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# **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

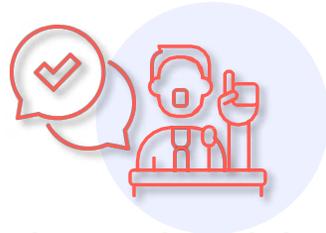


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## Stakeholders:

- ❑ 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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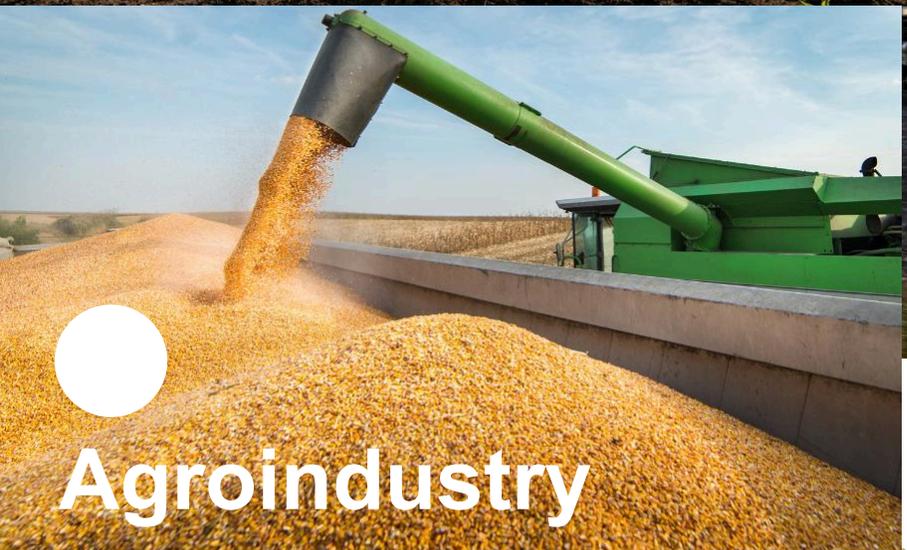
# Business Forum Sectors



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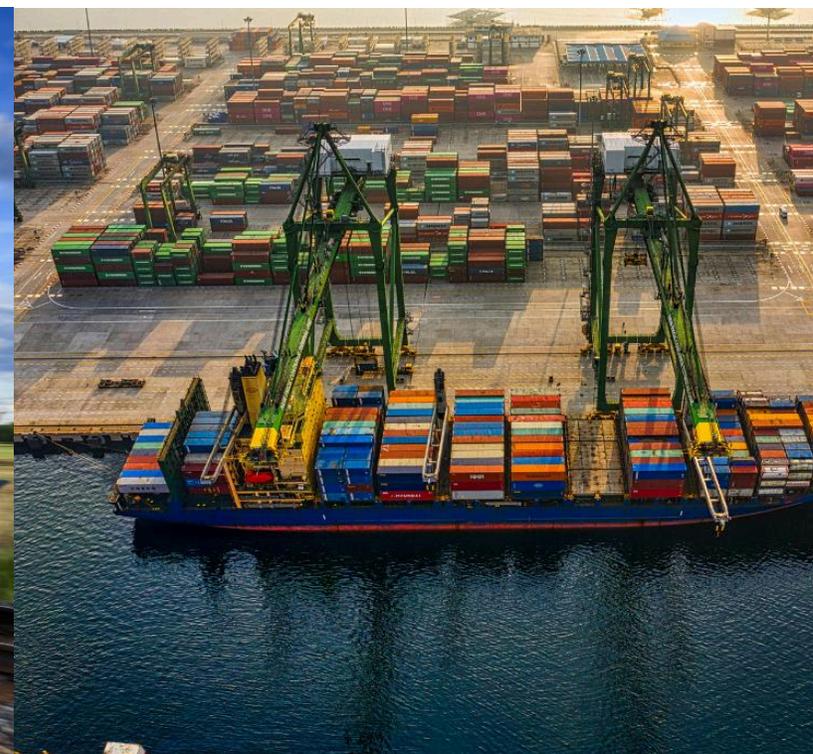
● Agriculture incl.  
Blue Economy



● Agroindustry



● Transports &  
Logistics



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## Agenda Phase I - Online



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## ANGOLA – EU LOBITO CORRIDOR BUSINESS FORUM 2026

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

16/03/2026, 25/03/2026 (14:00-15:00) and 08/04/2026  
On all three dates, we will present an Introduction to Phase I of the Forum.

### 16 - 25 march & 8 april 2026

#### INTRODUCTION TO PHASE I OF THE FORUM

**15:00 - 16:00**  
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



### 31 march 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 (GG&IH).

**15:00 - 16:00**  
Angola-EU current status of trade and Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement (SIFA) – 20 min  
Access to EU market / Access2market – 15 min  
GG&IH – 5 min  
Q&A – 15 min



### Phase I - Online



### 25 march 2026

#### ANGOLA BUSINESS READINESS

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

**15:00 - 16:00**  
Angola introduction (Angola Private Investment and Export Promotion Agency – AIPPEX) – 15 min  
Regulatory environment – 15 min  
Investment environment – 15 min  
Q&A – 15 min

### 9 april 2026

#### AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS

**Key topics:**  
Production and processing, value chains, market access and supply chains.

**15:00 - 16:00**  
Sustainable productivity enhancement - Agriculture organisations at national and local levels  
Value chains, processing and supply chains - Agriculture companies  
GG&IH – 5 min  
Q&A – 15 min

13/04/2026 - 30/04/2026

### 13 april 2026

#### PITCHING

**Key topics:**  
Pitching projects to attract partners and investments, online matchmaking and B2B  
**Individual and group sessions**  
Capacity building for selected projects  
Online match making  
Online pitching and B2B sessions



### 16 april 2026

#### ACCESS TO FINANCE

**Key topics:**  
Financing mechanisms  
**15:00 - 16:00**  
Development Finance Institutions

### 15 april 2026

#### TRANSPORTS AND LOGISTICS

**Key topics:**  
Transport and logistics as backbone for development of trade and investment along the Lobito Corridor  
**15:00 - 16:00**  
Current transport options and infrastructure logistics as driver for development



### 22 april 2026

#### HUMAN CAPITAL

**Key topics:**  
Human resources, availability, training and education - social rights  
**15:00 - 16:00**  
Technical and Vocational Education and Training programs  
Social security (International Labour Organization - ILO)  
Ministry of Labour  
Job market and skills available (Jobartis / Lusitana University)

### 23 april 2026

#### EU PRIORITIES IN ANGOLA

**Key topics:**  
EU and Angola  
**15:00 - 16:00**  
EU Priorities in Angola and Investment Hub (EU Delegation in Angola)

### 29 april 2026

#### LOBITO CORRIDOR

**Key topics:**  
How World Bank Group and the African Development Bank support the Lobito Corridor and Investments  
**15:00 - 16:00**  
World Bank Group (WB)  
African Development Bank (AfDB)



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# Agenda Phase II – In person (Luanda)




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## ANGOLA – EU LOBITO CORRIDOR BUSINESS FORUM 2026

### 5th- 6th May, Luanda **Phase II - In-person**

#### Monday 4 May

REGISTRATION - INSTALLATION OF BOOTHS



#### Tuesday 5 May

**07:30 - 08:30** Registration (final) – Welcome participants

**08:30 - 09:30** **OPENING PLENARY**

- High level EU Representative(s)
- High level Angolan Authorities

**08:30 - 09:30** **PLENARY 1 - LOBITO CORRIDOR MASTER PLAN (TBC)**

The Lobito Corridor, a Master Plan and a Global Gateway Flagship, converging interests. A strategic dialogue on the infrastructure backbone of the Lobito Corridor, examining current transport capabilities, planned expansions, and investment opportunities in rail, road, and port facilities)

Coffee break

**11:15 - 12:30** **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

**12:30 - 13:00** **PROJECTS FAIR**

Visit to booths and interaction. Booths will remain open throughout the event.

Lunch

**14:30 - 16:00**

**PANEL 1 - AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS MARKETS AND SUPPLY CHAINS**

Market dynamics, supply chain optimization, export opportunities.

**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



**16:00 - 18:00**

**B2B**  
Individual meetings based on pre-matching and requests from participating companies

**PROJECTS FAIR**  
(on Booths)

**PROJECT PITCHING AND PRESENTATION**  
Structured presentations by project holders

**GLOBAL GATEWAY AND INVESTMENT HUB**  
Presentation of the Global Gateway and investment hub facilities and processes

**18:00 - 19:30** **NETWORKING DINNER IN COCKTAIL FORMAT**  
Free networking and discussions for participants to deepen on the spot contact

#### Wednesday 6 May

**09:00 - 10:00** **PLENARY 3 - COMPETITIVENESS AND PRODUCTION FACTORS**

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.

**10:00 - 11:00** **PANEL 3 - AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING**

Sustainable farming. Production efficiency and loss reduction, processing.

**SLIDE EVENT - EVENT: ENERGY FOR THE CORRIDOR**  
(Generation, transmission, green energy, industrial zones)

Coffee break

**11:30 - 13:00** **DEAL ROOMS**  
Investment projects

**PANEL 4 - ANGOLA BUSINESS READINESS**  
(Registration, taxation, profit management, and foreign exchange availability etc., banking regulation.

Lunch

**14:30 - 16:00** **B2B + PROJECTS FAIR** | **PROJECT PITCHING AND PRESENTATION** | **B2Gs**  
With teams from Ministry of Transport and Agriculture

**15:30 - 17:00** **B2B + PROJECTS FAIR** | **PROJECT PITCHING AND PRESENTATION** | **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**



- Banks and Development Finance Institutions
- Global Gateway and Investment Hub
- Associations (sectoral and business)
- Individual B2G from Trade missions with Ministry of Transport, Agriculture and Industry and Commerce

**17:00 - 17:30** **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

- 08:00 - 09:30 FLIGHT TO HUAMBO/BENGUELA (CHARTERED)
- 10:00 - 11:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES + COFFEE
- 11:00 - 13:00 VARIOUS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FIELD VISITS, SELF-INITIATED B2Bs AND NETWORKING (tbd)

Lunch

- 14:30 - 17:00 VARIOUS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FIELD VISITS, SELF-INITIATED B2Bs AND NETWORKING (tbd)
- 19:00 - 21:00 DINNER ACTIVITIES 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

- 11:00 - 13:00 VARIOUS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FIELD VISITS, SELF-INITIATED B2Bs AND NETWORKING (tbd)

LUNCH AND END OF MISSION

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



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### ■ 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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