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EU - Cabo Verde Global Gateway Investment Forum

Sal Island – 20 June 2025

The *EU - Cabo Verde Global Gateway Investment Forum*, will be held on June 20, 2025, in the margins of the *Cabo Verde Investment Forum 2025*, that will take place at Sal island, on the 18 and 19 June.

The Forum aims to strengthen the economic ties between the European Union and Cabo Verde. This event enhances the strategic priorities of the Global Gateway initiative in Cabo Verde, focusing on Energy Transition, Blue Economy, and Digitalization. The forum will facilitate dialogue and collaboration between EU-CV companies, European Development Financial Institutions and other key partners, building on existing partnerships and seeking new business opportunities.

Specific Objectives

- ❑ Attract EU private investors and expand existing EU investments in Cabo Verde's key sectors.
- ❑ Promote EU investment tools such as EFSD+ and PIPs, supporting private sector development in Cabo Verde.
- ❑ Showcase successful projects within the Global Gateway portfolio in Cabo Verde

Focus sectors



Digitalization



Renewable energy



Blue Economy
including the yachting
industry

Expected Outcomes

- ❑ Establishment of new business partnerships and investment opportunities for Cabo Verdean and European Companies.
- ❑ Strengthened trade and investment ties between EU and Cabo Verde stakeholders.
- ❑ Enhanced awareness and utilization of EU development and financial tools (e.g. EFSD+), and Global Gateway policies.

Target Audience

The forum will gather participants from EU and Cabo Verde, including:

- ❑ EU and Cabo Verde private sector companies, including SMEs.
- ❑ EU and CV Business support organizations (BSOs)
- ❑ Government representatives and key policymakers.
- ❑ Investors and European development finance institutions.

Main activities

- ❑ B2B and B2G matchmaking sessions.
- ❑ Plenary discussions.
- ❑ Panel discussions focusing on the three strategic sectors.
- ❑ Networking events to foster collaboration.

Draft Agenda

- ❑ Opening remarks
- ❑ Dedicated session on each sector - Renewable Energy, on Digital Transition and on Blue economy - including:
 - ❑ Presentation of policies, pipeline projects or pitches;
 - ❑ Presentation of existing EU financial instruments;
 - ❑ Closing – Network event

Agenda (draft)



DAY 01

MORNING

Free

AFTERNOON

Opening ceremony

Keynote Speaker

Plenary session 1 - Financing

DAY 02

Lightening Talks: Success stories

Plenary session 2 – Tourism Industry

Panel 1

Panel 2

Panel 3

Panel 4

Lightening Talks: Economic Diplomacy

Plenary session 3 - Transport

Panel 1

Panel 2

Closing ceremony

DAY 03

Opening ceremony

Plenary session 1 - Digitalization

Panel 1

Panel 2

Plenary session 2 – Renewable Energy

Panel 1

Panel 2

Plenary session 3 – Blue Economy

Panel 1

Panel 2

Closing ceremony

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Partners

Steering Committee includes:



- **Lead:**
 - Cabo Verde Trade Invest (CVTI), the national agency responsible for investment and export promotion
 - European Union Delegation to Cabo Verde
 - The World Bank representation in Cabo Verde (will be a key partner, providing financial support to the event through the SB4A programme)
- **Others members:**
 - Other national Ministries/entities, EU member states, EU (INTPA or other DGs) thematic experts, European financial institutions and business organizations may also be associated to specific tasks, ensuring a comprehensive and inclusive event.

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