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BUSINESS FORUM FACILITY

Information Session - 23 Sept 2025

EUBFs in

- **Southern Africa** (Namibia, Angola, Mozambique)
- **East-Africa** (Ethiopia, Tanzania)
- **West-Africa** (Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra-Leone)

AGENDA - Southern Africa



- **11:10 – 11:30**

EU–Namibia Forum (Windhoek, Mar 2026)

Agri-Business, Hydrogen, Raw Materials, Automotive, Green Industries, ICT, Skills



- **11:30 – 11:50**

EU–Angola Forum (Luanda, 2026)

Agribusiness, Fisheries, Transport/Logistics



- **11:50 – 12:10**

EU–Mozambique Forum (Maputo, Jun/Jul 2026)

Energy, Raw Materials, Digital, Agribusiness, Tourism



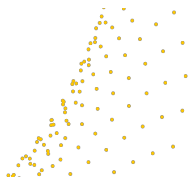
AGENDA - East Africa



- **12:10 – 12:30**
EU–Ethiopia Forum (Addis Ababa, Mar/Apr 2026)
ICT/BPO, Agribusiness, Health, Energy



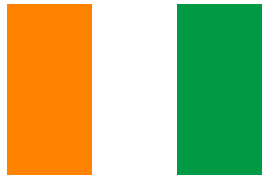
- **12:30 – 12:50**
EU–Tanzania Forum (Europe Roadshow + Dar, 2026)
Minerals, FinTech, Agriculture, Energy, Transport



AGENDA - West Africa



- **12:50 – 13:10**
Invest in Senegal Forum (Dakar, 7–8 Oct 2025)
Finance, Industry, Agriculture, Energy, Digital, Services



- **13:10 – 13:30**
Regional Forum (CALAO) (Abidjan, Mar/Apr 2026)
Transport, Mobility, Corridors – Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, etc.



- **13:30 – 13:50**
EU–Liberia Forum (Brussels, Feb 2026)
Agriculture, Infrastructure, Tourism, Sanitation



- **13:50 – 14:10**
EU–Sierra Leone Forum (Freetown, 22 Apr 2026)
Digital, Energy, Agriculture, Green Mining

 **Global
Gateway**



2ND EU-NAMIBIA BUSINESS FORUM

Windhoek, Namibia

24-25 March 2026

AGENDA



- **OVERVIEW OF THE ENBF**
- **FOCUS SECTORS**
- **DRAFT AGENDA**
- **PARTNERS**
- **Q&A**



BUSINESS FORUM – SOME KEY FEATURES

- Stakeholders:**
- Private sector: EU + Namibia
 - Public sector : EU + Namibia
 - Other: financial institutions / banks.

Objectives:



Strengthen the EU-Namibia partnership through high-level dialogues, supportive policies, and potential new agreements to foster a robust business environment.



Promote Trade, Green Growth & Sector Diversification: Unlock EPA-driven trade opportunities, boost green industries, and diversify exports through innovation and creative sectors.



Facilitate Investment & Collaboration: Secure strategic financing, host B2B/B2G matchmaking, and provide networking to drive impactful partnerships.

Activities:

- Dialogue/engagement
- B2B / B2G / Networking
- Exhibition
- Business deals / Project Presentations
- Site Visits

EU-NAMIBIA BUSINESS FORUM

IN A NUTSHELL



24-25 March 2026



Windhoek, Namibia
(in-person and online)



~400 people
(in-person)



Website to be launched at the end of *October* 2025



Registrations will open in **January 2026**, on the website



Questions can be addressed to:

- selma.namutuwa@nipdb.com and Marie.LEWIS@eeas.europa.eu

FOCUS SECTORS



Green Industrialization

Explore sustainable raw materials, renewable hydrogen, cutting-edge green industries, and essential infrastructure/logistics.



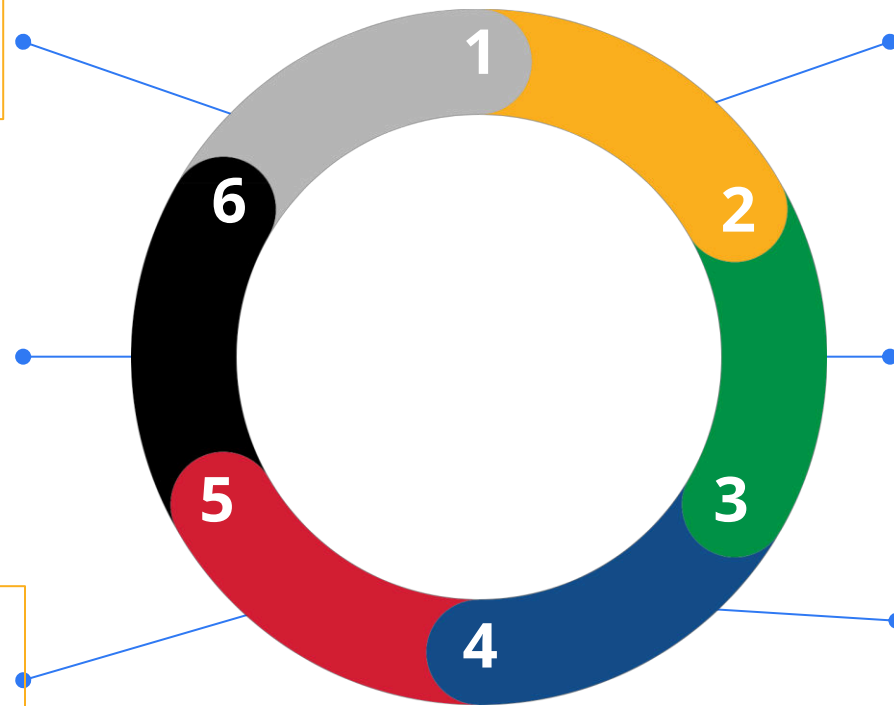
Agribusiness

Discover opportunities in high-value agricultural products such as grapes, blueberries, Wagyu beef, and citrus fruits



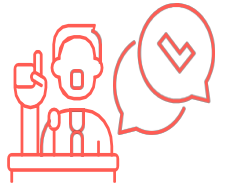
Automotive Manufacturing

Learn about the growing potential for local component production.



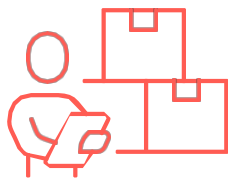
Cultural and Creative

This diverse sector, encompassing film, music, visual arts, literature, and performing arts, contributes significantly to the nation's economy and overall well-being.



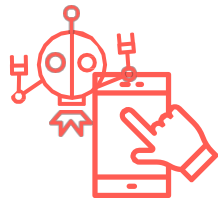
Skills

Promote continuous learning to build relevant technical and soft skills for modern industries.

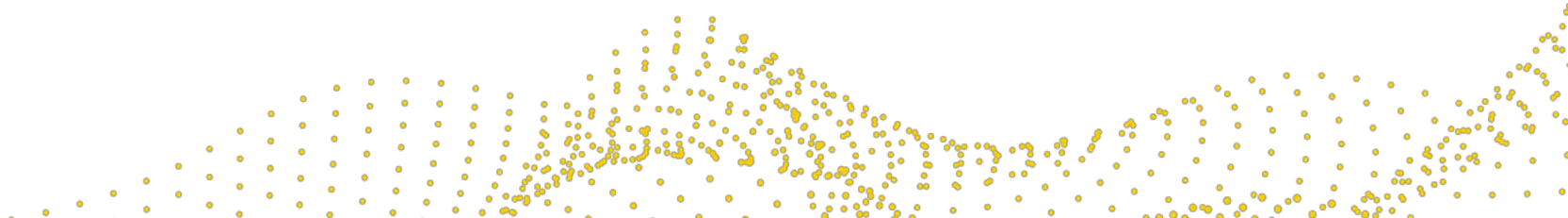


Technological Innovation

To drive socio-economic growth by advancing ICT infrastructure and fostering technological innovation, enabling greater efficiency, connectivity, and the creation of new digital solutions across sectors.



FORMAT

- **2 full days** in-person event, with online participation and live streaming
 - High-level opening ceremony by the **President of Namibia** and high-level EU representative
 - **Plenary discussions** as well as **parallel sessions** by sector
 - **B2B** and **B2G** matchmaking
 - **Welcoming Dinner**
 - **Masterclasses on selected priority areas (example TVET, in parallel CBAM and EUDR)**
(23/03)
 - **Site Visit Excursions and Sea and Sand Adventure**
 - Presentations on investment-relevant topics, including recent reforms, etc.
 - **Exhibition space:** 30 Booths for companies and other agencies
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AGENDA (DRAFT)



DAY 00

23.03.2025

DAY 01

24.03.2025

DAY 02

25.03.2025

MORNING

AFTERNOON

Masterclasses (Skills Development, CBAM and EUDR sessions in Parallel)

Opening ceremony (Cultural Performance/CCI)
Exhibition walkthrough

Setting the Scene: Presentation
Highlights on the EU Namibia MoU and Roadmap on CRM and GH2 for Inclusive Green Growth

Plenary session 1 - Policy & Regulatory Framework, enabling business environment (Green Industrialisation Agenda Fireside Chat)

Panel 1: Bridging the Financing Gap (Investment, Financing, Financiers Project Developers, Private sector, DFIs)

Welcoming Dinner

Breakfast Session & Project Pitching

Plenary session 1 - Trade & Investment Setting the scene
Plenary Session 2 - Agriculture & Value Addition

Fireside Chat 1 - CCI

Fireside chat 2 - Automotive

Fireside chat 3 Agribusiness

Fireside Chat 4: Technological Innovation, Connectivity ,digital solutions

Fireside chat 5: Infrastructure for a Green Economy

Signing ceremony/before the Closing ceremony

Networking Cocktail Reception (Cultural Performances)

B2B matchmaking
Site Visits + Tourism Packages

NAMIBIA'S OBJECTIVES FOR THE ENBF 2026



PARTNERS

Steering Committee includes:

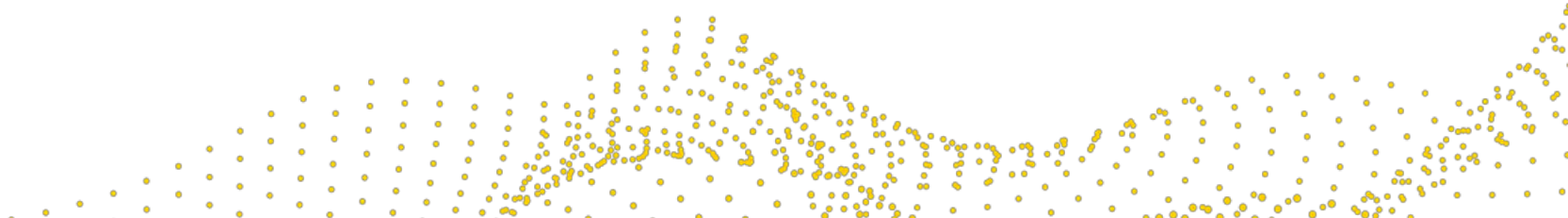
- **Leads:** EU Delegation (EUD), Ministry of International Relations and Trade (MIRT), Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB),
- **Key Planning Stakeholders:** EABF Facility, EU Member States, AdForce, Project Promoters, OMAs, Business Organisations, Private Sector (NCCI,NALOBA),Sector Experts, Non-state Actors, Financial Institutions/Banks



NIPDB
Namibia Investment Promotion
& Development Board

Working Committee includes:

- High level Committee
- Technical Steering Committee
- Sectoral Working groups
- Logistics Committee (Visas, accommodation, protocol,security)
- Media



THANK YOU

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ANNEX

- CONCEPT NOTE
- TENTATIVE EXCURSION PACKAGES



EU - NAMIBIA BUSINESS FORUM

WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

24 – 25 March 2026

 **Global
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ANGOLA – EU LOBITO CORRIDOR BUSINESS FORUM

**Luanda with possible
extension of activities to
Lobito Corridor
geography**

May 2026 *(tbc)*

Agenda

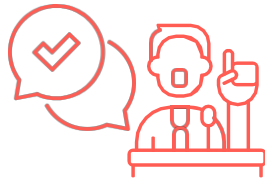
- Update on Angola-EU Lobito Corridor Business Forum (10 min)
- Q&A



Business forum – Some key features

- Stakeholders:**
- Private sector: EU + local/regional
 - Public sector : EU + local/regional
 - Other: financial institutions, etc.
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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.)
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Angola-EU Lobito Corridor Business Forum

In a nutshell



May 2026



Luanda+LC

(in-person and online)



~400 people
(in-person)



Website to be launched at the end of *January* 2026



Registrations will open in **February 2026**, on the website

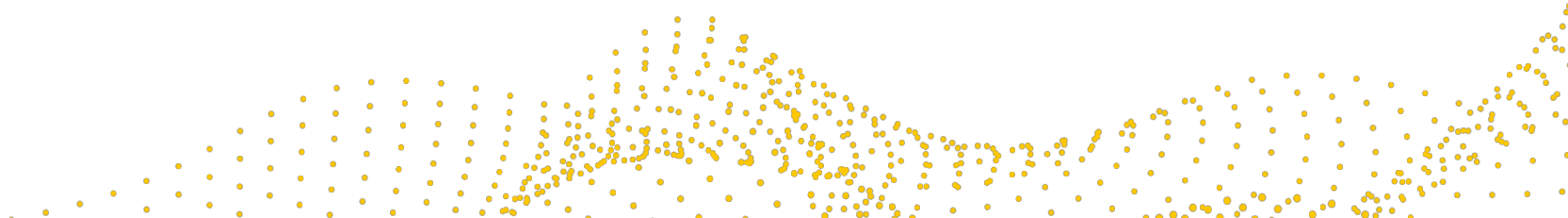


Questions can be addressed to:

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Format

- **2 full days** in-person event, with possible online participation and live streaming
- High-level opening ceremony
- **Plenary discussions** as well as **parallel sessions** by sector
- **B2B** and **B2G** matchmaking
- **Gala dinner**
- Presentations on investment-relevant topics, including recent reforms and others.
- **Exhibition space:** 50 booths for companies and other agencies (tbc)



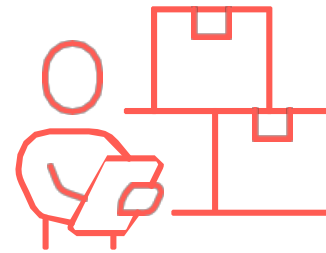
Focus sectors

Activities will focus on the following sectors:

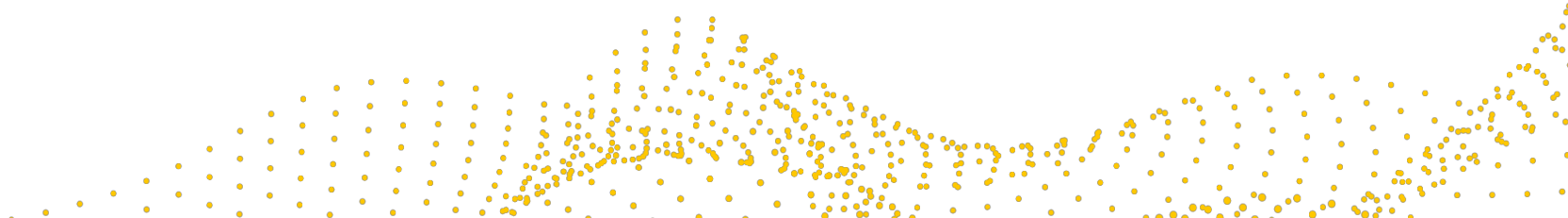
Region: Lobito
Corridor



Agriculture,
agribusiness &
blue economy



Transport &
logistics



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MOZAMBIQUE – EU GLOBAL GATEWAY BUSINESS FORUM

Maputo, Mozambique

09 - 10 June 2026



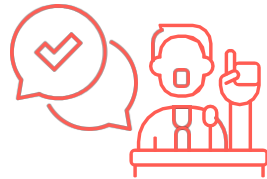
Agenda

- Mozambique-EU GG Business Forum (10 min)
- Q&A

Business forum – Some key features

- Stakeholders:**
- Private sector: EU + local/regional
 - Public sector : EU + local/regional
 - Other: financial institutions, investors, etc.
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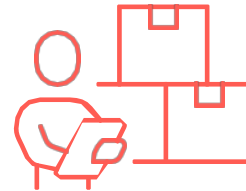
Objectives:



Scale up the Global Gateway strategy in Mozambique



Facilitate investment opportunities



Strengthen EU-Mozambique Trade Relations



Build strategic partnerships

Activities:

- High level opening plenary
 - Sector-specific panels
 - B2B / B2G / matchmaking
 - Investments showcases and Pitch sessions
 - Networking
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MOZAMBIQUE-EU GLOBAL GATEWAY Business Forum

In a nutshell



09-10 June 2026



Maputo

(in-person and online)



About 500 people
(in-person)



Website to be launched at the end of December 2025



Registrations will open in **March 2026**, on the website



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Format

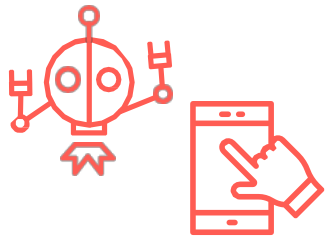
- **2 full days** in-person event, with possible online participation and live streaming
- High-level opening ceremony by the **President of Mozambique** and high-level EU representatives
- Presentations and panels on **investment-relevant topics**, including recent reforms, opportunities, etc.
- **Plenary discussions** as well as **parallel sessions** by thematic sector
- **B2B** and **B2G** matchmaking
- Gala dinner (tbc)

Back to Back with the 5th **Renewable Business Conference in Mozambique (RENMOZ)**: on third day!



Focus sectors

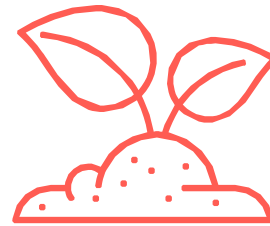
Activities will focus on the following sectors:



Connectivity,
Digital
Transformation
and Innovation



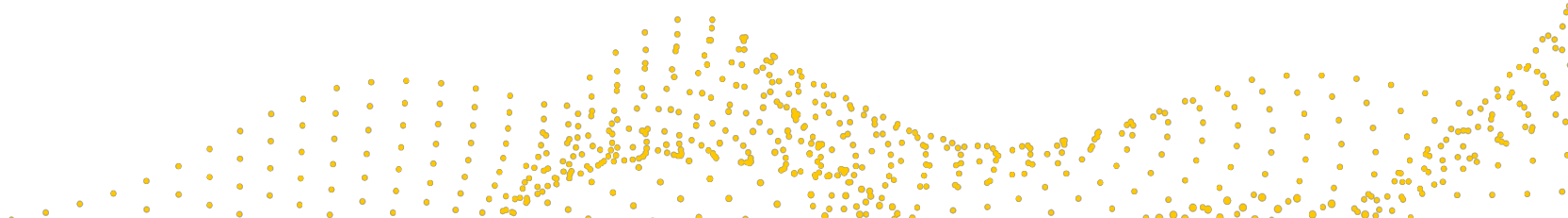
Renewable Energy
and Green
transition (includes
CRM)



Agriculture,
agribusiness &
blue economy



Tourism



Agenda (draft)



	DAY 01	DAY 02	
MORNING	<p>Opening ceremony</p> <p>Plenary session 1</p>	<p>Panel 5</p> <p>Panel 6</p> <p>Panel 7</p> <p>Panel 8</p>	B2B/B2G matchmaking
AFTERNOON	<p>Panel 1</p> <p>Panel 2</p> <p>Panel 3</p> <p>Panel 4</p>	<p>Panel 9</p> <p>Panel 10</p> <p>Panel 11</p> <p>Panel 12</p> <p>Closing ceremony</p>	

DAY 01

DAY 02

MORNING

AFTERNOON

Opening ceremony

Plenary session 1

Panel 1

Panel 2

Panel 3

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B2B/B2G
matchmaking

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Closing ceremony

B2B/B2G
matchmaking

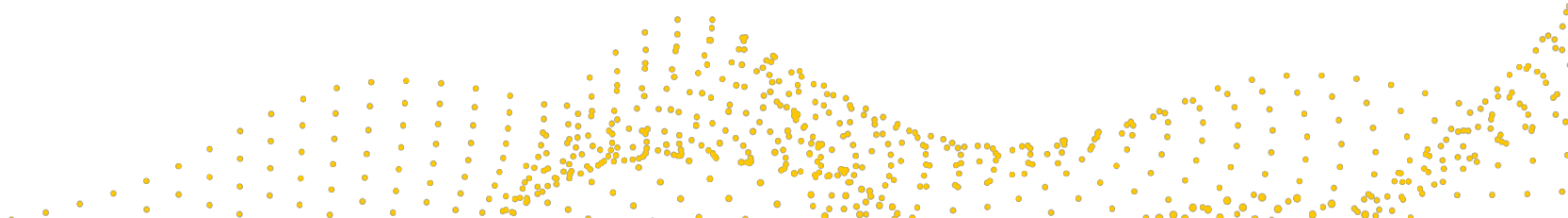
Partners

High Level Committee, includes:

- **Leads:** EU Ambassador and Minister of Economy
- **Others members:**
 - Director of APIEX (Investment Promotion Agency)
 - President of EuroCam (Euro Chamber)

Operational Task Force, includes:

- **Leads:** EU Delegation and Ministry of Economy
- **Others members:**
 - EU Member States, APIEX (Investment Promotion Agency)
 - EuroCam (Euro Chamber) and Mozambique Chamber of Commerce
 - CTA (Confederation of Economic Associations of Mozambique)
 - Others (tbc).



 **Global
Gateway**



ETHIOPIA – EU BUSINESS FORUM

Addis Ababa

20- 21 April 2026

Agenda

- Update on EU business fora (5 min)
- Ethiopia-EU Business Forum (10 min)
- Q&A

Business forum – Some key features

- Stakeholders:**
- Private sector: EU + local/regional
 - Public sector : EU + local/regional
 - Other: financial institutions, etc.

Objectives:
(examples)



Dialogue involving
public and private actors



Mobilise
private investment



Facilitate business
relations

Activities:
(examples)

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

In a nutshell



20-21 April 2025



Addis Ababa
(in-person and online)



~500 people
(in-person)



Website to be launched at the end of *September* 2025



Registrations will open in **XX 2025**, on the website

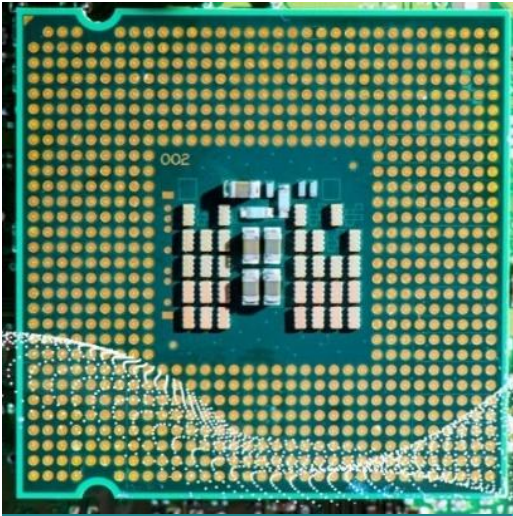


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Format

- **2 full days** in-person event
- High-level opening ceremony by Ethiopian authorities and high-level EU representative(s)
- **Plenary discussions** as well as **parallel sessions** by sector
- **B2B** and **B2G** matchmaking
- **Gala dinner**
- Presentations on investment-relevant topics, including recent reforms, etc.
- **Exhibition space:** XX booths for companies and other agencies



Human-Centric Digital Transformation

To support a human-centric digital transformation in Ethiopia through investing in infrastructure, business and people, while actively promoting regional integration of digital ecosystems in Eastern Africa and beyond.



Clean Energy Transition for All

To support the transition to a modern, sustainable, climate-resilient and efficient energy system that enables universal access to quality basic services and socio-economic opportunities in Ethiopia and fosters regional energy integration in Eastern Africa and beyond.



Sustainable Agri-Food Value Chains

To tackle major bottlenecks in key agri-food value chains, notably in coffee and horticulture, with the aim of enhancing EU-Ethiopia trade and market connections, expanding business opportunities and boosting income generation for smallholder farmers



Health System Strengthening

To enhance healthcare capacities, secure pharmaceutical supply chains, develop local medical manufacturing and promote the digitalisation of the health system in Ethiopia.



REGIONAL – Strategic Corridor Development

To strengthen regional integration and security in Eastern Africa through trade facilitation and modern, sustainable and climate-resilient connectivity infrastructure, esp. along the Addis Ababa – Djibouti/Berbera corridor



Democratic values and high standards



Good governance and transparency



Equal partnerships



Green and clean



Security focused



Catalysing private sector investment

Agenda (draft)

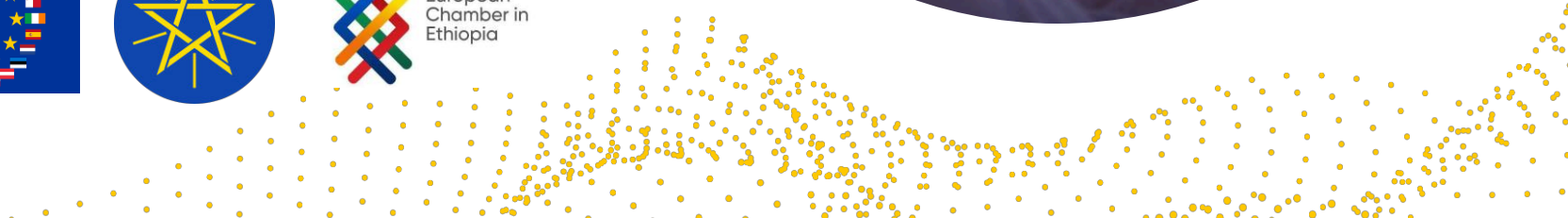


	DAY 01	DAY 02		
MORNING	Opening ceremony	Workshops and Pitches (non-GG related sectors)	Networking & B2B/B2G	Global Village and Informal Networking
	Thematic Sessions 1 on Global Gateway Sectors	Workshops and Pitches	Networking & B2B/B2G	
AFTERNOON	Thematic Sessions 2 on Global Gateway Sectors Financing	Field visits		
	Workshops and Pitches	Networking & B2B/B2G		

Partners

Steering Committee includes:

- **Lead:** EU Delegation, EIB, EU Thematic Units
- **Others members:**
 - EU Member States
 - Ethiopian Public Authorities (Ethiopian Investment Commission, Ministry of Finance, etc.)
 - European Chamber in Ethiopia
 - European DFIs



EU- TANZANIA INVESTMENT & BUSINESS FORUM 2026

Theme:

*EU-Tanzania Partnership -
Turning Potential into Prosperity*

WHY the Investment and Business Forum?

- Support Tanzania in achieving its Vision 2050 aimed to promote sustainable and inclusive economic growth through increased investment, business and trade
- Boost EU competitiveness through strengthened investment, business and trade relations presence in Tanzania and East Africa markets, in line with Global Gateway strategy.

ATTRACT

DEMONSTRATE

MARKET

WHY Tanzania?

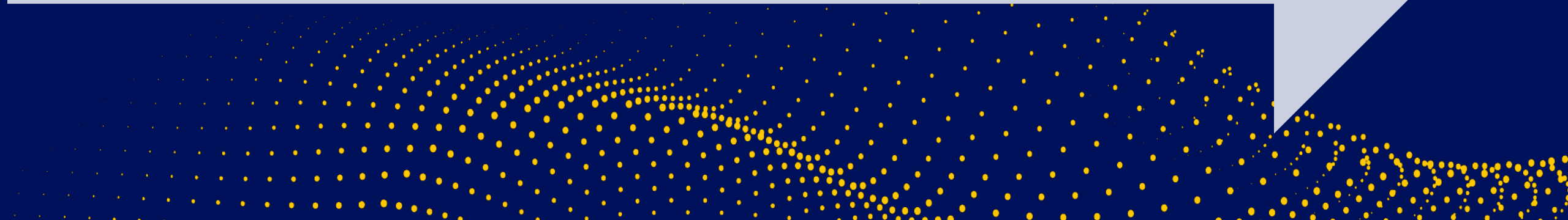
- Peaceful and stable economy
 - Commercial Gateway to East Africa => direct access to 8 neighboring countries
(EAC & SADC markets) => Important transportation network
 - Investment potential =>
 - Rich in critical minerals
 - Agricultural powerhouse, and
 - High Digital Ambitions
 - Investment incentives and macroeconomic stability (low level of public debt or focus on business environment reforms, etc.)
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WHAT?

=> *Innovative and unique event and format* =>

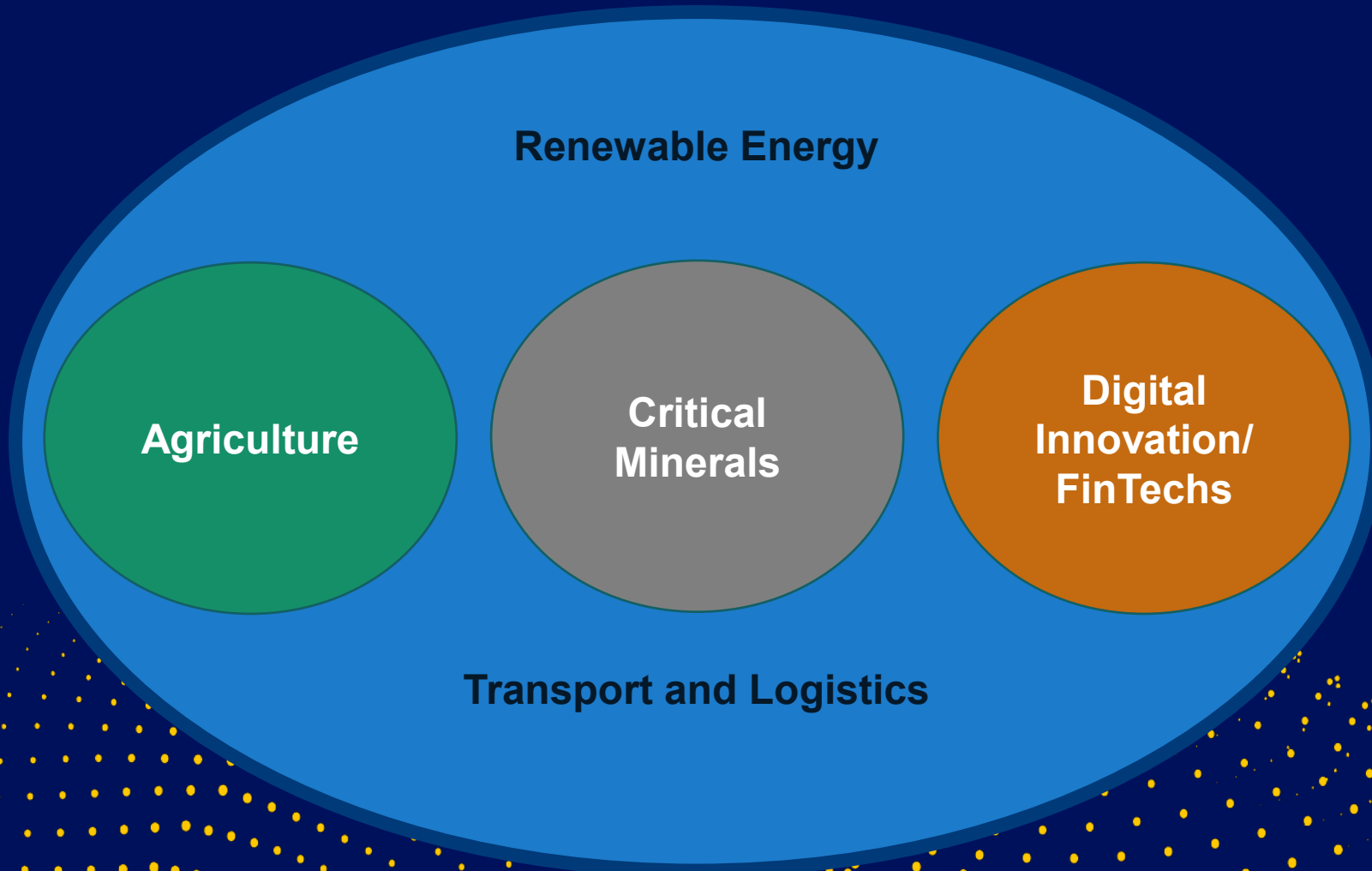
**3 Thematic Roadshows in three
different locations in Europe =>
April/May, 2026**

**Investment & Business Forum
Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
October, 2026**



WHAT?

=>Focus on 3 Global Gateway Priority Sectors via 360° approach



HOW?

- ***Mix of stakeholders => business community and private sector, investment and trade promotion agencies, national government authorities, Development Finance Institutions, all engaged in =>***
=> Mix of activities – plenary sessions, panel discussions, B2B and B2G matchmaking networking opportunities, exhibition space booths for companies and other agencies
 - Showcase concrete investment and business opportunities in the priority sectors, comparative advantage of Tanzania
 - Present investment-relevant topics, including investment incentives and business environment reforms, etc.
 - Present EU and Team Europe tools to support investment and private sector development (*guarantees, access to finance, start-ups support, TVET etc.*)
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HOW can we support private sector?

- ***Support to investment – Global Gateway key sector and via 360° approach (through the whole value chain)***
 - Focus on key investment in priority sector (liaising with the government, reach-out to development finance institutions for investment finance, guarantees etc.)
 - Support to business environment, regulatory framework, work on standards
 - Focus on standards and finance institution
 - Working with and to support the local economic empowerment – manufacturing and work force (support to TVET etc.)

 - => *example => Critical Minerals – Graphite Value Chain*
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In a nutshell =>

1st Part: 3 Roadshows in Europe



April/May 2026



3 EU Cities



~300 people

2nd Part: EU-Tanzania Investment and Business Forum



October 2026



Dar es Salaam



~1000 people

Questions to- DELEGATION-TANZANIA-BUSINESS-FORUM@eeas.europa.eu



FORUM INVEST IN SENEGAL 2025

Dakar

07 - 08 October 2025



Agenda

- Introduction (EUD) (5 min)
- Representation of the EU and EUROCHAM at FII Senegal 2025 (10 min)
- Q&A

Representation of the EU and EUROCHAM at FII Senegal 2025



Presentation of EUROCHAM Senegal

EUROCHAM Senegal is the Chamber of European Investors in Senegal. It brings together over 200 European capital companies operating in 11 key sectors (energy, construction, agribusiness, finance, ICT, services, etc.). It acts as an interface between the European private sector, Senegalese authorities, and technical and financial partners to stimulate investment and contribute to sustainable economic development.

Economic Opportunities in Senegal

Senegal is experiencing sustained growth and is establishing itself as an economic hub in West Africa. The new Investment Code offers a more incentive-driven and predictable framework for foreign investors. Major structuring projects (infrastructure, energy, agriculture, logistics, digital) and ambitious reforms create a conducive business environment.



FII Senegal 2025 – Some key features

The Investing in Senegal Forum (FII Senegal 2025), taking place on October 7-8, 2025, at CICAD, Diamniadio, is a flagship investment platform organized by the national investment promotion agency APIX (National Agency for Investment Promotion and Major Works). It aims to position Senegal as a regional investment hub in line with its 2050 Vision.

Its theme will be “**Connecting Opportunities, Building the Future**”.

Objectives:



Foster high-level public-private dialogue



Present transformative projects of the Senegal 2050 Vision



Connect investors, project holders, and public decision-makers



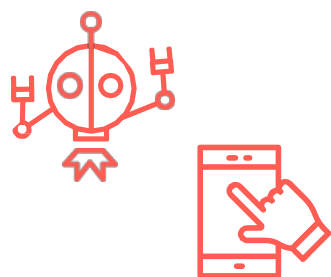
Promote regional and sustainable integration

Activities:

- Presidential and thematic panels.
- 8 thematic boardrooms to present the government’s transformative projects to investors, as well as projects from the Senegalese private sector/diaspora through a call for projects.
- Parallel events and innovation contests.
- Sectoral exhibitions and networking spaces.

Focus sectors

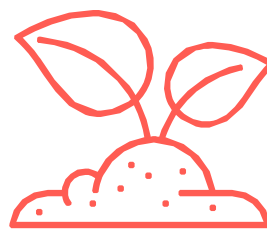
The institutional exhibition at the Invest In Senegal 2025 Forum will be a strategic showcase highlighting Senegal's economic and industrial potential through various thematic areas :



Tech & Digital



Energy & Natural
Resources



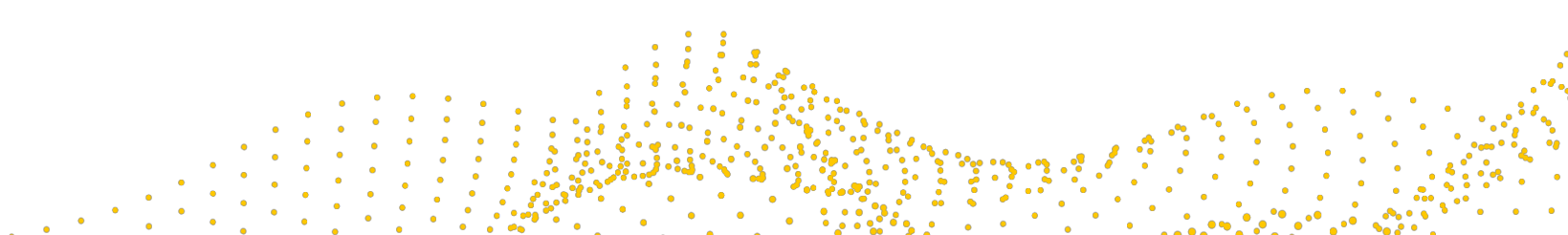
Agriculture



Finance &
Services



Industries



Representation of the EU and EUROCHAM at FII Senegal 2025

Why for European companies?

- Exclusive access to Senegalese public and private decision-makers;
- Opportunity to meet EUROCHAM members already established in various sectors;
- Presentation of structuring and fundable projects in strategic sectors;
- Networking with European agencies (LuxDev, Business France, GIZ, Enabel, AICS, etc.);
- Confirmed presence of German and French companies (contacts ongoing with Belgium, the Netherlands, and Poland);
- Discovery of incentives offered by the new Investment Code.

What are the EU's objectives with this Forum?

CAB and INTPA seek a significant and visible presence of the EU, including:

- A VIP at the opening ceremony and panels.
- An EU pavilion/corner for the entire Team Europe.
- A parallel event organized by Team Europe.
- Strong representation from the EU private sector and the IFIs from Team Europe.



EUROCHAM / Team Europe Stand

EUROCHAM will coordinate, with the DUE, an institutional Team Europe stand of 100 m² that will be:

- A visibility space for European solutions and expertise,
- A networking and B2B exchange venue,
- Animated by thematic round tables co-organized with LuxDev, Business France, GIZ, Enabel, AICS, etc.

Discussions have validated the establishment of a common 100 m² institutional stand dedicated to Team Europe, designed as a visibility, dialogue, and networking space. It will be occupied by EUROCHAM, the DUE, and the Member States.

The stand will be animated throughout the Forum by a series of thematic round tables on key topics defined by EUROCHAM, the DUE, and the Member States. These sessions will be co-hosted with several European actors present in Senegal such as LuxDev, GIZ, Business France, etc.





Team Europe Side Event

EUROCHAM and the DUE will co-organize a parallel event on October 7 to concretely present the financing instruments of the Global Gateway (EFSD+, EIB, Proparco, Finnfund...).

This event will aim to pragmatically and accessibly explain to the private sector the available opportunities in priority sectors: energy, infrastructure, agribusiness, digital, vocational training, and logistics.

It will include:

- A presentation of the Team Europe offer, « GLOBAL GATEWAY »
- A focus on existing guarantees and financial instruments,
- Testimonials from companies already benefiting,
- A speed dating/networking session with European financial institutions.

Forum Invest in Senegal 2025

In a nutshell



07-08 October 2025



CICAD Dakar



6000 people expected



<https://fiisenegal.sn/>



VIP passes are still available for access to high-level spaces, B2B meetings, and thematic boardrooms. Interested companies are invited to contact EUROCHAM Senegal to arrange their participation.



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**Global
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EU REGIONAL BUSINESS FORUM

Investments on the Abidjan-Lagos and Abidjan-Ouagadougou corridors (Côte d'Ivoire, Bénin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Nigéria, Togo)

Abidjan

03 - 05 Mars 2026

Forum d'Affaires Régional



03-05 Mars 2026



Abidjan
(présentiel)



500-800 people
(présentiel)



Website lancé d'ici la fin de *Septembre*



Enregistrements ouverts en **Décembre 2025**, sur le site web



Co-organisé avec [EU-Africa Business Forum Facility](#)

Forum d'Affaires Régional : Objectifs



Favoriser le dialogue politique et économique régional, sur les thématiques liées au transport et la gestion des corridors



Promouvoir un portefeuille de projets prioritaires corridor (project pipeline) auprès des entreprises privées et des institutions financières européennes.



Promouvoir, dans une approche de montage de financement de projet des projets prioritaires tant au niveau national qu' au niveau corridor (couvrant au moins deux pays).

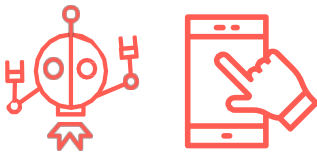
Forum d'Affaires Régional : Activités

- Evènement en présentiel,
3 jours complets
- Cérémonie d'ouverture
de haut-niveau

Secteurs d'intérêts



Transport &
logistique



Transformation
digitale

Parties Prenantes

- Secteur Privé: UE + local et régional
- Secteur Public: UE + local et régional
- Other: financial institutions, etc.

Activités:

- Panels thématiques
- Salon d'Exposition
- Sessions de Networking B2B / B2G
- Déjeuner networking
- Session de Project pitching
- Atelier sur réformes en cours
- Visites de terrain

Forum d'Affaires Régional : Agenda provisoire



JOUR 01

JOUR 02

JOUR 03

MATIN

Cérémonie d'ouverture

Global Gateway

360° Corridor investment
overview

Panel Transport
maritime

Panel Corridors
et integration
régionale

Project Pitching

Project Pitching

Dialogue P-P

Finance Clinic

Visites du terrain

Project Pitching
(B2F ; G2B ; G2F)

APRES
MIDI

Panel Transport
routier

Panel Transport
ferroviaire

B2G Clinic

B2F Speeddating

Cérémonie de signature
Cocktail de réseautage

Panel
Investissement et
financement

Panel Mobilité
intelligente et
digitalisation

Atelier de cloture

Clinics
Dialogue Public-
Privé

Cocktail de cloture

Salon d'exposition
Matchmaking

Partenaires

Comité de Pilotage:

- **Lead:**
 - EU Délégation Côte d'Ivoire
 - Ministère des Transports Côte D'Ivoire
- **Membres:**
 - Enabel
 - Expertise France
 - TMA



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 **Global
Gateway**



LIBERIA – EU BUSINESS FORUM

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

24 - 25 FEBRUARY, 2026

An aerial photograph of a large container ship sailing on the ocean. The ship is viewed from above, showing its deck and the stacks of colorful shipping containers. The water is a deep blue-green color. At the bottom of the image, there is a decorative pattern of small yellow dots that forms a wavy line across the width of the page.

Agenda

- Update on EU business fora (5 min)
- **LIBERIA-EU** Business Forum (10 min)
- Q&A

Business forum – Some key features

- Stakeholders:**
- Private sector: EU + Resident Companies
 - Public sector : EU + Liberian Government
 - Other: financial institutions, etc.
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Objectives:



Public Private Dialogue &
Enhance Visibility of Liberian
Investment Opportunities.

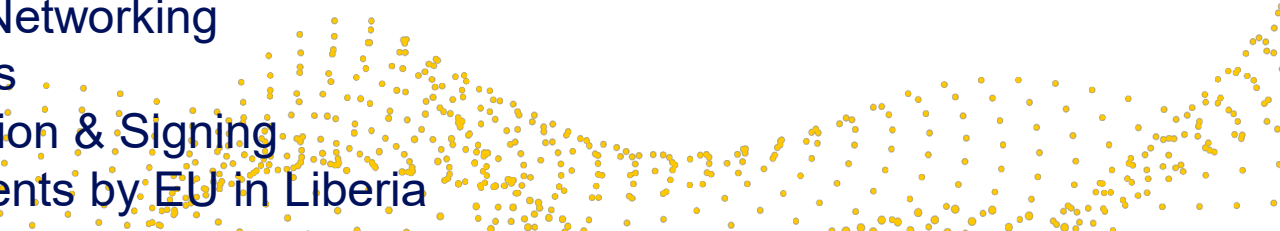


Mobilise
Foreign Direct
Investment (FDI)



Foster Private Sector
Linkages & Leverage
Regional Trade Networks

Activities:

- Plenary sessions
 - Thematic panels
 - Country & investment presentations
 - Speed Dating/B2B / B2G / Networking
 - Networking & cultural events
 - Flagship Projects Presentation & Signing
 - Showcase existing investments by EU in Liberia
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LIBERIA-EU Business Forum

In a nutshell



24-25 February 2026



Brussels, Belgium
(in-person and online)



~100 people
(in-person)



Website to be launched at the end of *Septmeber* 2025



Registrations will open in **xxx 2025/6**, on the website



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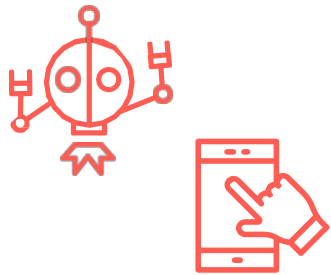
- publicdiplomacy@embassyofliberia.be
- dimitri.de-pues@eeas.europa.eu

Format

- 2 full days in-person event, with possible online participation and live streaming.
 - High-level opening ceremony by Liberian and EU representatives.
 - Plenary discussions as well as parallel sessions by sector.
 - B2B and B2G matchmaking events.
 - Breakfast/Lunch/Coffee networking breaks.
 - Presentations of existing foreign investors in Liberia (e.g. Arcelor Mittal).
 - Presentation by IFIs (e.g. European Investment Bank, Proparco).
 - Partnership signing ceremony with European Chambers of Commerce.
 - Role of the Diaspora.
 - Gala dinner & Cultural Performances.
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Focus sectors

Activities will focus on the following sectors:



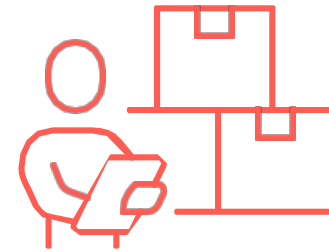
Sanitation



Energy &
Infrastructure



Agriculture,
agribusiness



Trade



Tourism



Agenda (draft)



DAY 01

DAY 02

MORNING

Opening ceremony

Reception & Breakfast

Plenary Space: Topic: Doing Business in Liberia

Plenary Space Topic: Opportunities in Tourism and Sanitation

Plenary Space Round Table: Financing of roads and Infrastructure projects

AFTERNOON

Presentation By Arcelor Mittal & Conglomerate

Plenary Space Topic: Opportunities in Agriculture and the special Economic Zone

Plenary Space Topic: Opportunities in Mining, Oil and Gas

Plenary Space Conference: The Role of Liberian Diaspora in Development

Signing Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

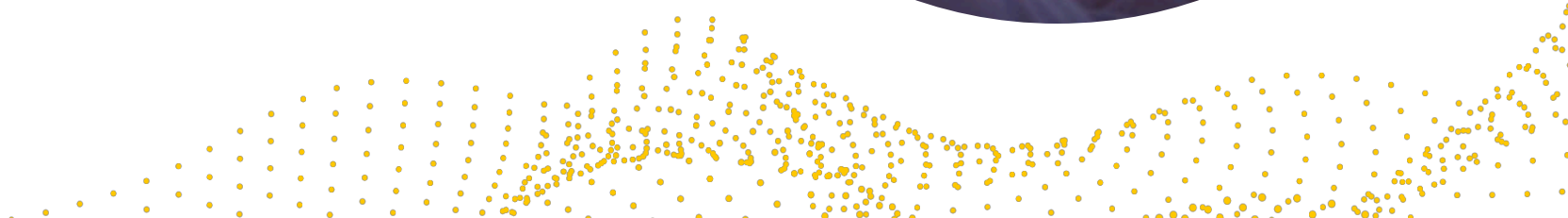
Dinner & Cultural Performances

B2B matchmaking

Partners

Steering Committee includes: Liberian Government & EU

- **LIBERIA**: President's Office's Special Envoy for Investments, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador of Liberia to Belgium, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, National Investment Commission, Embassy of Liberia to France, Berlin, Italy and Switzerland, Liberian Chamber of Commerce, and the forum's technical director.
- **EU**:
 - EU Delegation in Liberia
 - EU Africa Business Forum Facility
 - INTPA
 - EU Member States



 **Global
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Sierra Leone – EU BUSINESS FORUM

Freetown, Sierra Leone
22 - 23 April 2026 (tbc)





Agenda

- SL-EU Business Forum

Stakeholders, Objectives, Activities (15 min)

- Q&A (5 min)



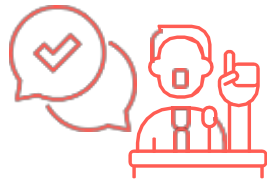
Business forum – Some key features



Stakeholders:

- Private sector: EU, SL and ECOWAS
- Public sector : EU + Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), National Investment Bureau (NIB), Ministry of Finance (MoF)
- Other: EIB, FMO, other financial institutions, etc.

Objectives:



Dialogue involving public and private actors Public (Private Dialogue - PPD)



Mobilise private investment



Facilitate business relations

Activities:

- PPD – investing in Sierra Leone; After Care Services;
- B2B / B2G / Networking
- Showcase EIB - Vista Bank (Agri-MSMEs), The Africa Resilience Investment Accelerator (ARIA), Business Environment Competitiveness for Salone (BECS) Programme, Agri-Value Chains Programme, Ecological and Economic Transformation of Selected Value Chains (EET)

Sierra Leone-EU Business Forum



In a nutshell



22-23 April 2026 (tbc)



Freetown (venue tbc)
(in-person and online)



~200 people
(in-person)



Website to be launched at the end of *October 2025*



Registrations will open in **January 2026** on the website



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Format



- **2 full days** in-person event, with possible online participation and live streaming
- High-level opening ceremony by the **President of the Republic of Sierra Leone** and high-level EU representative
- **Plenary discussions** as well as **parallel sessions** by sector
- **B2B** and **B2G** matchmaking
- **Gala dinner**
- Presentations on investment-relevant topics, including recent reforms, etc.
- **Exhibition space**: 50 booths for companies, FDIs (EIB, FMO etc.) and other agencies (NIB, MoF, MTI etc.)

Focus sectors



Activities will focus on the following sectors:



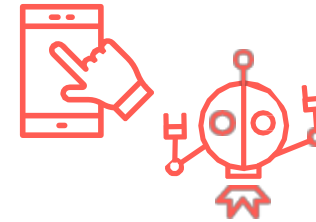
Agriculture and
Agribusiness



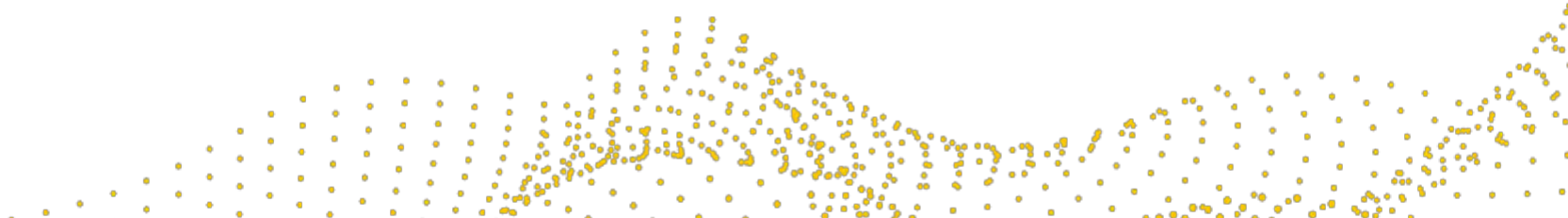
Climate and
Renewable Energy



Sustainable/green
Mining



Services and
Innovation



Agenda (draft)



	DAY 01	DAY 02	
MORNING	Opening ceremony – Investment Opportunities in Sierra Leone	Investment & Business environment (G2B)	B2B matchmaking
	Workshop – Invest in Sierra Leone – What is the process ?	Access to Finance Salone Start-ups	
	Tax compliance Customs' procedures	Agriculture & Agribusiness – agro-processing, value chains, agri-tech	
AFTERNOON	Powering the Future: Renewable Energy for Economic and Environmental Resilience	Energy – renewable energy, grid expansion, clean technologies	
	From Soil to Market: Driving Agri-Innovation and Trade for Food Security	Mining & Natural Resources – responsible mining, beneficiation, critical minerals	
		Services & Innovation – telecommunications, ICT, FinTech, digital innovation, logistics, education & skills development, tourism & hospitality	
		Signature Ceremony (tbc)	
		Closing ceremony	

Partners

Steering Committee includes:

- **Lead:**
 - EU Delegation
 - Ministry of Trade and Industry
- **Others members:**
 - National Investment Board
 - Technical Assistance – BECS (EU-AESA)
 - Team Europe

