



ANGOLA – EU LOBITO CORRIDOR BUSINESS FORUM

One Forum, Two Phases

Phase 1: Online Sessions, 16 March – 04 May 2026

Phase 2: In-person (Luanda), 05-06 May 2026

Agenda



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Business Forum in a Nutshell



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16.03 – 06.05.2026



Online and Luanda



500 - 1000 people
(in-person/online)



Website

<https://community.eu-africabusinessforum.eu/event/angola-eu-lobito-corridor-business-forum>



**REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN ON
THE BUSINESS FORUM WEBSITE**

Business Forum: key features

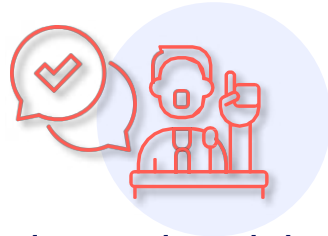


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Stakeholders:

- ❑ Private sector: EU + local/regional
- ❑ Public sector: EU + local/regional
- ❑ Other: financial institutions, chambers of commerce, etc.
- ❑ Financing opportunities

Objectives:



Dialogue involving
public and private
actors



Mobilise
private
investment



Facilitate
business
relations

Activities:

- Dialogue/engagement
- B2B/B2G/Networking
- Business deals/New project launch
- Showcase (projects, field visits, etc.)
- Field visits
- Etc.

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Business Forum Sectors



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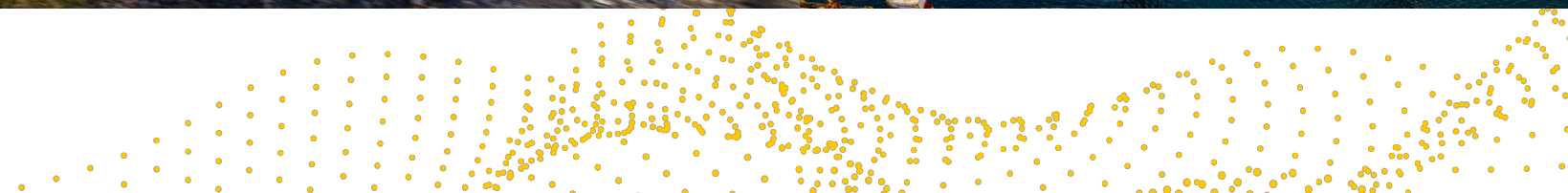
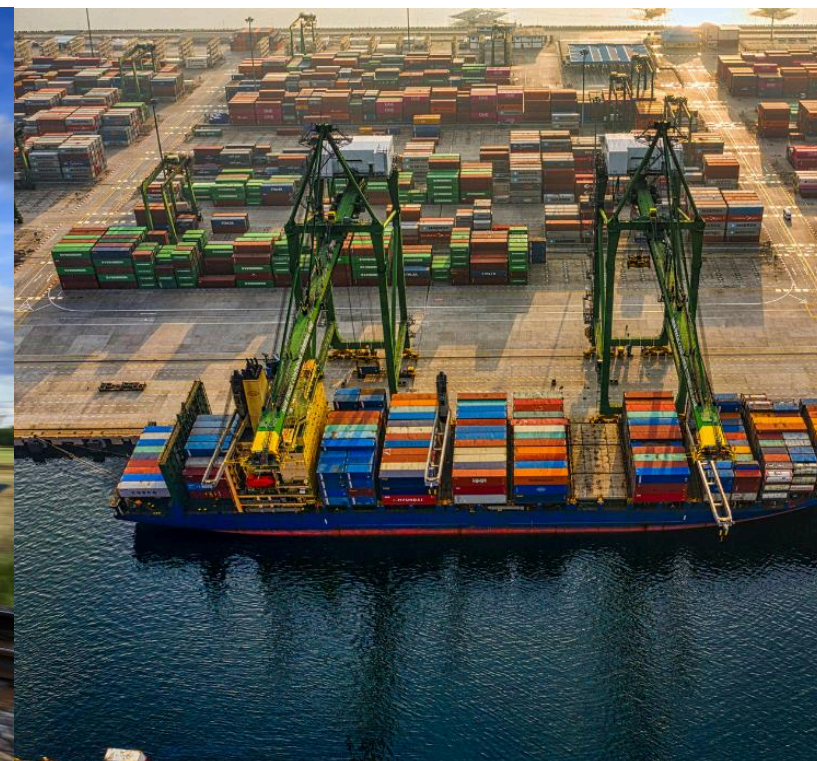
● Agriculture incl.
Blue Economy



● Agroindustry



● Transports &
Logistics



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Agenda Phase I - Online



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This draft agenda will be detailed as sessions and speakers fully confirm.

16th March – 4th May – Phase I - Online

16/03/2026, 25/03/2026 (14:00-15:00) and 08/04/2026

Introduction to Phase I of the Forum

1500-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Angola – EU Lobito Corridor Business Forum (EU Delegation in Angola) – 15 min Use of Business Forum platform (EU-Africa Business Forum Facility) – 20 min Information on visa and travel arrangements (EU-Angola Dialogue Facility) – 15 min Q&A – 10 min
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25/03/2026

Angola Business readiness

Key topics: How to invest in Angola now? Business environment, challenges and opportunities for investments, tax regulations

1500-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angola introduction (MINPLAN) – 15 min Regulatory environment – 15 min Investment environment – 15 min Q&A – 15 min
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31/03/2026

Trade and Investment

Key topics: How to trade with and from Angola? Access to EU Markets for Angolan products, investment support mechanisms, Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) and Global Gateway Investment hub.

1500-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angola-EU current status of trade and Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement (SIFA) Access to EU market / Access2market SADC EPA
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09/04/2026

Agriculture and agribusiness

Key topics: Improving agricultural production and productivity, increasing food availability, opening trade prospects.

1500-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities and constraints in agricultural production and processing, value chains, market access and supply chains in Angola.
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13/04/2026 – 30/04/2026

Pitching

Key topics: Pitching projects to attract partners and investments, online matchmaking and B2B

Tailor-made individual and group sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to project holders for pitching Organisation of pitching
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15/04/2026

Transports and Logistics

Key topics: Transport and logistics in the Lobito Corridor, the backbone for development in Angola and the region

1500-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lobito Corridor as a backbone for development Opportunities and constraints in transport and logistics
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16/04/2026

Access to finance

Key topics: Financing mechanisms

1500-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight funding mechanisms for project and business development in Angola, from guarantees to commercial banks
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22/04/2026

Human Capital

Key topics: Human resources, availability, training and education - social rights

1500-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical and Vocational Education and Training programs Job market and skills available Higher education
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23/04/2026

EU perspectives and projects in Angola

Key topics: EU and Angola

1500-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU perspectives and actions in Angola and Investment Hub (EU Delegation in Angola)
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29/04/2026

Combined partners approach to the Lobito Corridor

Key topics: How international partners, World Bank Group, African Development Bank, United Nations and the European Union support the Lobito Corridor development.

1500-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Bank Group African Development Bank United Nations European Union
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Agenda Phase II – In person (Luanda)



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5th- 6th May, Luanda – Phase II - In-person

Monday 4 May

1400-1900	Registration – Installation of booths
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Tuesday 5 May

0730-0830	Registration (final) – Welcome participants		
0830-0930	Opening plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High level EU Representative(s) High level Angolan Authorities 		
0930-1030	Plenary 1 – Lobito Corridor Master plan The Lobito Corridor, a Master Plan for Angola and a Global Gateway Flagship, shared interests.		
1030-1115	Coffee break		
1115-1230	Plenary 2 – Trade and investment Trade as a lever of internal, regional and international development and investment. Comprehensive examination of the current EU-Angola trade framework, including the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement (SIFA), market access mechanisms and tools, and regional trade integration.		
1230-1300	Projects Fair Visit to booths and interaction. Booths will remain open throughout the event.		
1300-1430	Lunch		
1430-1600	Panel 1 – Agriculture and agribusiness production and processing Sustainable farming, Production efficiency and loss reduction, processing.	Panel 2 – Transport and logistics From Infrastructure to Business Opportunities and ground realities. Key business sectors, prospects and constraints for SMEs, local business and partnerships.	Project pitching and presentation Structured presentations by project holders
1600-1800	B2B Individual meetings based on pre-matching and requests from participating companies	Projects fair (on Booths)	Global Gateway and Investment Hub Presentation of the Global Gateway and investment hub facilities and processes
1800-1930	Networking Dinner in Cocktail Format Free networking and discussions for participants to deepen on the spot contacts		

Wednesday 6 May

0900-1045	Plenary 3 – Angola Business Readiness and competitiveness Ensuring condition for competitiveness along the Lobito Corridor, a new model of EU-Africa cooperation based on mutual value creation. Energy availability, workforce development, prospects and potential for value addition in manufacturing and services. (Registration, taxation, profit management, and foreign exchange availability etc., banking regulation.		
1045-1130	Coffee break		
1130-1230	Deal Rooms – Major investment projects	Breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banks and Development Finance Institutions 	
1230-1400	Lunch		
1400-1530	B2B + Projects Fair	Project pitching and presentation Structured presentations by project holders	B2Gs – Presentations of Lobito Corridor projects by Angolan Ministries
1530-1600		B2Gs – Trade missions to Ministries	Panel 4 – Blue Economy and Coastal Opportunities Blue economy as a diversification sector. Sustainable fishing and fisheries
1600-1700	Panel 3 – Agriculture and agribusiness Markets and supply chains Market dynamics, supply chain optimization, export opportunities.	Side event – Event: Energy for the Corridor	
1700-1730	Closing speeches		



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Agenda Field Visits



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Subsequent demand-based field visits to Benguela and Huambo may be organised by partners of the Business Forum on 7-8 May 2026.

Tentative agenda – To be confirmed based on number of participants and arrangements between AIPEX /European Union countries and local partners in Benguela and Huambo.

Thursday 7 May – Field trips	
0800-0930	Flight to Huambo/Benguela (chartered)
1000-1100	Welcome and introduction by local authorities + coffee
1100-1300	Various activities including field visits, self-initiated B2Bs and networking (tbd)
1300-1400	Lunch
1430-1700	Various activities including field visits, self-initiated B2Bs and networking (tbd)
1900-2100	Dinner including local stakeholders and businesses

Returns on the same day based on availability of flights (available from Benguela – commercial flight).
Introduction of a charter flight based on demand is possible.

Friday 8 May – Field trips continued	
0830-1200	Various activities including field visits, self-initiated B2Bs and networking (tbd)
1200-1400	Lunch and end of mission

Return to Luanda – details will be developed. A TAAG charter flight foreseen for return from Huambo (tbc)





■ Visa to Angola

Citizens of EU Member States can receive visa on arrival.
Check the dedicated portal: <https://www.smevisa.gov.ao>.
(Be sure your passport validity meet requirements)



■ Vaccination Requirements

Yellow fever vaccination is requested and can be checked on arrival by immigration.



■ Accomodation

Participants need to organise their accommodation.



■ Transport to/from the venue

Shuttles will be organised for international participants during the In-person phase in Luanda.



■ Booths

The possibility to organise booths is being explored. Information will be passed to registered participants.

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What to do Next



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- Register today!
- Follow Phase I - Identify projects and partners on the Forum platform and the Investment Wall
- Schedule meetings in advance

Questions can be addressed to:
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