

OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Monday, June 25, 2018

Track A: Opening Ceremony & Introduction Remarks

Cutting of the ATIGS 2018 Symbolic Ribbon (Red-Carpet Treatment)

Organizer's Opening Remarks

8:00 Am: Host Country Official Welcome Address – US Government

8:10 Am: Trade and Investment for Shared Prosperity: Why Africa? Why Now? – Opening Keynote

8:20 Am: Global FDI Trends: the big picture and impact on specific countries and world regions: FDI Talk

8:40 Am: Investment and Business in Africa: Opening Plenary Panel Session

Track B: Africa Deep Dive - World's Next Major Economic Success Story

9: 50 Am: Africa in the Global Context: Perspective from an International Development Expert - Keynote

10: 00 Am: High-Level CEO Panel: Doing Business in Africa - Plenary Panel Session

10:50 Am: Deal Time: Coffee and Networking Break

11:15 Am: Fast-Track Africa's Industrialization – Special Address

11:30 Am: High-Level Ministerial Panel: Trade and Investment in Africa - Plenary Panel Session

12:20 Pm: Networking Lunch & Exhibition Viewing

Track C: Luncheon Program: Conversations & Presentations (12:00 Pm -1:00 Pm)

International Trade Financing and How to be a Successful Global Company – Presentation

Africa is Open for Business: Opportunities and Partnerships

Keys to Unlocking Capital for Projects

Fostering Long-Term Investment and Economic Growth

Track D: Grow with Africa

1: 10 Pm: Mega Projects Financing in Africa - Plenary Panel Session

2:00 Pm: Regional Integration in Africa - Plenary Session

2: 40 Pm: A Dialogue with Ambassadors: Grow with Africa - Plenary Panel Session

3:20 Pm: Deal Time: Coffee and Networking Break

Day One Breakout Tracks

3:00 Pm: Economic Development in Africa – Special Address

3:10 Pm: Public-Private Partnership for Infrastructure Development – Panel Session

3:00 Pm: AU Agenda 2063: The Africa Future We Want – Panel Session

3:00 Pm: Africa Trade Experts – Panel Session

4:00 Pm: Africa and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Panel Session

4:00 Pm: Solving Societal Challenges while Generating Revenue – Panel Session

4:00 Pm: Tools for Combating Fraud and Corruption in Business – Panel Session

4:30 Pm: Encouraging Trade and Economic Transformation in Africa – Presentation

4:30 Pm: Project Management for Sustainable Development in Africa – Presentation

4:30 Pm: How to Eradicate Poverty and Corruption in Africa – Presentation

Track F: Technology, Innovation & Transformation

3:00 Pm: Digitize Africa – Special Address

3:10 Pm: Innovation in Africa – Panel Session

3:00 Pm: Fintech and Insurtech Ecosystem in Africa – Panel Session

4:00 Pm: Technology Transformation in Africa – Panel Session

4:00 Pm: The Innovators & Game Changers – Panel Session

- 4:30 Pm: **Made in Africa: Innovation – Presentation**
- 4:30 Pm: **A Fintech A.I. Blockchain Revolution – Presentation**
- 4:30 Pm: **Emerging African Tech – Presentation**
- 4:30 Pm: **Shaping up an African Tech Industry – Presentation**

Track G: Electrify Africa Forum

- 3:00 Pm: **Spotlight on Power Africa: US Government-led Partnership – Keynote**
- 3:15 Pm: **Renewables and Their Vital Role in Powering Africa– Panel Session**
- 3:00 Pm: **Renewable Energy Technology Enablers – Panel Session**
- 4:00 Pm: **Future Trends and Outlook for Solar PV in Africa – Panel Session**
- 4:30 Pm: **The Wind Energy Outlook in Africa – Presentation**

Track H: Sustainable Agriculture Forum: Africa

- Netafim Community Irrigation Projects Netafim - Uganda and India – Featured Presentation**
- 3:00 Pm: **Agribusiness in Africa – Panel Session**
- 4:30 Pm: **Seawater Farms – Presentation**
- 4:30 Pm: **Youth of Africa with the Youth of America, in Global Trade. (Organic Suppliers/Manufacturers) – Presentation**
- 4:30 Pm: **Africa & Smart Agriculture in the 21st Century – Presentation**

Track I: Construction and Infrastructure Forum: Africa

- 4:00 Pm: **Construction and Infrastructure Projects in Africa – Panel Session**
- 4:30 Pm: **Leading the Development of Trimble Geospatial Solutions in the Emerging Markets. – Presentation**

Track J: Africa’s Smart Cities Forum

- 4:00 Pm: **Africa’s Liveable and Sustainable Cities – Panel Session**

Track K: Consumer Technology Forum: Africa

- 4:00 Pm: **Consumer Market Insights – Featured Talk**
- 4:00 Pm: **VISA Africa Integration Index – Presentation**

Track L: Sustainable Educational Development: Africa

- 3:30 Pm: **Investment in the Educational Sector – Presentation**
- 4:00 Pm: **Educational Development in Africa – Panel Session**

Track M: Knowledge into Action

- 5:00 Pm: **Special Announcement Plenary – Special Plenary**
- 5:20 Pm: **Closing Remarks: Africa Forward – Keynote**

Cocktail Drinks Reception - Foyer - 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

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Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Track N: Introductory Remarks

Organizer's Opening Remarks

Opening Keynote Sessions

Opening Ministerial Statement – Keynote

Our Continent, Our Legacy: Contributing Meaningfully Toward Africa's Development Agenda – Keynote

Deep-Dive

8:40 Am: Trade & Export Finance – Opening Plenary Panel Session

Track O: Doing Business in Africa

9:30 Am: Expanding into African Markets - Panel Session

Track P: The Money: Investing in Africa

9:30 Am: Investing in Africa - Panel Session

10:00 Am: Impact Investment in Africa - Panel Session

10:20 Am: Deal Time: Coffee and Networking Break

Track Q: US-Africa Business Forum

10:30 Am: The State of Africa Industrialization – Special Address

10:40 Am: AGOA: The U.S.-Africa Trade Program: Taking Full Advantage – Panel Session

10:30 Am: U.S. Trade Africa Brief – Special Address

11:40 Am: Africa and the United States: A defining relationship of the 21st century – Panel Session

Track R: UAE-Africa Business Forum

Road to World Expo 2020 – Special Address

11:00 Am: Middle East – Africa Partnership – Panel Session

Track S: Africa-China Economic Forum

China in Africa Brief – Special Address

11:00 Am: China - Africa Partnership – Panel Session

Track T: EU-Africa International Business Congress

State of the EU Brief – Special Address

11:00 Am: EU-Africa Partnership – Panel Session

Track U (A): Conversations & Presentations

10: 30 Am East Africa Digital Health Roadmap Initiative

10: 00 Am Latin America, Caribbean (LAC) and Africa Forum

11: 00 Am Africa Tech Summit Washington Forum

12:00 Pm: Networking Lunch & Exhibition Viewing

Track U (B): Luncheon Program: Conversations & Presentations (12:30: Pm – 1:00 Pm)

East Africa Digital Health Roadmap Initiative

Closing Your First African Deal

Private Equity Investment in Africa

Overview of the World Trade Organization's Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) – Presentation

Resources and Data for Businesses and Development Projects

Getting Your Business Ready for AGOA – Presentation

Financial Intelligence: Building Enterprises from Africa – Presentation