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June 24, 2018



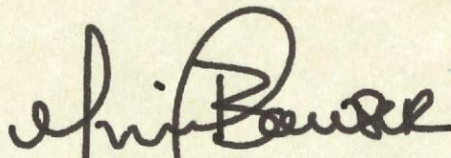
As Mayor of Washington, DC, it is my pleasure to welcome the participants of the Africa Trade and Investment Global Summit 2018 to the nation's capital.

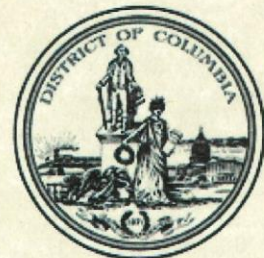
Africa Trade and Investment Global Summit promotes and facilitates international trade between the Americas, Asia, Caribbean, European Union, United Arab Emirates with Africa, and serves as a conduit for African businesses to connect with global investors and financial providers.

This year's theme, "Driving Trade, Unleashing Investment and Enhancing Economic Development: the Gateway to African Markets," provides a unique platform for companies around the world to expand or establish business operations in Africa and gain strategic knowledge about local investment opportunities, in order to connect with businesses from Africa.

I am pleased that you have chosen Washington, DC, to host your conference and exhibition this year. While you are here, I invite you to enjoy all that our city has to offer and I encourage you to visit our museums, monuments, restaurants and our many diverse neighborhoods.

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Muriel Bowser
Mayor, Washington, DC





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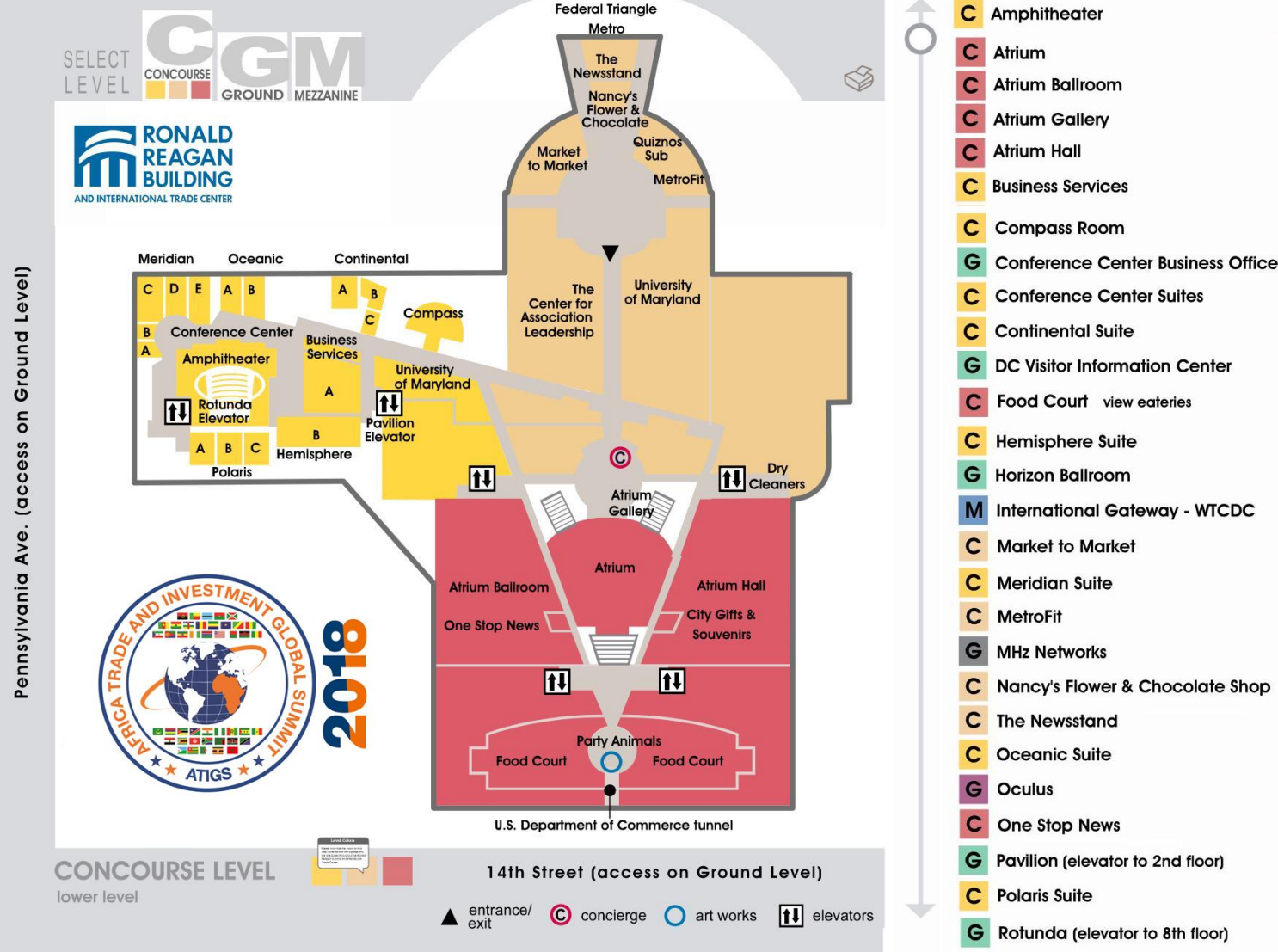
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Monday, June 25		Tuesday, June 26	
Amphitheater	Main Conference Hall	Amphitheater	Main Conference Hall
Atrium	Exhibition Hall One	Atrium	Exhibition Hall One
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You will need to pick up your name tag and your participant's manual at the venue. The registration desk opens on **Monday June 25 at 7:00 Am**. You will need proof of registration. The registration desk will remain open for the duration of the event. **Wearing your name tag is mandatory** to gain access to all Summit activities.

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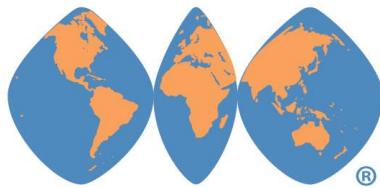
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Welcome Reception

Time: 06:00 PM - 08:30 PM

All participants of ATIGS 2018 are cordially invited to attend the welcome reception

Bobby Van's Grill & Steakhouse

Address: 1201 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC 20005

Entertainment + Networking + Raffle

6:30 PM: **Welcome Remark**

Christophe Allard

Director North America, Sales and Commercial Strategy, **Brussels Airlines** - **New York, USA**



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6:45 PM: **Welcome Keynote** ★

AU Agenda 2063 Remark

H.E. Dr. Arikana Chihombori-Quao, African Union Ambassador to the **United States**



Music By:

Farafina Kan (African Drummers)

Jean-Francis Band (Live band)



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FEATURED ATIGS 2018 PLENARY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Coutinho Nobre Miguel
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Banco Sol – Angola



Dr. Miguel has served as
Chairman of the **Disciplinary Board of ABANC – Angolan Bank Association**
Vice President of the **Angolan bank Association**
Chairman of the Supervising Board of **Siemens S.A – Angola**
Chairman of Supervising Board of **Sodimo**
Chairman of the Board of **Sansul – Angolan Consulting Company**
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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018 | 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

DAY 1

6:00 AM: Security Check

The **World Trade Center Washington D.C - Ronald Reagan Building** is a government secure building, and all ATIGS participants will be required to go through security screening prior to entering.

7:00 AM - 08:00 AM: Registration / Continental Breakfast & Networking

Join us for breakfast and coffee to kick off the event.

- Atrium and Amphitheater Foyer

Conference Sessions and Tracks

The red star means high-level featured session ★

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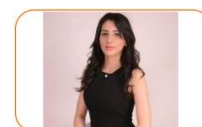
Track A: Opening Ceremony & Introduction Remarks

Room: Main Conference Hall – Amphitheater

7:40 AM: ATIGS 2018 Symbolic Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (Red-Carpet Treatment)

Host:

Sarah Zineb BOUMOUJA, CEO, Global Premium Events – Morocco
Head of ATIGS Organizing Committee, Morocco



- *Opening Remarks*

8:00 AM: Housekeeping Note by Conference Host

Henry Bonsu, Broadcaster and Conference Host - **London, United Kingdom**

8:05 AM: Organizer's Opening Remarks - ATIGS Organizing Committee Member

Fernando Dolbeth Assunção, Managing Director, First African Investment Holding – **Angola**



8:10 AM: Venue Host Welcome Message

Andrew Gelfuso, Vice President, Global Business Development
Trade Center Management Associates (TCMA) – **Washington, D.C, USA**



8:15 AM: Host Country Official Welcome Address – US Government

Alexander Gazis, Acting Deputy Director for Economic Affairs and
Sr. Trade and Investment Officer, Office of Economic and Regional Affairs,
Bureau of African Affairs - **U.S. Department of State**



- Opening Keynote Session

8:25 AM: Why Africa? Why Now? - Opening Keynote Speaker ★
Mr. Coutinho Nobre Miguel, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Banco Sol – Angola



- Opening Global FDI Talk

8: 40 AM: Global FDI Trends: the big picture and impact on specific countries and world regions: FDI Talk ★
Chris Knight, Global Commercial Director for fDi Intelligence - London, UK



9:00 AM: Investment and Business in Africa: Opening Plenary Panel Session ★

- *Opportunities for intensive engagement with Africa*

- *Financing, promoting and expanding intra-African and extra-African trade*

Mr. Walid Loukil, Deputy Managing Director, Loukil Group – Tunisia

Dr. Belachew Mekuria, Industrial Park Division Deputy Commissioner, Ethiopian Investment Commission – Ethiopia

Dr. Richmond Annan, President, iRichie Group Inc - Texas, USA

Ms Yewande Sadiku, Executive Secretary, Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission – Nigeria

Mr. Essohouna MEBA, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Togo, and Federation of West Africa

Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FEWACCI) - Lome, Togo

Moderator: Sandrine Nzeukou, MBA, Executive Director, Invest Africa US - New York, USA



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

Room: Main Conference Hall – Amphitheater

9: 55 AM: Africa in the Global Context: Perspective from an International Development Expert - Keynote ★
Raj Kumar, Founding President, Devex - United States



10: 05 AM: High-Level CEO Panel: Doing Business in Africa - Plenary Panel Session ★

- *The biggest challenges and business opportunities in Africa's booming markets*

- *Success Stories and understanding the African business system*

Xoliswa Daku, Founder & CEO, Daku Group of Companies - South Africa

Nicholas Nyamali, Group Managing Director and CEO, Investment One Financial Services – Nigeria

Asma ALAOUI, CEO, Africa Key Partners – Morocco

Luís José Ndapuka Máquina, CEO, MACON - Angola

Olivier Kamanzi, President & CEO, Africa Global Chamber of Commerce – Chicago, United States

Moderator: Henry Bonsu, Broadcaster and Conference Host - London, United Kingdom



10:55 AM – 11:15 AM: Deal Time: Coffee and Networking Break – Amphitheater Foyer

Recharge with a cup of coffee between sessions

Exhibition Viewing: Atrium + Atrium Ballroom - Exhibition Halls

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

- - How Afeximbank can support trade and investment relations between Africa and the rest of the world.

Mr. Kofi Adomakoh, Director Project Finance, African Export-Import Bank - Egypt



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

- Panelists share their views, lessons learned, and present personal assessments on the central theme of the Summit

- Political risk insurance: mitigating country risk, understanding the African System: taxes, incentives and credits

- Government's initiatives, and success stories

H.E Ali Guelleh Aboubaker, Minister of Investments, Djibouti

H.E. Lucas ABAGA NCHAMA, Minister of Finance, Economy and Planning, - Equatorial Guinea

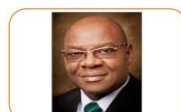
Hon Ibrahim Awaal Mohammed, Minister for Business Development - Ghana

Hon Dr Mohamed Doumbouya, Minister of Budget, Republic of Guinea

Hon Dr. Kalu I. Kalu, three-time Finance Minister of Nigeria

Hon Dr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah, former Ghanaian Minister for Trade and Industry & former Ambassador of Ghana to the USA – Ghana

Moderator: Chris Knight, Global Commercial Director for fDi Intelligence - London, UK



12:20 PM – 1:05 PM: Networking Lunch & Exhibition Viewing: Amphitheater Foyer

During lunch, visit the exhibition halls to network and see what's happening!

Atrium - Exhibition Hall 1

Atrium Ballroom -- Exhibition Hall 2

B2B and B2G

B 2 B



Also check out the parallel sessions over lunch happening in multiple rooms!

Track C: Luncheon Program: Conversations & Presentations

Parallel Sessions Over Lunch

12: 00 PM – 12:30 PM: International Trade Financing and How to be a Successful Global Company – Presentation

Room: Continental B

Nicole Woods, Business Development Specialist, Minority & Women Owned Business Group, Office of Small Business, Export-Import Bank of the United States

12: 00 PM – 12:30 PM: Collaboration in the Replication of Global Health Care Models – Presentation

Room: Continental C

Robert L. Williams, DMin., USA, President/CEO, Druid Park Community Health Clinic and Center

12: 00 PM – 12:30 PM: Exporting K-12 Technology Literacy and Robotics in Africa Schools – Presentation

Room: Continental A

Aturah Sh'Myah e Sar Malahk, Superintendent

1:00 PM: Leading Africa to Prosperity – Presentation

Room: Continental C

Zipho Sikhakhane, Founder & CEO of EMZ Advisory - South Africa

12: 30 PM – 1:10 PM: Keys to Unlocking Capital for Projects – Panel Session

Room: Amphitheater

- Capital Market and Private Equity Leaders: Mobilizing Capital

Rodrigue Fouafou, Co-Founder and CEO, **HartNamtemah** – **Canada**

Ngozi Bell, Partner, **Trans Sahara Investment Corporation** - **Pennsylvania, USA**

Pius Muchiri, Managing Director & CEO, **Nabo Capital Limited** – **Kenya**

Berthin Ntekereze, Managing Director, **Afrinet Capital** - **New York**

Diekola Onaolapo, CEO of **Eczellon Capital** – **Nigeria**

12: 30 PM – 1:10 PM: Africa is Open for Business: Opportunities and Partnerships – Panel Session

Room: Polaris BC

- Africa's Investment Success Stories, Partnerships, and Opportunities

Osita Oparaugo, Esq, Chief Executive Officer, **Footprint to Africa** – **Nigeria**

Zsolt Lukacs, CEO, **Africa Investment Group**, **Florida, United States / Hungary**

Moderator: Fabiola Fleuranvil, CEO, **Blueprint Creative Group**, **The Branding Experts** – **Florida, USA**

12: 30 PM – 1:10 PM: FDI in Africa and Fostering Long-Term Investment and Economic Growth – Panel

Room: Hemisphere A

Eric-Michel Sossou-Gloh, Senior Consultant and Strategic Partner, **Cedar Street Capital, LLC** – **United States**

Junior TOGBA, Co-Founder & Managing Director, **International Funds Investment** - **Cote D'Ivoire**

El Hadji Malick SOUMARE, Investment Manager at **GroFin** – **Senegal**

Michael Lim, Partner, **First African Investment Holding**

12: 30 PM – 1:00 PM: Leveraging Emerging Market-Sourced Investment - Featured Presentation

Room: Continental B

Harry G. Broadman, CEO and Managing Partner, **Proa Global Partners LLC** and Faculty Member, **Johns Hopkins University- Washington, D.C – USA**

12: 30 PM – 1:00 PM: FDI in North African Nations – Presentation

Room: Continental C

Prof. Dr. Aysar P. Sussan, Dean College of Administrative & Financial Sciences, **Arab American University - Jenin, Palestine**

12: 30 PM – 1:10 PM: The Cashew Apple Project "Uncovering Africa's Hidden Jewels- Presentation

Room: Rotunda

Anita Okoye, Founder/CEO, **The Cashew Apple Project**, and wife of music legend Paul Okoye from rap duo P-Square - **Nigeria**

Dr. Theresa Mamah, Founder/Director of Marketing, **The Cashew Apple Project** - **Nigeria/USA**

Natasha Norman, Founder/Communications Manager, **The Cashew Apple Project** - **Philadelphia**

12: 30 PM – 1:00 PM: Changing the Landscape of Wireless Connectivity – Presentation

Room: Meridian C

Keith J. Walker, Founder/CEO & CTO, **Aer Wireless** – **Virginia**

12: 30 PM – 1:00 PM: Increasing the Use of International Mediation in International Arbitration – Presentation

Room: Continental A

Ricardo J. Cata, Mediator and Arbitrator, **Upchurch Watson White & Max**

12: 30 PM – 1:00 PM: Sustainable Change: Investing in Africa's Most Undervalued Assets – Presentation

Room: Polaris A

Yewande Austin, Founder of **Global Institute for Change**, **Artist, Activist, Ambassador** - **United States**

Transition



1: 05 PM: **Mega Projects Financing in Africa** - Featured Panel Session ★

Room: **Amphitheater**

- *Project financing and structuring bankable projects*

- *Insurance guarantees*

Maria Goravanchi, Director, **Overseas Private Investment Corporation** – Washington, DC, United States

Malcolm Mansfield, CEO, **African Growth Group Incorporated** – Canada

Mr. Alfred Liu, President, **AEPA International Inc.** – China/USA

Ruben Atekepe, Executive Chairman, **Merchants Company of West Africa Ltd (MECOWA Group)** - Ghana

Michelle Cross Fenty Esq. Co-Founder, Managing Director and General Counsel of **Parsan Cross LLC** – United States

Moderator: Matthew McLean, President of **Endsight Consulting** - Washington DC



1: 05 PM: **Regional Integration in Africa** – Featured Panel Session ★

Room: **Rotunda**

- *Addressing specific issues relevant to Integrating Africa, and managing a smart supply chain*

- *Policies, programs, and initiatives needed to encourage and promote regional integration*

Hon Senator Ike Ekwerenmadu, Deputy Senate President of **Nigeria**

H.E. Fatoumata Tambajan, Vice President of **Gambia**

H.E Donald Duke, former Governor of Cross River State, **Nigeria**

Mr. Alexis Mohamed, Advisor and charged of mission of the president of **Djibouti**

Moderator: Dr. Reuben Egolf, Chairman of the **United States Global Leadership Council** - United States



1:50 PM: **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030 (SDG 17 & 8)** – Featured Keynote ★

Mr. Kevin Cassidy, Director and Representative to the Bretton Woods and Multilateral Organizations, ILO Office for the - United States

Mr. Robert Skinner, Director, **United Nations Information Center (UNIC)** - Washington D.C.

Room: **Amphitheater**



1: 50 PM: **A Dialogue with Ambassadors: Grow with Africa** - Featured Conversation ★

Room: **Polaris BC**

- *Hear directly from Ambassadors on what they are doing to promote new and creative investment and trade opportunities.*

Ambassador John Campbell, former US ambassador to **Nigeria**

H.E. Clyde Rivers Ph.D. Ambassador, Republic of Burundi, and Advisor to the President of the Republic of **Burundi**



2:20 PM – 2:40 PM: Deal Time: Coffee and Networking Break - Amphitheater Foyer

Recharge with a cup of coffee and join the breakout sessions

Exhibition Viewing: Atrium + Atrium Ballroom - Exhibition Halls

Parallel Special Sessions

Time: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

11:00 AM: Economic Development in Africa – Special Address ★

Track E: The Forum for Africa's Economic Development

Room: Rotunda

Joseph Lititiyo, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries – Rwanda



11:30 AM: Digitize Africa – Special Address ★

Track F: Technology, Innovation & Transformation

Room: Rotunda

- Business models and powerful bespoke digital ecosystem, and technology for humanity

Alain Dolium, COO, Connectik Technologies Global – United Kingdom



2:00 PM: Investment in the Educational Sector – Special Address ★

Track H: Sustainable Agriculture Forum: Africa

Room: Rotunda

Amy C. Novak, Ed.D., President, Dakota Wesleyan University - South Dakota, United States



2:30 PM: Energy for All - Special Address

Room: Rotunda

Ambassador Dr. Neil Parsan, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Parsan Cross, Global Strategic Advisors



3:00 PM: Overview of Power Africa – Keynote ★

Track G: Electrify Africa Forum

Room: Rotunda

Andrew Herscowit, Coordinator, Power Africa - U.S. Agency for International Development - United States



3:30 PM: Investing Frontiers in Africa's emerging Exponential Agriculture: Special Address ★

Track H: Sustainable Agriculture Forum: Africa

Room: Rotunda

- Opportunities, enablers, pillars and the decade of agriculture

Prof Ndubuisi Ekeke, PhD, Founder & Chairman, FASMICRO Group – Pennsylvania, United States



4:00 PM: Bridging Africa's Infrastructure Gap: Special Address ★

Room: Rotunda

Engineer Eunice Silva, Minister of Infrastructures, Spatial Planning and Housing, Cape Verde



4:30 PM: Transportation and Economic Development: Special Address ★

Room: Rotunda

- Export from Florida and Increasing Tourism

Senator Bobby Powell, Member of Florida House of Representatives



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1:30 PM: Public-Private Partnership for Infrastructure Development – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere A

- Need for the public sector and private investors and businesses to work co-operatively if businesses are to thrive and sustained in Africa.

- Need for essential infrastructure and institutions that must be in place to sustain the private sector

Professor John O. Ifediora, American University, and Director of the **Council on African Security and Development**.

- **United States**

Art Smith, Chairman of the **National Council for Public-Private Partnerships** and **Senior Adviser in UNECE International Center for PPP (Geneva) - Washington DC, USA**

Mr. Pierre-René Tchio Nzoukekang, President & CEO, **P&T Management Corporation – Canada**

Bradley Shaw, Head of Africa and Middle East, **NuRan Wireless -South Africa**

Moderator: Charles Hernick, Director of Policy and Advocacy, **Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Forum, USA**

1:30 PM: AU Agenda 2063: The Africa Future We Want – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere B

- Financing growth – funding the future economy

- Encouraging trade and economic transformation in Africa, and digitized services

- Paradigm of growth we want for Africa.

Christophe Allard, Director North America, Sales and Commercial Strategy, **Brussels Airlines - New York, USA**

Gary Whitehill, Chief Futurist, **African Union – Ghana**

Dr Mohammad Khalid Mahmood, PhD, Chief Technical Advisor to **World Bank, EU, USAID - New York, USA**

Moderator: Claire A. Nelson Ph.D., Futurist, and White House Champion of Change – **United States**

2:30 PM: Africa Trade Experts – Panel Session

Room: Polaris BC

- How Africa should industrialize

- Africa Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA), and Achieving "Made/Assembled in Africa"

- Facilitating efficient movement of goods across borders

Hon Sebastian Kopulande, CEO, **Zambian International Trade and Investment Centre (ZITIC) – Zambia**

Kezy Kamau - Mukiri, Executive Director, **Ignite Trade Africa – Kenya**

Adrienne Bambou Diagne, CEO & Co-Founder, **International Ventures and Trade - California, USA**

Mr Zouzar BOUKA, Chairman, **World Trade Center Antananarivo - Madagascar**

Prince Adetokunbo Kayode SAN, FCI Arb, FCTI, President, **Abuja Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Nigeria**

Mucha Mlingo, VP Membership + Incoming Chairperson, **OWIT Nairobi (Organisation of Women in International Trade, Nairobi Chapter) – Kenya**

Mr. Paul Maseli, Director, **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) - New York, USA**



2:30 PM: Africa and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Panel Session

Room: Amphitheater

- How the private sector can be engaged and mobilized to stimulate growth and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa. Investing smart and long!

Harry Stokes, Executive Director, **Project Gaia, Inc. - Pennsylvania, USA**

Leila Ndiaye, Executive Vice President, **Initiative for Global Development - Washington D.C, USA**

Eunice Ajambo, Economic Affairs Officer, Macroeconomic Policy Division, **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia**

Laurie Lane-Zucker, Founder & CEO, **Impact Entrepreneur, LLC - Massachusetts, USA**

Moderator: Adva Saldinger, Reporter on Africa, **Devex – Washington DC, United States**



2:30 PM: Solving Societal Challenges while Generating Revenue – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere A

- *We are living in a rapidly changing world and only companies who are able to create systems-change businesses will survive. Linking communities' prosperity to companies' sustainability has never been more critical.*
- *How companies can solve societal challenges while generating revenues*

Manyang Reath Kher, Founder/Director, **Humanity Helping Sudan Project – Washington DC, United States**

Dorothy Githae BA Hons (Glamorgan UK), Dip (MCIM UK), **Social Entrepreneur -Kenya**

Moderator: Celena Green, Founder & President, **Teke Global, Inc. - Washington, D.C, USA**

2:30 PM: Tools for Combating Fraud and Corruption in Business – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere B

N. Jude Menes, Esq. President, **Menes Konsult - Texas, USA**

Mike Kenealy, CFO, Insiders Corp - Boston, Massachusetts

Mark Handler, Director, **Converus**

Ricardo Fuentes, Manager, **Stoelting Polygraph**

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2:30 PM: Encouraging Trade and Economic Transformation in Africa – Presentation

Room: Continental B

Vanessa Adams, Director of Strategic Partnerships, **DAI – France**

2:30 PM: Project Management for Sustainable Development in Africa – Presentation

Room: Continental C

- *Intro to what it is and a certification program through FEST,*

- *How to apply it in development projects and at the local levels in both private and public sectors*

Sabina Zunguze, CEO & Co-Founder, **A Gift To Africa – Florida, United States**

2:30 PM: How to Eradicate Poverty and Corruption in Africa – Presentation

Room: Meridian C

Mr Rino Solberg, Chairman, **Better Globe Group - Norway**

Track F: Technology, Innovation & Transformation

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Multiple Rooms

We stand on the brink of a technological revolution where innovation will fundamentally change the way we do business in Africa.

3:00 PM: Made in Africa: Innovation – Presentation

Room: Continental B

- *Shifting the balance between importation and home-grown production – focusing on innovation to maximize Africa's natural resources and human capital.*

Olatorera Oniru, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, **Dressmeoutlet.com - Nigeria**

3:00 PM: Emerging African Tech – Presentation

Room: Meridian C

Kofi Henaku, CEO, **Henson Geodata Technologies Ltd - Ghana**

3:30 PM: Shaping up an African Tech Industry – Presentation

Room: Continental B

Amadou Daffe, CEO and Co-Founder, **Gebeya Inc – Ethiopia**



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3:10 PM: Innovation in Africa – Panel Session

Room: Polaris BC

- Blockchain Technology, and 3D Printing in Africa
- Leveling the playing field: how technology is transforming Africa
- The future of robots in Africa: What's on the horizon?

Aurès Tchana, Managing Director, **LoopSight Company Inc – Canada**

Matthew Gamser, CEO, SME Finance Forum, **International Finance Corporation – Washington, D.C, United States**

Meir Moalem, CEO & Managing Director, **Sky and Space Global - United Kingdom**

Nneile Nkholise, CEO, **IMAD TECH - South Africa**

Moderator: Ms. Debbie Ghamkhar, Country Manager - U.S, **Djembe Communications – Washington, D.C, USA**

3:10 PM: Fintech and Insurtech Ecosystem in Africa – Panel Session

Room: Amphitheater

Fintech is disrupting banking, finance, and even money as we know it. It's a global phenomenon, but in Africa more than anywhere, the impact has the potential to be both socially and economically transformative.

- Beyond mobile money, African fintech opportunities: payment, lending, digital banking.
- Opportunities for innovation and investment abound.

Saidy Andrade, Founder, Group Chairman & CEO, **Capital Consulting Group - Cape Verde**

Viola Llewellyn, Co-Founder & President, **Ovamba – Washington, DC, United States**

Javed Khattak, CFO, Humaniq- **United Kingdom**

Leland Rice, Co-Founder & CEO, **Dedalus Global – Washington, DC, United States**

Moderator: Akin Sawyerr, Managing Director, **Feleman Limited - Washington, DC, United States**

3:10 PM: Technology Transformation in Africa – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere A

- Game changing technologies, digitalization in Africa, and capital
- Technology startups and trends
- How technology is transforming Africa's startup landscape

Brian Asingia, Founder, CEO and Chief Content Officer, **Pearl Dream - New York, United States**

Bill Bennett, Managing Director, **Kiza Solutions - Kigali, Rwanda**

Catherine Mahugu, Founder of **WaziData & Soko – Kenya**

Aubrey Swanepoel, CEO, **Pfortner - South Africa**

Simon Ngotho, CEO, **Sky-View Consultants - Kenya/USA**

3:20 PM: The Innovators & Game Changers – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere B

Companies contributing to the Rise of Africa and disrupting industries in Africa with their businesses.

Munyaradzi Alois Gwatidzo, Founder and CEO, **Astro Mobile Africa - South Africa**

Dr. John Weatherspoon, JD, PhD, Partner at **VesaliuX**, and Consultant at **TCMS Global – Texas, United States**

Roye Okup, Founder, **YouNeek Studio – Maryland, United States**

Chike Ukaegbu, Founder of **Startup52 - New York, USA**

Mrs. Rose Mambo, CEO of **Central Depository Securities Company - Kenya**

Moderator: Yaw Owusu, Managing Director, **Gateway Innovations - Ghana**

4:30 PM: A Fintech A.I. Blockchain Revolution – Presentation

Room: Continental A

Saidy Andrade, Founder, Group Chairman & CEO, **Capital Consulting Group - Cape Verde**



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2:00 PM: The Wind Energy Outlook in Africa – Presentation

Room: Polaris A

Tony Tiyou, Director and Co-Founder, **Renewables Africa - United Kingdom**

4:00 PM: Renewables and Their Vital Role in Powering Africa – Panel Session

Room: Amphitheater

- Projects development and financing: structuring bankable deals and attracting capital
- Future Trends and Outlook for Solar PV in Africa (Utility-Scale, Off-Grid/Mini-Grid)
- Barriers in markets with highest potential, and identifying the markets

Bruce Ernest, President, **Zambia Renewable Energy Association - Zambia**

Scott Kennedy, Executive Director, **Energy Action Partners - Massachusetts, USA**

Sidney Yankson, CEO, **Ghana Capital Partners – Ghana**

Abdulkadir Hassan, Consultant Green Economy, **ZHE Africa - Nigeria**

Chidi Achebe MD, MPH, MBA, Founder, Chairman and CEO, **African Integrated Development Enterprise - Boston, United States**

Rocky Mountain Institute, **Katie Lau**, Program Marketing, Manager, **Rocky Mountain Institute - Colorado, USA**

Moderator: Dr. Femi Osidele, Senior Consultant, **Cimbria Consulting, Houston, TX**

4:00 PM: Renewable Energy Technology Enablers – Panel Session

Room: Polaris BC

- The SWITCH software and the cryptocurrency KWHCoin

Prof Daniel Kammen, University of California, Berkeley – **California, United States**

JP Carvalho, University of California, Berkeley – **California, United States**

Girard Newkirk, Founder and CEO, **KWHCoin - San Francisco, United States**

Moderator: Tony Tiyou, Director and Co-Founder, **Renewables Africa - United Kingdom**

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4:00 PM: Future Trends and Outlook for Solar PV in Africa – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere A

Evans Wadongo, Co-founder, **GreenWize Energy - Kenya**

Eli Forrester, Co-Founder & COO, **Volta - Ghana and California, United States**

Michael Ross, CEO, **Ross Solar Energy - Texas, USA**

Oheneba Ofori Boateng, CEO, **Strategic Power Solutions – Ghana**

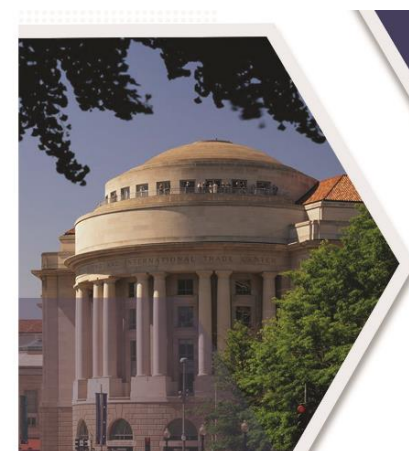
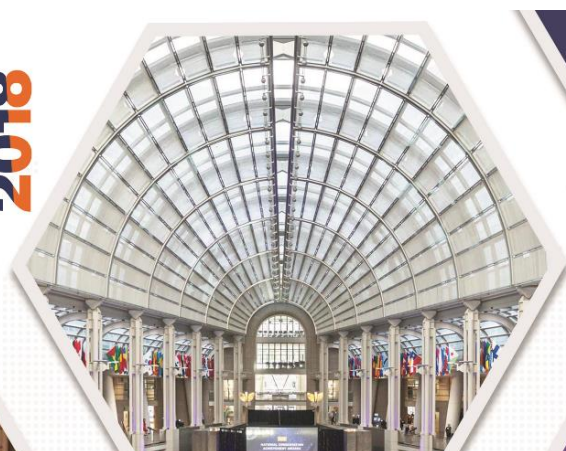
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4:00 Pm: Green Economy – Presentation

Dr. Mohamed G. Kafafy, PhD, DBA, President, **World Green Economy Council – Egypt**

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**4:00 PM: Agribusiness in Africa – Panel Session****Room: Hemisphere B**

- Supply chains, financing, and producing
- Sustainable raw commodity export

Narcisse G Parfait, Founder & CEO, **AGRIINVEST SARL - Cameroon****Yodit Balcha**, Programme Officer, **Economic Commission for Africa – Ethiopia****Kofi Henaku**, CEO, **Henson Geodata Technologies Ltd – Ghana****Zeluis Teixeira**, Cofounder, COO, **Annona – Kenya/United States****Roland Oletu Oroh**, Founder, **Nigeria Agribusiness Register – Nigeria****Sylvestre Didier Mavouenzela**, president, **Chambre de Commerce, d'industrie, d'agriculture et des métiers de Pointe-Noire (CCIAM) - Republic of the Congo****Kavaneet Dhani**, Founder and CEO of **KDHI Agriculture – Ghana****Moderator:****3:30 PM: Seawater Farms – Presentation****Room: Meridian C****Mike Pickup**, Co-Founder & Director, **Seawater Eco Farms – United Arab Emirates****4:00 PM: Youth of Africa with the Youth of America, in Global Trade. (Organic Suppliers/Manufacturers) – Presentation****Room: Continental B****Anna Marie Carter**, President, **Cuppedia LLC - California, USA****4:00 PM: Africa & Smart Agriculture in the 21st Century – Presentation****Room: Continental C****Bernard Oduro Takyi**, Founder & CEO, **Omanbapa Ghana Ltd – Ghana**

Track I: Construction and Infrastructure Forum: Africa



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**4:40 PM: Construction and Infrastructure Projects in Africa – Panel Session****Room: Amphitheater**

- A Solution to Africa's Infrastructure Gap
- Development across Africa in the hotel world
- Challenges and opportunities for delivering major projects

Trevor Ward, CEO, **W Hospitality Group - United Kingdom****Peter Laurens**, Founder and CEO, **Rockwell Risk Advisors – New York, United States****Paulo Cruz MRICS**, Executive Managing Partner & Capital Projects**Leonard Ozoemena**, Senior Partner & COO, **Compass Solutions – Washington, D.C, United States****Pierre-René Tchio Nzoukekang**, President and CEO, **P&T Management Corporation - Canada**

Track J: Africa's Smart Cities Forum



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11:40 AM: Africa's Liveable and Sustainable Cities – Panel Session

Room: Polaris

- Financing of new urbanization projects in Africa and how Technology is transforming Africa's cities
- Panelists discuss city challenges, share integrated urban solutions, and forge new partnerships
- Finding innovative and actionable solutions for developing a more connected and fully functioning knowledge-based society in Africa.

Abdul Hakeem Badawi, CEO, Mole Projects and Machinery Limited – Ghana

Peter Dalkeith Scott, Chairman, PDSIGROUP – Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Daniel Bwanika, Founder & Director – Research & Dev, Urban & Infrastructure Development Conference - Uganda

Dr Markus Thill, President of the Africa Region for Bosch – South Africa

Ravi Seethapathy P.Eng, MBA, FCAE, Executive Chairman, Biosirus Inc. Canada

Track K: Consumer Technology Forum: Africa



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4:30 PM: VISA Africa Integration Index – Presentation



Room: Continental B

Dr Adrian Saville, Chief Strategist, Cannon Asset Managers & Citadel Asset Management - South Africa

Track L: Sustainable Educational Development Forum

4:40 PM: Educational Development in Africa – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere A

Ebenezer S. Thomas, Executive Director, African Children and Youth Development Network – Liberia

Hussainatu Blake, Co-Founder, Focal Point Global – Maryland, United States

Adenike Adeyanju-Osador, Publisher, ABBI Books and Africa Coordinator, TX Foundation – Nigeria

Madelle Kangha, Founder & President, Jumpstart Academy Africa – Cameroon

Sabrina Lamb, Chief Executive Officer, WorldofMoney.org- New York, United States

Moderator: Hassanatu Blake, President, Focal Point Global – Maryland, United States



04:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Expo Reception

Atrium and Atrium Ballroom

ACCESS: ALL ATIGS 2018 BADGE TYPES





Canada-Africa Networking Event - Business Opportunities Associated with Climate Financing

Room: Polaris BC

Format: Discussion/ Reception / Cocktail Networking

The event will bring together Canadian companies, Government of Canada representatives (Global Affairs Canada) and representatives of African companies (renewable energy and clean technologies sectors) to participate in the ATIGS forum. It will end with a networking cocktail between Quebec companies and the African delegations present at the summit.

Targeted participants:

- Export Quebec
- Global Affairs Canada
- Econolate
- Quebec companies attending the Summit
- Targeted African Delegations - Renewable Energy and Clean Technology Sectors



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06:00 PM - 09:00 PM: Cocktail Drinks Reception

The action doesn't end after the last session concludes. Join fellow delegates to discuss the day. All participants of ATIGS 2018 are cordially invited to attend the cocktail drinks reception on Monday.

Atrium

Entertainment + Dance

ACCESS: **ALL ATIGS 2018 BADGE TYPES**



Evening Reception

Music & Performance By:

6:00 PM: Fritete (Ghanaian Dance and Drumming Group)

8:00 PM: Farafina Kan (West African drumming and dance group)

6 -9: PM: For Your Pleasure (8 Member Live Band)

VIP Reception Corner

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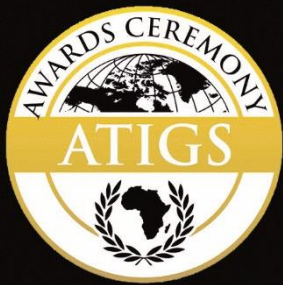


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TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018 | 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

DAY 2

6:00 AM: Security Check

The **World Trade Center Washington D.C - Ronald Reagan Building** is a government secure building, and all ATIGS participants will be required to go through security screening prior to entering.

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM: Registration / Continental Breakfast & Networking

Join us for breakfast and coffee to kick off the event.

Track N: Introductory Remarks

Room: Main Conference Hall - Atrium Ballroom

8:00 AM: Housekeeping Note by Conference Host

Henry Bonsu, Broadcaster and Conference Host - **London, United Kingdom**



Conference Co-Host:

Bofta Yimam, Emmy Award-Winning Journalist & Media Personality – **United States**



8:05 AM: Organizer's Opening Remarks - ATIGS Organizing Committee Member

Fernando Dolbeth Assunção, Managing Director, **First African Investment Holding** – **Angola**



- Opening Keynote Sessions

8:20 AM: Opening Ministerial Statement – Keynote ★

Hon Dr Okechukwu Enelamah, Nigeria's Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment



8:30 AM: Opening Governor Statement – Keynote ★

H.E.M. Ali Bunow Korane, Governor of Garissa, **Republic of Kenya**



- Deep-Dive

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

Dr. Vernon Darko, President, **EQUIXP, LC** - **Houston, Texas**

Matthew Bock, Esq. LCB, Partner, **Middleton & Shrull, LLC** - **Boston, USA**

Moderator: Dylan Piatti, Snr Chief of Staff, Consumer & Industrial Products Industry, **Deloitte Africa**



9:30 AM: Trade and Investment for Shared Prosperity – Keynote ★

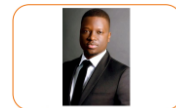
Dr. Ricardo Daniel Veigas de Abreu, Secretary of Economic Affairs of the President of Republic of Angola



9:50 AM: Our Continent, Our Legacy:

Contributing Meaningfully Toward Africa's Development Agenda – Keynote ★

Thione Niang, Cofounder, Akon Lighting Africa, and President of Give1 Projects – Senegal/United States



10:10 AM: Deal Time: Coffee and Networking Break - Amphitheater Foyer

Exhibition Viewing: Atrium + Atrium Ballroom - Exhibition Halls

Recharge with a cup of coffee between sessions

Thione Niang Book Signing | Room: **Atrium Ballroom Foyer**

Track O: Doing Business in Africa

10:30 AM: Expanding into African Markets - Panel Session

Room: Amphitheater

- *Understanding Africa's business system, and mitigating country risks, rules, regulations, and resources*

- *Preparing for, and managing, sustainable growth: Exploring Africa's soft landings*

Aderonke Alex-Adedipe, Project Finance, Foreign Investment, Business, Corporate and Commercial Lawyer – **Nigeria**

Ms Lerato Mataboge, Deputy Director General, Trade and Investment South Africa (TISA) at the Department of Trade and Industry - South Africa

Jared Kotler, Head of Political Risk & Trade Credit, Validus Holdings - New York, USA

Berthran Ugeh, Managing Director, Tendy Group – **Nigeria**

Sonia Galat, Co-Founder, Africa Business Venture - **United Kingdom**

Moderator:

11:20 AM: Doing Business in Africa and Closing Your First African Deal - Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere B

Eric-Michel Sossou-Gloh, Senior Consultant and Strategic Partner, Cedar Street Capital, LLC - Washington, USA

Emem Rita Usanga, Founder & CEO, Bnkability - **United Kingdom**

Moderator: Bofta Yimam, Emmy Award-Winning Journalist & Media Personality – **United States**

Track P: The Money: Investing in Africa

10:30 AM: Impact Investment in Africa - Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere B

Pape Samb, Global Vice President & Executive Director for Africa, Ashoka – **USA**

Dr. Samir Benmakhlof, Founder & CEO, London Academy Casablanca - **United Arab Emirates**

Eric Osiakwan, Managing Partner of Chanzo Capital - **Ghana**

Laurie Lane-Zucker, Founder & CEO, Impact Entrepreneur, LLC - Massachusetts, USA

11:20 AM: Investing in Africa - Panel Session

Room: Amphitheater

- *Mapping data to support strategic investment planning, etc.*

- *Opportunities, return on foreign investment in Africa, and cross border partnerships*

- *Recent developments and trends in investment policy and trade laws*

Mr. Matthew Downing, Chairman & CEO, Ethium Group – **Australia**

Dr. Chris Kpodar, Chairman, & CEO, Solomon Investments – **Ghana**

Andrew Darfoor, CMA, MBA, Group CEO, Alexander Forbes Group Holdings - **South Africa**

Kenneth Allen, Founder and Managing Director, Azurest Partners – **USA**

Mr Umana Okon Umana, MD and CEO, Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority (OGFZA) – **Nigeria**

Moderator: Debbie Peters, Founder, Debbie Peters Consultant, and Fund Manager, African Management Services Company – **Zimbabwe**



A private sector engagement forum to promote East Africa digital health initiative as the new approach for shaping the future of healthcare in Africa

Room: Polaris

Hosted as Part of ATIGS 2018 by East African Health Research Commission (EAHRC)

Session Description

- *Introduce this ground-breaking, region-wide digital health initiative to the private sector,*
- *Solicit inputs and perspectives on compelling private-sector engagement models, and*
- *Identify opportunities for potential private-sector partnerships.*



Agenda

10:00 AM – 10:15AM: Welcome Coffee and Networking

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM: Opening Session

Opening remarks:

Zuberi Muvunyi, EAHRC Commissioner and DG of Clinical Services, **Ministry of Health Rwanda**

Opening remarks:

Cheryl L. Anderson, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Africa Bureau, **USAID**

Digital Reach Initiative presentation:

Prof Gibson Kibiki, Executive Secretary, **East African Health Research Commission (EAHRC)**

Private Sector engagement overview:

Brooke Partridge, CEO, **Vital Wave**

11:15 AM – 12:00 AM: Panel and Discussion on Private Sector Models

Moderator: **Olasupo Oyedepo**, Director, the **African Alliance of Digital Health Networks**

Panelists:

Magnus Conteh, Director Community Health Academy, **Last Mile Health**

Angela Baker, Director, Global Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Impact, **Qualcomm**

Peter Arimi, Senior Regional Health Specialist, **USAID Kenya and East Africa Mission**

Q & A

12:00 AM – 12:30 AM: Working Session

Identification of specific models of engagement, potential private sector companies, and examples.

12:30 AM – 14:00 AM: Lunch and Networking

14:00 AM – 17.00 AM: Bi-lateral Meetings



Africa Tech Summit Washington D.C. will provide insight on the African tech opportunity for corporates, investors and entrepreneurs. Learn from expert speakers and investors with passion, knowledge and experience from across Africa who will share key insights, opportunities and trends from the African tech ecosystem.

Hosted by Andrew Fassnidge
Founder of Africa Tech Summit Kigali and London
Room: Hemisphere A



AGENDA

10.00 AM: Opening remarks – Andrew Fassnidge – Africa Tech Summit
10.05 AM: Africa is at the forefront of the 4th Industrial Revolution Amadou Daffe - Gebeya
10.20 AM: Corporates & Startups: Partnerships of Possibility – Saidah Nash Carter – Thomson Reuters
10.35 AM: Blockchain Technology Empowering African Trade & Economic Development – Sinclair Skinner – Bitmari
10.50 AM: Yegomoto – Moving people, enabling business - Karan Singh – Yegomoto
11.05 AM: Remittance as Impact Leveraging the diaspora to fund Africa's digital transformation – Ibrahima Soumano - Senditoo
11.20 AM: Panel Discussion: The African Tech Opportunity – Hype vs Reality
11.55 AM: Closing Remarks



12:20 PM: Networking Lunch – Amphitheater Foyer

During lunch, come by the exhibition hall to network and see what's happening!

Atrium – Exhibition Hall One
Atrium Ballroom -- Exhibition Hall Two

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B2B and B2G

Also Check out the Parallel Sessions Over Lunch (Multiple Rooms)

Luncheon Program: Conversations & Presentations

Multiple Rooms | Parallel Sessions Over Lunch

12:00 PM: Overview of the World Trade Organization's Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) – Presentation

Room: Continental B

-Progress update, success stories and causes for optimism as well as views and thoughts on areas of priority.

Mena Hassan, PhD, Trade Policy Analyst/Trade Facilitation Expert - World Trade Organization

12:00 PM: Role of NGOs in Sustainable Economic Development in Africa – Presentation

Room: Continental C

Joyce Rogers Halliday, Founder/Executive Director, International Association of African NGOs - USA

12:00 PM: Tourism as a source of Economic Development -- Focus on China – Presentation

Room: Continental A

Anna Klapper, Senior Director, Global Market Development – **United States**

12:00 PM: Getting Your Business Ready for AGOA – Presentation

Room: Meridian C

This workshop is for African-based businesses who desire to export to the US.

- Why AGOA Is Important to the Growth of Your Business: Identify Your Marketable Products for US, Assess Your Business for Capacity for Exporting, and Determine the Strategy for Market Entry

Sable Badaki, Global Business Ambassador, SheWorks – **United States**

12:00 PM: Exim Bank Trade and Export Credit Financing – Presentation

Room: Hemisphere A

- Banks liabilities and the role of the Export Credit Insurance companies.

Prosper H. Sugewe, President & CEO, HPS International Consulting Plc - **London, UK**

12:30 PM: Resources and Data for Businesses and Development Projects

Room: Continental B

- Designed for investors, with a specific focus on early-stage and startup companies in Africa.

Phathisani Khumalo, Founder & Director, Selbourne Research – **United Kingdom**

12:30 PM: Leveraging Your Personality When Negotiating Win/Win Business Agreements – Presentation

Room: Hemisphere A

Joel A. Freeman, Ph.D., CEO/Chief Mischief Maker, The Freeman Institute - **United States**

12:30 PM: Private Equity Investment in Africa

Room: Amphitheater

- Opportunities and/or sectors that are available

- Improvements to attract more PE transactions (governance or legislation) for leveling the PE field with western countries.

Franklin Olakunle Amoo, Partner, Baylis Emerging Markets – **Nigeria**

Tanya van Lill, CEO, South African Venture Capital and Private Equity Association – **South Africa**

Yrenilsa Lopez, Investment Officer, Women's World Banking Asset Management - **New York**

Moderator: Isabelle Diop, Senior Research Analyst, EMPEA - **Washington, D.C**

12:30 PM: Financial Intelligence: Building Enterprises from Africa – Presentation

Room: Continental A

Douglas Eze, CEO, Largo Financial Services - **United States**

12:30 PM: Promoting Access to Finance in Conflict-Affected Markets: Shuraako's Success in Somalia – Presentation

Room: Meridian C

Hillary Kellogg-Shuraako, Investment Management Officer, Shuraako – **Colorado**



US-Africa Business Forum



A Business to Business forum to reach new markets, forge new connections and to secure new partners.

Hosted as Part of ATIGS 2018 by GAA Events Africa



1:10 PM: AGOA: The U.S.-Africa Trade Program: Taking Full Advantage – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere A

- What are the opportunities for U.S. businesses in Africa?
- Utilizing African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) to support manufacturers expanding in the United States
- Doing Business in U.S. (African companies seeking ways to expand operations in the United States)

Philomena Desmond, Executive Director, **Horizon Africa, Virginia, United States**

Mr. Rudyard Ceres, Founding Partner, **Ceres Law PC – New York, United States**

Dr. Bill Releford, Founder, **Global Integrated Development Group (GIDG) - California, United States**

Emmanuel Arowolo, Attorney, **Foster LLP - Houston, Texas**

Fred Oladeinde, President, **The Foundation for Democracy in Africa - Washington, D.C – USA**

Moderator: Nneka Achapu, Executive Director & CEO, **U.S. Bilateral African Chamber of Commerce - USA**



1:10 PM: Africa and the United States: A defining relationship of the 21st century – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere B

“Today, the question of why Africa matters is not up for debate. However, the question that does remain – for US business leaders and investors is – how to navigate the opportunity set.”

- USA – Africa Partnership (Promoting commerce and investment in the African market)
- Mutual understanding and equitable collaboration between Africa and the United States.
- Policy: Trade and Investment policies under the Trump Administration

Liz Grossman, Founder and Managing Director, **Baobab Consulting - New York, USA**

Jordan Garcia, Honorary Consul of the **Republic of Guinea Conakry** for the **State of California, USA**

Ms. Angelique Brunner, Founder & President, **EB5 Capital -Washington, DC, United States**

Gene Detroyer, Executive Director & Co-Founder, **Global Commerce Education, New York City, USA**

Moderator: Ms. Jeannine B. Scott, Principal, **America to Africa Consulting (A2A), LLC – Washington, DC, USA**

UAE-Africa Business Forum



High-level business conversations for UAE-Africa business relations, deal making, and collaboration on major business projects.

Hosted as Part of ATIGS 2018, by GAA Events Middle East



1:10 PM: Middle East – Africa Partnership – Panel Session

Room: Amphitheater

- Enhancing Africa and UAE Business and Investment Dynamics

Dr. Munir Ahmad Ch, President, **Aspire World Investments LLC – Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

Naved Hasan, Founder & CEO, **Africa Business Pages – United Arab Emirates**

Dr. Tariq A. Nizami, Founder & CEO of **Clubs Network Worldwide – United Arab Emirates**

Peter Dalkeith Scott, Chairman, **PDSIGROUP – Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

Ida Beerhalter, Co-head of **IOME Family Office - Saudi Arabia**





Economic dialogue to promote job creating investments and business transactions between Africa and China.

Hosted as Part of ATIGS 2018, by GAA Asia Exhibitions



2:10 PM: **China - Africa Partnership** – Panel Session

Room: **Continental C**

- *The future of China & Africa business*
- *Job creating investments and business transactions between Africa and China.*

Adebola Omololu, CEO, Afriscaper – **China**

Michael Orimobi, Global Chairman, Tokunbo Orimobi Legal Group – **Nigeria**

Hiroyuki Itoh, President and CEO, Onebloom Corporation (**Japan**), and Strategic International Partner, Central Park Bees Ltd (**Tanzania**)

EU-Africa International Business Congress



Interactive conversations on the EU-Africa business relations for potential growth and development.

Hosted as Part of ATIGS 2018, by GAA Events Europe



2:00 PM: **EU-Africa Partnership** – Panel Session

Room: **Hemisphere B**

- *What Opportunities exist for EU Businesses?*
- *How African businesses can expand into EU: A Win-Win for Africa*

Pablo Martín Carbajal, Deputy head for African Affairs, and CEO of Proexca, Government of the Canary Islands

Pius Muchiri, Managing Director & CEO, Nabo Capital Limited – **Kenya**

Rita Isiba, Founding Director, Aphropean Partners - **Austria**

Richard Unwin, Executive Chairman, Mainstrategy - **United Kingdom**

M'Hamed CHERIF, General Manager, Invest in Africa Now – **Belgium**

Eng. Paulo J. Marques Morgado MBA, MPhil, CEO, MorGroup - **The Netherlands**

Moderator: Uzo Madu, Founder, Whats in it for Africa - **Belgium**

Parallel Special Sessions

9:30 AM: **Asia-Africa Business** – Special Address ★

Room: **Polaris BC**

Prof. Dr. GD Singh, Founder & President, Asian African Chamber of Commerce & Industry and World Peace & Diplomacy Organization – **India**



12:30 PM: **Latin America and Africa Business** – Special Address ★

Room: **Hemisphere B**

Adalberto Netto, CEO, APD Invest Paraná – **Brazil**



11:00 AM: **Peace & Development in Africa** – Special Address ★

Room: **Continental B**

Siyabulela Mandela, grandson of the iconic South African leader Nelson Mandela - **South Africa**



4:00 PM: **Women's Economic Empowerment** – Special Address ★

Room: **Amphitheater**

Almas Jiwani, President, Emeritus United Nations Women Canada – **Canada**



4:30 PM: Rise of Automation, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in Emerging Markets – Special Address

Room: Amphitheater

Brigitte Hyacinth, Best-Selling Author and Leadership Expert- Trinidad and Tobago



1:00 PM: Message from Danielle Kayembe – Special Address



Room: Amphitheater

Danielle Kayembe, CEO and Founder, Grey Fire Impact - New York, USA



9:00 AM: Business Opportunities in Africa: How to Penetrate New & Emerging Markets in Africa



Room: Hemisphere B

Naved Hasan, Founder & CEO, Africa Business Pages – UAE



9:30 AM: Use of Technology to Increase Financial Inclusion

Room: Hemisphere B

Rose Mambo, CEO, Central Depository Securities Company -Kenya

10:00 AM: Engaging the African Diaspora in Economic Development in Africa – Presentation

Room: Hemisphere B

Melvin Foote, CEO & President, Constituency for Africa (CFA) – Washington, DC, United States

12:30 PM: The Future is Female: Investing in Women, the Gateway to Disrupting Africa's Economic Development" – Special Address

Chidinma Ukonne, Attorney, Women Advocate and Seasoned Global Leader



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Women at The Top Forum

3:10 PM: Women at the Top - Reinvent Business Leadership in Africa with Women – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere A

- How can we reinvent business leadership in Africa with women, and youth, to ensure we meet Agenda 2063 and all the continent's promises?

Richelle Speights, Founder & CEO, Franchise Africa – North Carolina, United States

Lady Kate Ndi, Commissioner on African Affairs - Maryland, and CEO of Miss Africa USA Pageant, Maryland, USA

Yolanda E (Conley) Shields, MBA, Founder and CEO, YES Builds - Tennessee, USA

Senela Jayasuriya-Abeynaike, Founder & CEO, Women Empowered Global - Sri Lanka

Mimi Kalinda, Author, Co-founder and Managing Director, Africommunications Group (ACG) - Congo DRC

Moderator: Bofa Yimam, Emmy Award-Winning Journalist & Media Personality – United States

2:10 PM: Women at the Top - Opportunities & Challenges in African Trade & Investment: Lessons Learned from Leading Women – Panel Session

Room: Hemisphere A

Amaka Anku, Director and Practice Head, Africa at Eurasia Group - Washington, D.C - USA

Mona Tarpley, Principal Counsel, Private Equity, IFC - International Finance Corporation - Washington, D.C - USA

Moipone Masalesa

Eugenia Kula-Ameyaw, Social Entrepreneur, Author, Women Empowerment Specialist, Strategist

Moderator: Sharron McPherson, Co-Founder & Director, Women in Infrastructure Development & Energy (WINDE) - South Africa

2:10 PM: Advancing Women Leadership in Key Sectors in Africa – Panel Session

- Developing more women in various fields in Africa

Computer Scientists, Business, Entrepreneurship, Technology, Leadership, among others!

Room: **Amphitheater**

Madelein Mkunu, Founder & President, **Leading Women of Africa (LWA)** - **South Africa**

Miranda Zelda Naiman, Visionary Founder & Managing Director, **Empower Limited** – **Tanzania**

Kathryn Ross, Founding CEO of **wiseHer** – **United States**

Ariane Youmsi, Technology Analyst, **AIG** - **Texas, USA**

Moderator: Dr. Remi Duyile, Board chair of **African Union Pan African Diaspora Women Association**
USA/President Image Consulting Group - **United States**

Track V: Rebranding Africa Forum

4:00 PM: Rebranding Africa – Panel Session

Room: **Hemisphere A**

- *Showcasing success: The Big Picture*

- *Showcasing a new image of Africa*

Dr Mwenya Kasonde, Founder, **Sishima Holdings** – **Zambia**

Julian B. Kiganda, Transformational Brand Strategist at **JBK Brand Design** – **Washington, DC, United States**

Raynard Jackson, President and CEO of **Raynard Jackson & Associates, LLC** - **Washington, D.C, USA**

Moderator: Amadou Hanne, MBA, Founder, **Africans Building Africa** - **Illinois, United States**



"We have to tell our own story, It is our job to redefine how people think about Africa" ~ Akon

Track W: Africa and The Diaspora

4:00 PM: Bridging the Diaspora and Africa – Panel Session

Room: **Hemisphere A**

- *Investment channels and vehicles for the Diaspora*

- *How to organize and direct the Diaspora's contribution to the African continent?*

Maguette Mbow, Founder & Producer, **L'Afrique c'est Chic World**, and **Africa is Calling You** – **Belgium**

Akbar Muhammad, International Logistics Coordinator, **Hue Logistics** - **United States**

Nkembuh Natalie, CEO, **Davmontes Ltd** - **Italy**

Ms. Marina Manke, head of Labor Mobility and Human Development Unit, **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** - **Washington, D.C**

Mamadou Samba, Director of the **Mayor's Office of African Affairs (MOAA)** - **Washington, D.C**

Moderator: Yaw Owusu, Managing Director, **Gateway Innovations** – **Ghana**

Africa's Next Generation & Startup Africa Forum

3:10 PM: Africa Startup Ecosystem – Panel Session

Room: Continental C

What can African start-ups do better to secure investment?

Making your African startup and investment dream a reality

Dade Salim, CEO, Ecostartup - **Nigeria**

Mannie T'Chawi, Co-Founder & CEO, LayerCake – **Washington DC, United States**

Harry W. YOUMBI, CEO and Co-founder de Bmeet – **France**

Berthin Ntekereze, Managing Director, Afrinet Capital – **New York, United States**

Eunice Chendjou, Founder of DataGig - **Texas, United States**

Moderator: Andrew Berkowitz, CEO & Founder - **Global Startup Media**

2:10 PM: The Next Generation: Tomorrow's Champions – Panel Session

Room: Continental C

- African next generation narrative

- Shifting trends and organizational transformation

Dr Gerhard van Rensburg, Chairman, Future Leaders Development & Director, **Future Leaders Africa- South Africa**

Nolo Mokoena, Chief Executive, **The Grind Africa - South Africa**

Henry Agyei Asare, Founder & CEO, Tentmaker House - **Ghana**

Taa Wongbe, CEO, The Khana Group – **New York, United States**

Chad Chawanda, CEO, Size Chunk - **South Africa**

Moderator: Dylan Piatti, Snr Chief of Staff, Consumer & Industrial Products Industry, **Deloitte Africa**

3:00 PM: Deal Time: Coffee - Amphitheater Foyer

Exhibition Viewing: Atrium + Atrium Ballroom - Exhibition Halls

Recharge with a cup of coffee between sessions

Track X: Parallel Country and/or State Briefings

Multiple Rooms

First-hand face-to-face experience to learn and identify business and investment opportunities

Length: 30 Minutes followed by Q&A

10:00 AM: Investment Opportunities in Gombe State, Nigeria

Room: Continental A

H.E Alhaji Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo, Executive Governor of Gombe State, **Nigeria**

10:00 AM: Investing in Ethiopia - why now? – Presentation

Room: Continental B

Zekarias Amsalu, Founder, MD, IBEX Frontier / IBEX Financial Consultancy Ltd – **Ethiopia**

10:00 AM: How to win African Business Opportunities (Pan African) – Presentation

Room: Continental C

Prof. Dr. Raju Chandrasekar, Founder Director, World Development Foundation – **India**

10:30 AM: Investment Opportunities in Rivers State, Nigeria

Room: Continental A

H.E Barr. Nyesom Wike, CON, Executive Governor of Rivers State, **Nigeria**

10:30 AM: The Katsina Green Industrial Park: Potentials & Economic Benefit to Global Investors – Presentation

Room: Continental C

Ibrahim Tukur Jikamshi, Director General, Katsina State Investment Promotion Council, **Katsina State – Nige**

10:30 AM: Investing in Africa (Top 10 Investment Options in Nigeria) – Presentation

Room: **Continental B**

Nicholas Nyamali, Group Managing Director and CEO, Investment One Financial Services – Nigeria

11:00 AM: Investing in Ghana – Presentation

Room: **Continental A**

Yooifi Grant, The Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre – Ghana

11:00 AM: Investment Opportunities in Zimbabwe – Presentation

Room: **Continental C**

Walker Nyachowe, CEO, Walker Consulting Services – Zimbabwe

11:30 AM: Investment Projects in Zimbabwe – Presentation

Room: **Continental A**

Hon. Terence Mukupe, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development – Zimbabwe

11:30 AM: Invest in Ogun State (Nigeria): The Gateway City – Presentation

Room: **Continental B**

Adewale Hammed Bello, Special Assistant, Ogun State Government

11:30 AM: Grow your Export in Canada – Presentation

Room: **Continental C**

Bernadette Fernandes, Founder, The Varanda Network – Canada

1:00 PM: Opportunities in Congo DRC – Presentation

Room: **Continental A**

Mr Albert Yuma Mulimbi, Chairman at Fédération des Entreprises du Congo (FEC) and Congolese state-owned mining company GECAMINES-Congo DRC

1:00 PM: Doing Business in Botswana – Presentation

Room: **Continental B**

Meshack Tshekedi, CEO of Botswana Investment and Trade Centre - Botswana

1:30 PM: Investment Opportunities in Nigeria – The Path Less Trodden – Presentation

Room: **Continental C**

Titus O. Olowokere, President & CEO, US-Nigeria Trade Council, USA. – Atlanta, Georgia

2:00 PM: Business Opportunities in Sao Tome / Doing Business in Lusophone Africa – Presentation

Room: **Continental A**

Mr Pieter van Welzen, Honorary Consul, Consulate of Sao Tome e Principe in The Netherlands

2:30 PM: Investing in Angola – Presentation

Room: **Continental A**

Dr. Licínio de Freitas Vaz Contreiras, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Agência de Investimento Privado e Promoção das Exportações (A I P E X)

3:00 PM: The Secure Triangle, USA-AFRICA-HUNGARY – Presentation

Room: **Continental A**

Mr.Zsolt Lukacs, CEO/Founder, Africa Investment Group

3:30 PM: Ease of Doing Business in Nigeria- the Nigerian Expeience: Legal Landscape – Presentation

Room: **Continental A**

- Regulatory requirements, success of ongoing reforms vis-a-vis the executive orders on the ease of doing business

Mr Dayo Adu, Partner, Famsville Solicitors - Nigeria

UPCOMING ATIGS EVENTS

 <p>ATIGS 2018 June Washington DC, USA North America</p> 	 <p>ATIGS 2020 October Dubai, UAE Middle East</p> 	 <p>ATIGS 2022 June Beijing, China Asia</p> 	 <p>ATIGS 2024 October Brussels, Belgium Europe</p> 	 <p>ATIGS 2026 June Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Africa</p> 	 <p>ATIGS 2028 October Rio de Janeiro Brazil South America</p> 
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Track Y: Sector Focus

Multiple Rooms

3:00 PM: **Shaping the Future of Healthcare in Africa** – Panel Session

Room: - **Hemisphere B**

Dr Lenias Hwenda, CEO, Medicines for Africa - **Switzerland**

Ted M. Alemayhu, Founder & Executive Chairman, **US Doctors for Africa (USDFA)**- **Los Angeles, USA**

Tausi Suedi, MPH, Cofounder, CEO, Senior Technical Advisor, **Childbirth Survival International (CSI)**

Lyna Nyamwaya, Founder and President, **The African Nurses Network Inc.**

Ambassador Dr. Neil Parsan, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Parsan Cross, **Global Strategic Advisors**

Moderator: Kimberly L. Fogg, Founder & CEO, **Global Sustainable Partnerships (GSP)** - **United States**



3:00 PM: **Africa Agricultural Sector Transformation, Changing the Dialogue** – Panel Session

Room: **Amphitheater**

Agricultural Sector Transformation in Africa

Ambassador Christopher Okeke, Nigerian Ambassador to **Brazil**

Conal Duffy, VP, **Alliant Emerging Markets** - **United States**

Dr. Sidi Jammeh, Chairman Emeritus of the World Bank-IMF African Society and President of African Development Associates. - **USA**

Vore Gana Seck, Deputy Major, Senior Advisor on Sustainable Development at Senegal Economic, Social and Environmental Council, Founder of Green Senegal, President of CONGAG, Senegal's Consortium of NGO – **USA**

Stephanie Race, Founder and Chief Executive, **Crop Performance Ltd**- **UK/USA**

Moderators:

Courtney Vaughan, Principal, **Courtney Vaughan, LLC** & Producer of **Farm To Market Magazine™ USA**

Dr. Sam Lee Hancock, CEO, **Emerald Planet Foundation** and Host **Emerald Planet TV** – **USA**



3:00 PM: Natural Resources Opportunities in Africa – Panel Session

Room: **Continental B**

Frank Horton, Chief Executive Officer, **Mercton Resources - Ghana**

Eder Pires Ferreira, Board Advisor at **Sonangol – Angola**

Christian K. Lukusa, Esq, Attorney at Law, **Avocat à la Cour - Congo DRC**

Ambassador Tshibangu Mukumbay PhD, **Presidential Candidate for the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

Obinwanne Okeke, CEO of **Invictus Group - Nigeria**



3:00 PM: African Fashion & Beauty Business – Panel Session

Room: **Continental B**

Ms. Akinyi Odongo, Creative Director, **Akinyi Odongo KENYA - Kenya**

Adanna Ifeoma Enwezor, MD **Photizo Life Foundation** and Convener, **African Hair Summit – Nigeria**

Maisie Dunbar, Owner and Operator, **Maisie Dunbar Global Experience, Washington D.C, USA**

Anika Hobbs, Founder/CEO of **Nubian Hueman, Washington D.C, USA**

Moderator: Rahama Wright, Founder & CEO, **Shea Yeleen Health and Beauty, LLC**



1:00 PM: Media & Telecommunication – Panel Session

Room: **Continental C**

Cleveland Gary, CEO, **Black Shopping Channel (BSC) - Florida, USA**

Meloui Mustapha, CEO Advisor, **Maroc Telecom - Morocco**

1:30 PM: Sports, Music and Tourism in Africa – Panel Session

Room: **Continental C**

How music festivals and entertainment contribute to the global tourism industry in Africa.

Opportunities for African countries to boost the value of touristic destinations using innovative music strategies.

How to improve the tourist experience and generate social and economic benefits for local citizens.

Yusef Muhammad, CEO, **American Business Television Network – Texas, United States**

ELIA MUGUME, CEO, **Travel Abroad Solution and Services Ltd - Rwanda**

Moderator:



4:00 PM: Food Security in Africa – Panel Session

Room: **Continental B**

Michelle Adelman, Managing Director of **Accite Holdings - Botswana**

Dave Okech, Managing Director, **Josdav Enterprises – Kenya**

Jacqueline Simone Jarju, Journalist and Founder of **Whole Armor Healthy Families Global Initiative**

Chef Meryem Tahiri, MasterChef **Maroc - Morocco**

Olawale Rotimi Opeyemi, Agripreneur, International Speaker



1:00 PM: Tourism Trade Education - Presentation

Room: **Meridian C**

- *Hospitality and Tourism and how Jamaica would like to partner up with Africa*

- *Creating jobs and sponsorships with Africa and what Mr. Solomon has done with Jamaica*

- *Bridging the gap with the Caribbean, Africa and USA*

Zurich Solomon, Founder, **Solomon Hospitality Group LLC - Jamaica/USA**

1:30 PM: The Business of Sports In Africa; Potentials and Opportunities – Presentation

Room: **Meridian C**

Leslie Koroma, Founder/CEO, **African Sports Media Network – Texas, United States**

3:30 PM: Agriculture and International Business: Benefit Corporation for Africa Initiative (BCAI) – Presentation

Room: **Meridian C**

Tebabu Assefa, Co-founder, **US-Africa Diaspora Business Council – United States**



2:00 PM: Logistics and Transport – Presentation

Room: **Meridian C**

Hassan Bello, CEO, **Nigerian Shippers Council (NSC) – Nigeria**

Monametsi Kalayamotho, Group CEO, **Moro Group – Botswana**



2:30 PM: Scalable Power Network Architecture for Rural African Energy Access (Scalable Pico/Nano/Micro grid architectures and appliances) – Presentation

Room: **Meridian C**

Ravi Seethapathy P. Eng., FCAE, Executive Chairman, Biosirus Inc. – Canada

3:00 PM: African Oil & Gas Refinery Business Made Easy: Ultimate Guide to Investing in Oil & Gas Refining – Presentation

Room: **Meridian C**

Oladunni Owo, Director of Originations, DNL Global Capital LLC - United Kingdom

Track Z: Fueling the Future

Time: 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Room: Main Conference Hall – Amphitheater

4:50 PM: Summit Announcement Plenary

Fernando Dolbeth Assunção, Managing Director, First African Investment Holding – Angola



Summing up the Africa Trade and Investment Global Summit 2018

- Round up, conclusions and next steps

5:00 PM: Closing Address: Going Forward, Faster: Building Africa Together

5:20 PM: Launch of ATIGS 2020 Roadmap – Special Address

ATIGS 2020 to be held in Dubai, UAE during the World Expo 2020

ATIGS Plans to World Expo 2020 (Over 25 Million Visitors)



Closing Press Conference

TIME: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Closing Interviews (By Invitation Only)

Room: Continental A -- Press Conference Room / Media Room

04:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Expo Reception

Atrium and Atrium Hall

ACCESS: ALL ATIGS 2018 BADGE TYPES



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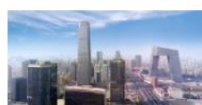
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October

Dubai, UAE
Middle East



ATIGS 2022

June

Beijing, China
Asia



ATIGS 2024

October

Brussels, Belgium
Europe



ATIGS 2026

June

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Africa



ATIGS 2028

October

Rio de Janeiro
Brazil
South America



05:00 PM: ATIGS Expression of Cultural Arts

EXPRESSION OF CULTURAL ARTS

PRESENTED BY ATIGS

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ENTERTAINMENT + FASHION SHOW + MUSIC & DANCING

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

5:00 PM

AMPHITHEATER - RONALD REAGAN BUILDING
1300 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20004



Welcome Message

Nadia Atcha MBA, Head of ATIGS Expression of Cultural Arts



Performance By:

KanKoran Dance Group (African Dance and Drumming Group)

Lesole's Dance Group (3 Member South African Dance and Drumming Group)

Asala Belly Dance

Music By

Universal DJ

Fashion Show Designers:

Burr Coutoure

Lady Mariama

Kahindo Mateen



Evening Reception



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AWARDS CEREMONY



Special Event | ATIGS Awards Ceremony

TIME: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

A celebration and dinner to honor and recognize the visionary leaders, industry partners, and dynamic individuals driving trade, investment, or economic development in Africa through their respective fields.

DRESS CODE: Formal/Elegant (7:00 PM – 9:30 PM)

Hall: Pavilion

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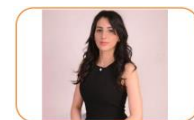
Bofta Yimam, Emmy Award-Winning Journalist & Media Personality -USA



Facilitators:

Sarah Zineb BOUMOUJA, CEO, Global Premium Events – Morocco

Head of ATIGS Organizing Committee, Morocco



Ceci Guevara, Events Coordinator, GAA Exhibitions & Conferences - USA



WOFAI SAMUEL, Senior Newscaster, International Pundit & Talk Show Hostess – Nigeria



Featured Speaker

The State of Africa -- Economic and Business

Mr. António Segunda Amoes, President, Group ASAS – Angola



ATIGS Development Talks

Peace & Development

Siyabulela Mandela, grandson of the iconic South African leader Nelson Mandela - South Africa



The Power Driver Behind the Afridevelopment Economic Initiative – Special Address

AWARDS CATEGORIES

ATIGS Lifetime Achievement Award **

ATIGS 2018 Man of Year Award **

African Youth Excellence Award

African Visionary Leader Award

African Entrepreneurship Development Award

Africa Business Leader Award

Africa Development Impact Award

Bankable Project Award

Development Impact Award

Economic Development Initiative Award

Outstanding Woman in Trade Award

Outstanding TPO Project Award

Outstanding IPA Project Award

Outstanding EDO Project Award

Outstanding SDG For Africa Award

Outstanding Trade Advocate Award

Outstanding Product Award

Outstanding Economic Movement Award

Outstanding African Company

Young Entrepreneurship Award

Women Economic Empowerment Award

Recipients:

Jennifer Ceres, CEO, AVA (Agence pour la Valorisation de l'Agriculture), and Global Vice-President, WCFO (World Cocoa Farmers Organization)

Almas Jiwani, President, Emeritus United Nations Women Canada - Canada

Farm to Market Lifetime Award

Presented by: Farm to Market

Recipient: Dr. Sidi Jammeh

During the Award Ceremony, **Farm to Market Magazine** will present **Dr. Sidi Jammeh** with the **Farm to Market Lifetime Award™** for his contribution to Africa’s agriculture development. This award recognizes his role in mobilizing support from key stakeholders in the United States Congress, African heads of state and business leaders on the continent of Africa to establish the **First Africa Day Business Forum** that was held in Washington, D.C. in 1998. It also highlights his role in constructively engaging the leaders of the Bretton Woods institutions to invest in African human capital and reduce the challenges faced by their African employees

Dr. Sidi Jammeh,
President, African Development Associations, LLC
Chairman Emeritus, World Bank-IMF African Society
Virginia, USA



Launch of Rebranding Africa

Gilles Komi MAGLO, Coordinator, Rebranding Africa, presented by ATIGS Group

Music By:
Exclusively Entertainment DJ
Nelly's Echo (Duet)

Traditional African Drum Performance



10:00 PM - 11:00 PM: VIP After Party

The action doesn't end after the last session concludes. Join fellow delegates to discuss the last Summit day. All participants of ATIGS 2018 are cordially invited to attend the drinks reception on Tuesday.



Room: Pavilion Foyer

ACCESS: SPEAKERS & VIP’S

Music By:
Universal DJ



Exhibiting Company Booth #

Exhibition Hall 1: Atrium

- Banco Sol Booth 800
- Ethiopia Airlines Booth 1001
- Franchise Africa..... Booth 900
- Group ASAS Booth 1005
- Labacorp Group Booth 802
- Triton Lubricants, LLC..... Booth 904
- Lufthansa Group Booth 903
- TerraGroup Corporation (TECWAR) Booth 901



Exhibition Hall 2: Atrium Ballroom

African Sports Monthly Magazine.....	Booth 505
Africa Business Portal.....	Booth 201
Afrinecton	Booth 500
Akinyi Odongo Kenya™.....	Booth 405
Africa Fashion Guide.....	Booth 708
Apps Africa.....	Booth 709
Africa Business Venture	Booth 304
Adansi Travels LTD	Booth 707
BEADWAY Enterprises Ltd.....	Booth 100
Cigna.....	Booth 400
ETHIO USA TOURS	Booth 706
Exodus Fze	Booth 101
Foster Global.....	Booth 205
Global Women on Wellness.....	Booth 201
Global Sustainable Partnerships (GSP)	Booth 703
Lovoco	Booth 102
Lexington International Agency.....	Booth 101
Jean Marc Nambia.....	Booth 404
Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority.....	Booth 301
Neva Global Alliance.....	Booth 503
Nhairy & Lawrence Corporation.....	Booth 204
Prime Dash.....	Booth 200
Pan African Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PACCI)	Booth 504
Ransbett International Production/Consult	Booth 701
Silicon Valley Open Doors.....	Booth 105
Seawater Eco Farms.....	Booth 300
Sky Tours Uganda	Booth 702
Tokunbo Orimobi LP.....	Booth 202
Trade Center Management Associates	Booth 401
The Events Space.....	Booth 103
T. Elekhebor Food Company.....	Booth 305
The Pharaohs	Booth 700
TeraCryption Corporation.....	Booth 1001
Water From Fruit/Solomon Group	Booth 704
Zambian International Trade & Investment Centre (ZITIC)	Booth 501,502 & 505
African Premier Airlines (Pty), Ltd.	Booth 103
Time Tell Nigeria Ltd.....	Booth 201
African Sports Monthly Magazine.....	Booth 705
American Business Television	Booth 54
BnkABILITY.....	Booth 16
734 Coffee.....	Booth 17
The Events Space.....	Booth 11
Constituency for Africa.....	Booth 12

Exhibition Area 3: Amphitheater Foyer

GAA Exhibitions & Conferences.....	Booth 23
Washington Diplomat	Booth 10
Oxford Business Group.....	Booth 27
eTN Corporation.....	Booth 13
Investors Chronicle.....	Booth 14
Afriexporter.....	Booth 15
Family Offices Magazine & Events.....	Booth 18
Famsville Solicitors.....	Booth 19
The Business Year.....	Booth 20

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ATIGS 2018 BUSINESS MATCHMAKING

We know that your time on site is precious, so we have a business matchmaking service to help optimize your participation and get the most out of your time at **ATIGS 2018!**

The matchmaking is arranged through an easy-to-use technology platform, combined with a personalized service to help maximize your networking opportunities. **With the tool you can pre-schedule meetings during ATIGS 2018 - it's that easy!**



General Meetings:

All ATIGS 2018 participants (**exhibitors, speakers, delegates, and visitors**) are able to arrange and conduct **one-on-one 30-minute** pre-scheduled meetings in the **Matchmaking Hall on Monday June 25, 2018 and Tuesday June 26, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM ET.**

How It Works:

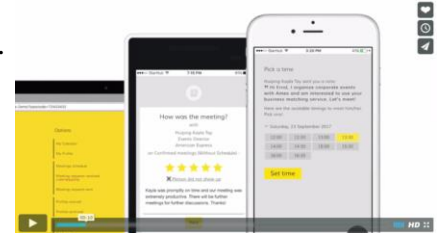
Scheduler finds and recommends the best time to setup a meeting at ATIGS.
Meeting rooms and tables automatically allocated and managed. No double bookings.
Easy to send requests, decline, accept, reschedule and/or cancel meetings.

Business Matching with Jublia



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with your passcode that was sent to you.



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