



Africa Business[®]
Convention
2026
3-4 FEBRUARY

AFRICA GROW
Lagos Continental Hotel
Lagos, Nigeria

AGENDA BOOKLET

DAY 1 - AGENDA

TIME in WAT (UTC+1)	ACTIVITY: DAY ONE – TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2026	SPEAKER DESIGNATES
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration/Accreditation/Tea	
9:00 am - 10:10 am	Plenary 1: Fireside Chats	
Duration: 10 minutes Room: Victoria	Growth from the lens of building Nairametrics.	Ugodre Obi-Chukwu Founder Nairametrics
Duration: 10 minutes Room: Victoria	Firsthand experience with travels across borders within Africa and how that compares with the rest of the world.	Modupe Odele Managing Partner VaziLegal
Duration: 10 minutes Room: Victoria	Key ingredients commonly found among African businesses that have endured for over fifty years.	Muyiwa Matuluko CEO Businessfront
Duration: 10 minutes Room: Victoria	What Africa can learn from China's growth experience?	Olumide Abimbola Executive Director Africa Policy Research Institute - APRI
Duration: 10 minutes Room: Victoria	Growth of Africa's film and entertainment industry.	Lilian Olubi Chief Executive Officer Gold Lilies Global Services & Producer, Osamede
Duration: 10 minutes Room: Victoria	What Africa's Growth means from a capital market perspective.	Dr. Emomotimi Agama Director General Securities and Exchange Commission
Duration: 10 minutes	Inter-Africa trade: where are the positives?	Wamkele Mene
Room: Victoria		Secretary General AfCFTA

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10:00 am – 10:15 am	Arrival of Special Guests	SPEAKER DESIGNATES
10:15 am - 10:20 am Room: Victoria	Welcome Address	Dr. Ogbo Okiti CEO/Convener Africa Business Convention
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Opening Ceremony	
10:20 am - 10:35 am Room: Victoria	Welcome Keynote Africa Grow: What does it mean for Lagos State?	Gov. Babajide Sanwo-Olu The Governor of Lagos State
11:40 am - 12:05 pm Room: Victoria	Keynote (BIC) Financing Africa's growth	Ismael Adam Cisse Founder/CEO Infinity Africa Group
12:05 pm - 12:20 pm Room: Victoria	Reforms growth and competitiveness	Dr Ifeanyichukwu Chukwunonso Okeke Director General Standard Organisation of Nigeria
12:20 pm - 12:50 pm Room: Victoria	Guest of Honour Keynote Africa Growth: Our plan to lift millions of Nigerians out of poverty.	Mr. Wale Edun Nigeria's Honourable Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy
12:50 pm - 12:55 pm Room: Victoria	Launch of reports: - Africa Grow report. - The Africa Investment Yearbook 2026.	
12:55 pm - 1:10 pm	Coffee/Networking Break	
1:10 pm - 1:55 pm Room: Victoria	Plenary 2 (PIE): How are Africa's limitations in Power, Infrastructure and Energy affecting its growth?	Paul Dozie Arinze, Ph.D. President Pedesta Africa

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		<p>Dr Krishnan Ranganath Regional Executive, West Africa Africa Data Centre</p> <p>Ismael Adam Cisse Founder/CEO Infinity Africa Group</p> <p>Tolulope Longe President Women in Energy, Oil and Gas</p>
1:55 pm - 2:40 pm Room: Victoria	<p>Plenary 3 (AFS)</p> <p>Can export-focused agriculture drive Africa's productivity growth?</p>	<p>Titi Ojo Chief Executive Officer Agrochains Consult Services</p> <p>Richard Ough Founder and Managing Director Flywheel Economics</p>
2:40 pm - 3:10 pm	Lunch Break & Networking	
3:10 pm - 3:50 pm Room: Victoria	<p>Breakout Session (BIC) – 1.1</p> <p>Supercharging the growth drivers of Africa's capital markets, private equity and investment flow.</p>	<p>Dr. Emomotimi Agama Director General Securities & Exchange Commission</p> <p>Jude Chiemeka Chief Executive Officer NGX</p> <p>Onyinye Okafor Partner Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie</p> <p>Titilope Martins-Wakwe Partner Dentons ACAS-Law</p> <p>Ebizimowei Wanapere Head of Financial Operations Bamboo</p>

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3:10 pm - 3:50 pm Room: Atlas	Breakout Session (JET) – 1.2 <i>Jobs: Growing the promise of intra-Africa trade.</i>	Moderator Miriam Odabe Founder and Principal Consultant Rethink Strategy
		<u>Panellists:</u> Wamkele Mene Secretary General AfCFTA Ifebuche Madu Founder Afrikastabel Ishmael Balogun CEO Nigerian-Indonesian Chamber & Industry
3:50 pm - 4:45 pm Room: Victoria	Breakout Session (ESG) – 2.1 The future of education, skills and jobs in the age of Artificial Intelligence.	Alex Onyia CEO Educare

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		<p>Wiebe Boer, PhD Chief Growth Officer JIPA Network</p> <p>Prof Sunday Adebisi University of Lagos</p> <p>Chiyedza Nyahuye Founder Vaka Upfumi LLC (African AI Auntie)</p> <p>Olumide Balogun Director Africa Google</p>
3:50 pm - 4:45 pm Room: Atlas	<p>Breakout Session (FIT) – 2.2 Unlocking new wealth: Growing and deepening intellectual property regimes in Africa.</p>	<p>Uwa Ohiku Senior Partner ackson, Etti & Edu</p> <p>Modupe Odele Founder & Managing Partner Vazi Legal</p>
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Day 1 Closing Remarks & Departure	

DAY 2 - AGENDA

TIME in WAT (UTC+1) 8:00 am – 9:00 am	ACTIVITY: DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2026 Arrival	SPEAKER DESIGNATES
9:00 am – 10:00 am Room: Victoria	Capital Masterclass	Olubiyi Adekunbi Head, Real Estate Investment ARM Investment Managers
10:00 am – 11:00 am Room: Victoria	Export Masterclass	Titi Ojo Chief Executive Officer Agrochains Consult Services
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Room: Victoria	Plenary 5: Africa's Investment Outlook	Esili Eigbe Executive Director Escap Management Olubiyi Adekunbi Head, Real Estate Investment ARM Investment Managers Yanmo Omorogbe, CFA COO/Co-Founder Bamboo Akintoye Akindele, Ph.D. CEO Platform Capital
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Coffee / Networking Break	
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm Room: Victoria	Plenary 4: Africa's 2026 Economic Outlook	Prof Joseph Nhanna Chief Economist Dev. Bank of Nigeria
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Room: Victoria	Tax Masterclass	Akinsanya Niyi Managing Partner Doxix Consult
2:15 pm Room: Victoria	Convention Closing Remarks	Dr. Ogbo Okiti CEO & Convener Africa Bussiness Convention



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