

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY
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AFRICAN INVESTMENTS AND BUSINESS FORUM

ALGIERS MEETING

PROGRAM

PROGRAM

SHOWCASE

DAY 1 • SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

16:00 • 17:00 • OPENING CEREMONY

17:30 • 19:00 • OPENING PLENARY SESSION
TOGETHER FOR AFRICA'S RISE

19:00 • 21:30 WELCOMING COCKTAIL

DAY 2 • SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

08:30 • 09:30 • BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

09:30 • 11:00 • ENERGY SESSION
TOMORROW'S ENERGY : working and innovating for energy diversification and security

11:00 • 11:30 • COFFEE BREAK

• FINANCE SESSION
FINANCING INVESTMENT : solutions to promote industrial and technological partnerships and economic diversification

11:30 • 13:00 • ENERGY
Promoting better access to energy through inter-African partnerships
• INTEGRATION
Strengthening cross-border trade and free trade areas throughout the Continent
• HUMAN CAPITAL
Human capital at the centre of a new African dynamic

• CONSTRUCTION
Building materials : production et technological innovation
• VISION
Trans-Saharan highway : a vector of integration and performance

13:00 • 14:30 • LUNCH & NETWORKING

• INFRASTRUCTURE AND DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY
INFRASTRUCTURE AND NETWORKS : foundational projects and the digital transformation at the core of Africa's development

14:30 • 16:00 • FINANCE
Financial solutions for African investment
• COMPETITIVITY
African Economic competitiveness - a new factor for economic growth
• MINERAL RESOURCES
Optimizing mineral resources : from exploration to industrialization

• ENERGY
Oil services : the upstream and downstream of the hydrocarbons sector
• VISION
Regional integration and the role of the AFBD

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DAY 2 • SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AGRO-BUSINESS AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BUSINESS : African produce, transformation, distribution and exports...
16:30 • 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CO-DEVELOPMENT Regional experiences in the field of co-production and industrialization in Africa• TRANSPORT Let Africa connect : strengthening African connectivity and networks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INFRASTRUCTURES Major infrastructure projects for the welfare of our citizens• INDUSTRY The future of the automotive industry in Africa• INDUSTRY Electronics : Africa as a promising market
19:00 • 21:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GALA DINNER

DAY 3 • MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

08:30 • 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BREAKFAST & NETWORKING
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AGRICULTURE Agricultural partnerships in Africa• YOUTH, WOMEN AND DIASPORA The entrepreneurial potential of African women and youth
9:30 • 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INVESTING IN ALGERIA Algeria's industrial strategy and business opportunities• THE PAPER INDUSTRY Paper market growth prospects in Africa• HEALTH Pharmaceuticals : Towards an African model
11:00 • 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COFFEE BREAK
11:30 • 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSING PLENARY TOGETHER FOR NEW DYNAMICS
13:00 • 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

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WORKSHOPS

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OPENING PLENARY SESSION

TOGETHER FOR AFRICA'S RISE

African Private sector and Government actors in coordination with their international partners have the common responsibility to work towards the vigorous and sustainable economic development of our continent

Axes for Debate

- What should be the main focus areas in the African strategy to stimulate and promote intra-African trade and partnership?
- Good governance to promote public-private partnership and to meet Africa's growth requirements?
- Promoting continental integration through structural projects?
- How to promote the development human capital?

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ENERGY SESSION

TOMORROW'S ENERGY : working and innovating for energy diversification and security

Africa's energy resources are considerable. Nevertheless, they are in need of a qualitative leap forward with respect to innovation and partnership for the full optimization of their potential in order to help achieve social and economic development throughout the continent.

Axes for Debate

- How to pursue the electrification of Africa through centralized and decentralized production solutions?
- What are the strategies for natural gas, specially the Liquefied Natural Gas, as an essential factor for the energy source transition?
- How could African companies create partnerships in the field of renewable energies?
- What financial solutions are available for the energy resource development of the continent?

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FINANCE SESSION

FINANCING INVESTMENT : solutions to promote an industrial and technological partnership and economic diversification

To fast track its growth, Africa needs more investments both from the international and African public and private sectors: the challenge is to attain a market equilibrium while channeling investments towards African companies.

Axes for Debate

- What lessons are to be drawn form the existing public-private partnerships in Africa?
- How to optimise financing for African industrial and technological projects?
- How to promote the development of the banking sector and capital markets in Africa?
- Financing solutions for small and medium sized companies?
- Partnerships among investment promotion agencies?

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W 1 ENERGY

Promoting better access to energy through inter-African partnerships

Renewable energies, in particular solar, offer new perspectives for the production and distribution of electricity in Africa.

W 2 INTEGRATION

Strengthening cross-border trade and free trade areas throughout the continent

Free trade agreement, logistical adjustment, commercial hubs, new means of interaction, the Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)

W 3 HUMAN CAPITAL

Human capital at the centre of a new African dynamic

For a constructive dialogue between entrepreneur and capacity building institutions in favor of a strategic training policy and a better access to employment

WORKSHOP

NP 1 CONSTRUCTION

Building materials : production et technological innovation

Producing locally, training for job creation and youth population, solutions for sustainable cities and housing in Africa.

NP 2 VISION

Transsaharian : vector of integration and performance

A strategic corridor for inter-regional trade and a major connectivity instrument between North, West and Central Africa,

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P 4 INFRASTRUCTURE AND DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY

INFRASTRUCTURE AND NETWORKS : the continent's foundational projects and the digital transformation at the core of Africa's development

The development of key infrastructures is at the core of Africa's future: it implies large scale industrial projects, innovative technologies and the use of the digital tools for the creation and management of information

Axes for Debate

- How to create junctions between the major transportation, electricity and telecommunication grids?
- What role could the private sector have in the development of infrastructure in Africa?
- How to integrate digital technologies into the management of major foundational projects in various sectors such as energy, agro-business, water supply, and sustainable cities?

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W 4 FINANCE

Financial solutions for African investment

Banks, capital markets, investment funds, cooperation among African agencies: sharing experiences and creating innovative financing tools in order to accommodate the needs of big corporations as well as of small and middle sized companies.

W 5 COMPETITIVITY

African economies' competitiveness, a new factor for economic growth

Enhancing Africa's global competitiveness to strengthen its growth, withstanding external shocks and resisting fluctuations in commodity prices.

W 6 MINERAL RESOURCES

Optimizing mineral resources : from exploration to industrialization

Exploring the mining potential of Africa and optimizing it through investing in the related transformation industries.

NP 3 ENERGY

Oil services: the upstream and downstream of the hydrocarbons sector

Commodity prices' fluctuation and the lack of a transformation industry in Africa are challenges the continent that need to be address by strengthening cooperation.

NP 4 VISION

Regional integration and the role of the AFBD

Expanding markets, connecting land-locked countries and stimulating intra-African trade : the role and action of AFBD

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P 5 AGRIBUSINESS

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS : produce, transform, distribute and export...African.

Improving agricultural techniques and yields in order to ensure further development of African agribusiness: the creation of full supply chains is key to ensure food security and the promotion of African products.

Axes for Debate

- How to develop the adequate techniques and technologies to improve the agricultural yields?
- How to create partnerships in agribusiness?
- What role could Africa play in global agribusiness?

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W 7 CO-DEVELOPMENT

Regional experiences in the field of co-production and industrialization in Africa

Globalization of value chains has made geographical proximity and integration a key element in the value creation process. How could Africa gain access to higher value activities at regional, continental and international level

W 8 TRANSPORT

Let Africa connect: strengthening African connectivity and networks

Air, maritime, road transportations and communication networks : how to improve the connectivity for African cities, regions and countries

NP 5 INFRASTRUCTURES

Major structural projects for the welfare of our citizens

Intra-african cooperation and financement of major economic and social development projects: public works, energy , water, housing, among others.

NP 6 INDUSTRY

The future of the automotive industry in Africa

Supply chains for mechanical, electric and electronic equipment and spare-parts offer encouraging business opportunities for the automotive supply industry in Africa.

NP 7 INDUSTRY

Electronics : Africa as a promising market

To respond to the growing continental demand, African electronic companies have a share to claim in the electronic supplies market through the establishment of production and distribution partnerships.

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09:30 • 11:00	W 9 AGRICULTURE	<p>Agricultural partnerships in Africa Sharing best practices in the organisation of agricultural and agri-food sectors</p>	WORKSHOP
	W 10 YOUTH, WOMEN AND DIASPORA	<p>The entrepreneurial potential of african women and youth A new generation of young entrepreneurs rises in Africa and within a diaspora firmly attached to their African roots.</p>	
	NP 8 INVESTING IN ALGERIA	<p>Algeria's industrial strategy and business opportunities The non-hydrocarbons sectors that Algeria should promote within the framework of its developmental and economic growth strategy?</p>	NEW PRACTICES
	NP 9 THE PAPER INDUSTRY	<p>Paper market growth prospects in Africa What are the paper development means in Africa in a market where supply and demand revolve around a critical environmental context?</p>	
	NP 10 HEALTH	<p>Pharmaceuticals : towards an African model Investment in the health sector constitutes a large window of opportunity, notably in the pharmaceutical industry, thus creating added value, jobs and better and more affordable access to medication.</p>	
11:30 • 13:00	P 6 CLOSING PLENARY	<p>TOGETHER FOR NEW DYNAMICS Committed for better perspectives</p>	PLENARY
	Axes for Debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What vision for the future of African economies? • Lessons learned and best practices for increased intra-African partnerships? • What are the main conclusions of the Algiers meeting? • And how can we pursue our interactions in the future? 	



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