



2018

AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT GLOBAL SUMMIT

WORLD BUSINESS WEEK
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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

Amphitheater - Main Conference Room

- 07:40 AM : **ATIGS 2018 Symbolic Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (Red-Carpet Treatment)**
- 08:00 AM : **Housekeeping Note by Conference Host**
- 08:05 AM : **Organizer's Opening Remarks - ATIGS Organizing Committee Member**
- 08:10 AM : **Venue Host Welcome Message**
- 08:15 AM : **Host Country Official Welcome Address – US Government**
- 08:20 AM : **Welcome Message from the Chairman of ATIGS Organizing Committee**
- 08:25 AM : **Why Africa? Why Now? - Opening Keynote Speaker**
- 08:40 AM : **Global FDI Trends: the big picture and impact on specific countries and world regions: FDI Talk**
- 09:00 AM : **Investment and Business in Africa: Opening Plenary Panel Session**
- 09:55 AM : **Africa in the Global Context: Perspective from an International Development Expert - Keynote**
- 10:05 AM : **High-Level CEO Panel: Doing Business in Africa - Plenary Panel Session**
- 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**
- 12:30 PM : **Keys to Unlocking Capital for Projects – Panel Session**
- 01: 05 PM: **Mega Projects Financing in Africa - Featured Panel Session**
- 01:50 PM : **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030 (SDG 17 & 8) – Featured Keynote**
- 02:30 PM : **Africa and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Panel Session**
- 03:10 PM : **Fintech and Insurtech Ecosystem in Africa – Panel Session**
- 04:00 PM : **Renewables and Their Vital Role in Powering Africa – Panel Session**
- 04:40 PM : **Construction and Infrastructure Projects in Africa – Panel Session**





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Rotunda - Main Conference Room Two

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

11:30 AM : **Digitize Africa – Special Address**

12:10 PM : **Sustainable Development and Growth of African Economies – Special Keynote**

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

01:05 PM : **Regional Integration in Africa – Featured Panel Session**

02:00 PM : **Investment in the Educational Sector – Special Address**

02:30 PM : **Energy for All - Special Address**

03:00 PM : **Overview of Power Africa – Keynote**

03:30 PM : **Investing Frontiers in Africa's emerging Exponential Agriculture: Special Address**

04:00 PM : **Bridging Africa's Infrastructure Gap: Special Address**

04:30 PM : **Transportation and Economic Development: Special Address**





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Polaris BC - Breakout Session Tracks

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

01: 50 PM : **A Dialogue with Ambassadors: Grow with Africa - Featured Conversation**

02:30 PM : **Africa Trade Experts – Panel Session**

03:10 PM : **Innovation in Africa – Panel Session**

04:00 PM : **Renewable Energy Technology Enablers – Panel Session**

Canada-Africa Networking Event - Reception / Cocktail Networking



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Hemisphere A - Breakout Session Tracks

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

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

01:30 PM : Public–Private Partnership for Infrastructure Development – Panel Session

02:30 PM : Solving Societal Challenges while Generating Revenue – Panel Session

03:10PM : Technology Transformation in Africa – Panel Session

04:00 PM : Future Trends and Outlook for Solar PV in Africa – Panel Session

04:40 PM : Educational Development in Africa – Panel Session





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Hemisphere B - Breakout Session Tracks

01:30 PM : AU Agenda 2063: The Africa Future We Want – Panel Session

02:30 PM : Tools for Combating Fraud and Corruption in Business – Panel Session

03:20 PM : The Innovators & Game Changers – Panel Session

04:00 PM : Agribusiness in Africa – Panel Session





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Continental B - Breakout Session Tracks

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

12: 30 PM : **Leveraging Emerging Market-Sourced Investment - Featured Presentation**

02:00 PM : **The Wind Energy Outlook in Africa – Presentation**

02:30 PM : **Encouraging Trade and Economic Transformation in Africa – Presentation**

03:00 PM : **Made in Africa: Innovation – Presentation**

03:30 PM : **Shaping up an African Tech Industry – Presentation**

04:00 PM : **Youth of Africa with the Youth of America, in Global Trade – Presentation**

04:30 PM : **VISA Africa Integration Index – Presentation**





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Continental C - Breakout Session Tracks

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

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

01:00 PM : Leading Africa to Prosperity – Special Address

02:30 PM : Project Management for Sustainable Development in Africa – Presentation

04:00 PM : Africa & Smart Agriculture in the 21st Century – Presentation



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Continental A - Breakout Session Tracks

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

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

04:30 PM : **A Fintech A.I. Blockchain Revolution – Presentation**





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Meridian C - Breakout Session Tracks

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

02:30 PM : **How to Eradicate Poverty and Corruption in Africa** – Presentation

03:00 PM : **Emerging African Tech** – Presentation

03:30 PM : **Seawater Farms** – Presentation

04:00 PM : **Green Economy** – Presentation



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Polaris A - Breakout Session Tracks

04:00 PM – 06:00 PM: **Canada-Africa Networking Event** - Reception / Cocktail Networking



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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

Atrium – Exhibition Hall Two

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM: **ATIGS Exhibition**

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

