



AFRICA INVESTMENTS FORUM & AWARDS

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THROWBACK TO THE 5th EDITION OF THE AFRICA INVESTMENTS FORUM & AWARDS

The 5th edition of the Africa Investments Forum & Awards, organized by the Leaders League group, was a great success!

It welcomed more than 500 participants in the public and private sector: CEOs, GMs, investment directors, international directors, experts and institutional players...

The ambition of this not-to-be-missed event is to bring together African and European leaders and game changers around an insightful conference program, a prestigious Awards ceremony and various networking opportunities.

The conferences brought together more than 60 key speakers around 16 conferences divided into 3 main themes: Energy, Infrastructure & City Planning and Growth Strategy.

This year, more than 70 companies and experts were honored for their excellence during the awards ceremony. The winners of the gold trophy in each category were chosen by an independent jury, made up of more than 50 experts in their sectors.

We would like to warmly thank all the actors who made this event such a success!

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PROGRAM OF THE DAY

8:30 am to 9:00 am  REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

9:00 am to 9:30 am
AFRICA - FRANCE - EUROPEAN UNION RELATIONS : THE NEW ECONOMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL DEAL

Longchamp 2	Etoile 2	Etoile 1
TRACK I ENERGY	TRACK II INFRASTRUCTURE & CITY PLANNING	TRACK III GROWTH STRATEGIES, M&A AND CORPORATE
9:35 am to 10:25 am PANEL 1 African energy: trends & insights	9:35 am to 10:25 am PANEL 1 Investment in African infrastructure: challenges & opportunities	9:35 am to 10:25 am PANEL 1 Foreign direct investments
10:30 am to 11:20 am PANEL 2 Power energy infrastructure: unleashing Africa's potential	10:30 am to 11:20 am PANEL 2 Infrastructure in perspective: financing, building and operating the right assets	10:30 am to 11:20 am PANEL 2 Best practices for M&A and joint ventures in Africa

11:20 am to 11:40 am  COFFEE BREAK


11:40 am to 12:30 pm PANEL 3 Project finance & PPP: marshalling resources	11:40 am to 12:30 pm PANEL 3 Infrastructure & technology: digital network, the keys to success	11:40 am to 12:30 pm PANEL 3 Building African leaders: leveraging into private-equity and corporate investments
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12:30 pm to 2:30 pm  NETWORKING LUNCH & AWARDS CEREMONY 

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm
FIRESIDE CHAT WITH GÉRARD WOLF: SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN AFRICA

2:50 pm to 3:40 pm PANEL 4 Renewable energies & climate change: innovative approaches and fast scaling	2:50 pm to 3:40 pm PANEL 4 Agri-business: trends & projects	2:50 pm to 3:40 pm PANEL 4 Talent management: keys to accelerating your business
	3:45 pm to 4:35 pm PANEL 5 Rapid growth of African cities: trends, promises and challenges	3:45 pm to 4:35 pm PANEL 5 Innovation and new technologies in Africa: where to invest?

4:40 pm to 6:00 pm
ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS

4:40 pm to 6:30 pm  COCKTAIL



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