-Dive Sessions:**
 - **Track A :** The Hospital of the Future: PPPs for Tertiary Care and Diagnostic Centers.
 - **Track B :** Pharma & Vaccines: Building Local Manufacturing Capacity.
 - **Track C :** Telehealth and AI: Democratizing Access to Quality Care.
- **14:00 - 17:00 | The Pitch Arena:** Health Infrastructure Projects: Presentations of hospital projects, pharma plant plans, and scalable health-tech solutions to investors and global health organizations.
- **19:00 - 21:00 | Gala Dinner.**

DAY 2

PARTNERING FOR HEALTH

- **09:00 - 11:00 | Investor & Partner Perspectives:** Pharmaceutical multinationals, medical equipment giants, and impact investors outline their African partnership and investment strategies.
- **11:00 - 13:00 | Structured Matchmaking :** Pre-scheduled meetings between health ministries, hospital operators, pharma companies, and investors.
- **13:00 - 14:00 | Leadership Luncheon :** Fireside Chat with CEOs of global pharma companies and African health innovators.

• 14:00 - 16:00 | Deal Clinics:

- **Clinic 1** : Structuring PPPs for Hospital Construction and Management.
 - **Clinic 2** : Technology Transfer and Licensing Agreements for Local Pharma.
 - **Clinic 3** : Supply Chain Financing for Medical Equipment and Commodities.
- **16:00 - 17:00 | Closing Ceremony & Outcomes Report** : Announcements of new manufacturing JVs and healthcare infrastructure investments.

THE GRAND FINALE: Ratifying the Year of Deals



Event : AEF Grand Finale & Global Inspiration Awards

December 9-10, 2026 | Location : Dubai, UAE (A Global Nexus for Africa)

Concept :

The culminating event of the AEF journey. This is not a talking shop but a grand celebration of the year's achievements and a look ahead to 2027. The centerpiece is the launch of the AEF 2026 Deal Book, a comprehensive portfolio of partnerships and investments initiated through our forums. The prestigious Global Inspiration Awards will honor visionary leaders across business, philanthropy, climate action, and innovation who are shaping a positive future for Africa and the world.

Key Outcomes: Signature of Major Cross-Sectoral Deals, Launch of the Annual Deal Book, Recognition of Global Changemakers, Strategic Vision for 2027.



THE HOST COUNTRY PARTNER ADVANTAGE

By partnering with the AEF as a Host Country, nations gain an unparalleled platform to:

- Showcase National Investment Priorities to a curated global audience.
- Position themselves as continental leaders in a specific sector (e.g., Mining, Tech, Health).
- Accelerate flagship projects through direct access to global investors and developers.
- Shape continental policy and regulatory frameworks.

For information on becoming a Host Country Partner, contact the Head of Global Partnerships.

WHY PARTNER WITH THE AFRICA ECONOMIC FORUM?

- **Unmatched Access & Influence :** Engage in closed-door sessions with Cabinet Ministers, Central Bank Governors, CEOs, and global institutional investors.
- **Curated Deal-Flow Pipeline :** Gain priority access to a year-long, vetted pipeline of investment opportunities across all key sectors.
- **Strategic Narrative Alignment:** Align your brand with the most powerful economic story of the 21st century: The Rise of Africa.
- **Maximized ROI :** An integrated, year-round partnership across multiple high-impact forums provides continuous brand visibility and business development opportunities.

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- Sectoral Forum Lead Partner
- Host Country Partner
- Knowledge Partner
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