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Theme: “Driving Trade, Unleashing Investment and Enhancing Economic Development”.
Sub Theme: “The Gateway to African Markets”



Designed to contribute to AGOA, Trade Africa, World Trade Organization Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA),
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Agenda 2030 and African Union Agenda 2063.

**AFRICA TRADE & INVESTMENT
GLOBAL SUMMIT (ATIGS) - TOPICS**
MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

DAY 1

Track A: Opening Ceremony & Introduction Remarks

Cutting of the ATIGS 2018 Symbolic Ribbon (Red-Carpet Treatment)
Organizer’s Opening Remarks & Vision Statement – **Special Address**
Host Country Official Welcome Address – US Government – **Keynote**
Opening Keynote: Trade and Investment for Shared Prosperity: Why Africa? Why Now? – **Keynote**
Market Opportunities: Africa - Continent in Focus – **Opening Keynote**
Investment and Business in Africa: **Opening Plenary Panel Session**

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

Expert Talk: Africa-Global Development – **Keynote**
High-Level CEO Panel: Doing Business in Africa - **Plenary Panel Session**
Leader Insight: Trade and Investment in Africa – **Keynote**
High-Level Ministerial Panel: Trade and Investment in Africa - **Plenary Panel Session**

Track C: Luncheon Program: Business Conversations

Africa is Open for Business: Opportunities and Partnerships: **One-on-One Conversation**
African SMEs and International Investors: **One-on-One Conversation**
Exporter Perspective: Building a Stronger Platform for Exports: **One-on-One Conversation**
Keys to Unlocking Capital for Africa’s Projects: **One-on-One Conversation**
Africa in the Global Context: Trade, Growth & Development: **One-on-One Conversation**
Investors Talk: Crossing Boundary: **One-on-One Conversation**

Track D: Grow with Africa

Discussion with Global Business Leaders - **Plenary Panel Session**
Regional Integration in Africa - **Plenary Panel Session**
A Dialogue with Ambassadors: Grow with Africa - **Plenary Panel Session**

Track E: The Forum for Africa’s Economic Development (Partnership. Solution. Scale)

Economic Development in Africa – **Keynote**
Africa Trade Experts: The State of Africa Industrialization – **Panel Session**
AU Agenda 2063: The Africa Future We Want – **Panel Session**
Project Management for Sustainable Development in Africa – **Presentation**
Africa and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – **Panel Session**
Engaging the African Diaspora in Economic Development in Africa – **Presentation**
Solving Societal Challenges while Generating Revenue – **Panel Session**

Track F: Technology, Innovation & Transformation

Innovation in Africa – **Panel Session**
Technology Transformation in Africa – **Panel Session**
Fintech and Insurtech Ecosystem in Africa – **Panel Session**
Made in Africa: Innovation – **Presentation**

The Innovators & Game Changers – Panel Session
Emerging African Tech – Presentation
A Fintech A.I. Blockchain Revolution – Presentation

Track G: Electrify Africa Forum

Renewables and Their Vital Role in Powering Africa– Panel Session
Renewable Energy Technology Enablers – Panel Session
Spotlight on Power Africa: US government support capabilities – Presentation
The Wind Energy Outlook in Africa – Presentation
Future Trends and Outlook for Solar PV in Africa – Panel Session

Track H: Sustainable Agriculture Forum: Africa

Africa and Smart Agriculture in the 21st Century – Panel Session
Netafim Community Irrigation Projects Netafim - Uganda and India – Presentation
Africa & Smart Agriculture in the 21st Century – Presentation

Track I: Construction and Infrastructure Forum: Africa

Construction and Infrastructure Projects in Africa – Panel Session
Infrastructure and Transportation Development in Africa – Panel Session
ICT Infrastructure Development – Presentation

Track J: Africa Smart Cities Forum

Africa's Liveable and Sustainable Cities – Panel Session

Track K: Consumer Technology Forum: Africa

Consumer Market Insights – Keynote
VISA Africa Integration Index – Presentation

Track L: Sustainable Educational Development Forum

Education Development in Africa – Panel Session

Track M: Knowledge into Action

Special Announcement Plenary – Special Plenary
Closing Remarks: Africa Forward – Keynote

Full program with more in-depth agenda coming soon!

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TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

DAY 2

Track N: Introduction Remarks

Organizer's Opening Remarks & Chairperson Message – Special Address
Opening Ministerial Statement – Keynote
An Investor Story: Entering the African Market – Keynote
The Power Driver Behind the Afridevelopment Economic Initiative – Special Address

Track O: Doing Business in Africa

Expanding into African Markets - Plenary Panel Session

Track P: The Money: Investing in Africa

Investing in Africa - Plenary Panel Session
Impact Investment in Africa – Panel Session
Promoting Access to Finance in Conflict-Affected Markets: Shuraako's Success in Somalia – Panel Session

Track Q: US-Africa Manufacturing Forum

U.S. Trade Africa Brief – **Keynote**

USA – Africa Partnership – **Panel Session**

US-Africa Business Agenda

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

Latin America, Caribbean (LAC) and Africa Forum

Strengthening commerce and culture between Latin America, Caribbean (LAC) and Africa – **Roundtables**

Track R: UAE-Africa Business Forum

Road to World Expo 2020 – **Keynote**

Middle East – Africa Partnership – **Panel Session**

Track S: Parallel Country and/or State Briefings

Investing in Ghana – **Presentation**

Doing Business in Kenya – **Presentation**

Investment Opportunities in Nigeria – The Path Less Trodden – **Presentation**

Doing Business in Cameroon – **Presentation**

Grow your Export in Canada – **Presentation**

Invest in Ogun State: The Gateway City – **Presentation**

Investing in Ethiopia - why now? – **Presentation**

Women at The Top

Special Session: Women at the Top – **Panel Session**

Track T: Luncheon Program: Business Conversations

Special Address: Inspiring the Youth in Congo DRC: **One-on-One Conversation**

Closing Your First African Deal: **One-on-One Conversation**

Case Study: Investing in Africa: – **Presentation**

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

The Next Generation: Connecting Tomorrow's Champions **One-on-One Conversation**

Resources and Opportunities for Early-Stage Companies **One-on-One Conversation**

Think Locally. Grow Globally. How to Take Your Business International – **Presentation**

Africa Investment Shark Tank

Africa Private FDI Shark Tank – **Private Pitches**

Bankable Projects Showcase – **Open Pitches**

Africa Startup

National Entrepreneurship and Innovation Plan (NEIP) – **Presentation**

Africa Startup Ecosystem – **Panel Session**

Private Equity in Africa – **Panel Session**

Investors & Executive Roundtables

Private Sector and Equity Based Investors **Roundtable**

Public Sector **Round Table**

Co-Investment **Roundtables**

Structuring Investments & Negotiating Local Private and Government Partnerships for International Investors

Track U: Africa-China Economic Forum

China in Africa Brief – **Keynote**

China - Africa Partnership – **Panel Session**

Track V: Sector Focus

Natural Resources Opportunities – **Panel Session**

Beauty Industry Opportunities in Africa – **Panel Session**

Shaping the Future of Healthcare in Africa – **Panel Session**

Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) – **Presentation**

Aviation Sector in Africa – **Panel Session**

*The Next Big Thing in Energy Storage in Africa – **Presentation***

*Music and Tourism in Africa – **Panel Session***

*Qualitative and Quantitative Risk Management in Emerging Markets – **Presentation***

*Investing in Africa's Healthcare Sector – **Presentation***

*Oil & Gas in Africa – **Panel Session***

Track W: EU-Africa International Business Congress

*State of the EU Brief – **Presentation***

*EU-Africa Partnership – **Panel Session***

Track X: Gear Up for Africa: Next Steps

*Rebranding and Industrializing Africa – **Panel Session***

Track Y: Africa and The Diaspora

*Bridging the Diaspora and Africa – **Panel Session***

Track Z: Fueling the Future

*Summit Announcement Plenary – **Plenary Address***

*Summing up the Africa Trade and Investment Global Summit 2018 – **Special Address***

*Launch of ATIGS 2020 Roadmap – **Special Address***

*Closing Keynote: Going Forward, Faster: Building Africa Together – **Keynote***

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