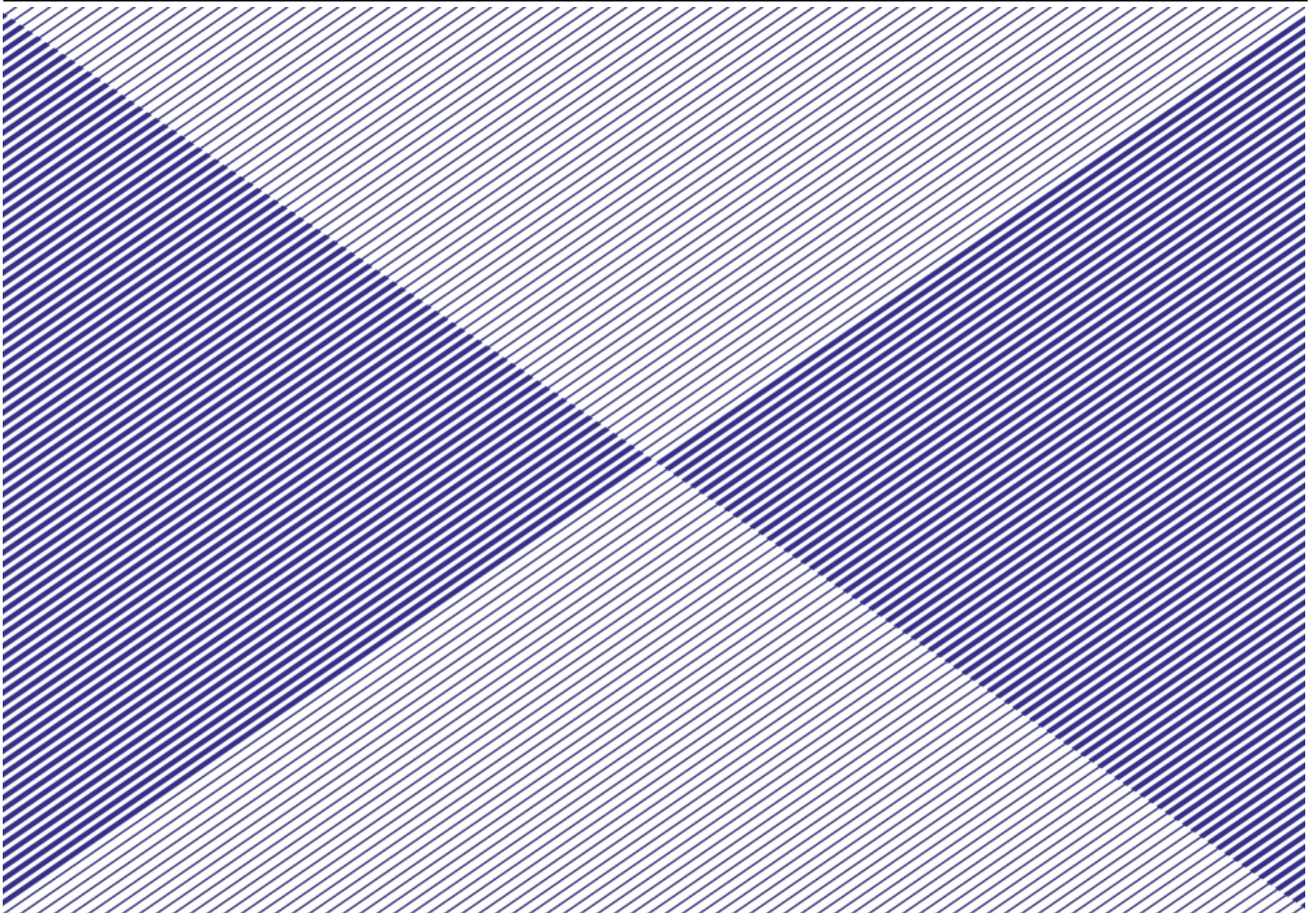


Regional Agenda

World Economic Forum on Africa Preliminary Programme

Kigali, Rwanda 11-13 May 2016



Programme Icons



Televised session



Interpretation



On the record

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Wednesday 11 May

07.30 - 20.00

City Hall - Registration Area

registration

Registration

Registration, located at City Hall, is a 10-minute walk from the main venue, Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village (Camp Kigali).

13.30 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Kivu

institutional/regional business council

Boosting Competitiveness and Inclusive Growth

Despite Africa's rapid growth over the past 15 years, competitiveness has seen little improvement and inequality remains high due to various bottlenecks. In the context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, Africa's significant energy deficit is a major constraint. How can leaders in the region collaborate to improve its economic prospects?

This session is for Forum Members and Partners active or interested in the African Regional Business Council.

13.30 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Sabyinyo

leadership

The Power of Play

Divergent thinking is increasingly important for leaders in today's complex and fast-changing world.

Join a hands-on workshop exploring how to build lateral thinking skills and resilience using the performing arts.

Wednesday 11 May

14.00 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Ruhondo

digital marketplace

Transforming the Digital Marketplace

How is the use of technology transforming Africa's digital marketplace?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Fostering online entrepreneurs
- Enabling cross-border data exchange
- Overcoming traditional barriers to trade

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



14.00 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Muhazi

new solutions/risks

New Solutions: Addressing Risks through Technology

How can business help to address risks to development in Africa?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Safeguarding water security
- Mitigating health risks
- Overcoming violent extremism

14.00 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Akagera

growth

Growth in Africa: Rising or Falling?

How is the growth landscape changing across the continent?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Macroeconomic outlook under pressure
- Advances in industry development
- Meeting the needs of a rising youth population

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



Wednesday 11 May

15.00 - 15.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village

community break

Community Break

15.30 - 16.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Akagera

future production

Future of Production

How are leaders transforming Africa's
production and manufacturing agenda?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Advancing new manufacturing technologies
- Facilitating home-grown innovations
- Up-skilling for a digitized world

Simultaneous interpretation in French and
English

This session is webcast live.



17.30 - 18.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village

welcome reception

Welcome Reception

Hosted by the Government of the Republic of
Rwanda

Join the Welcome Reception in honour of all
participants in the World Economic Forum on
Africa.

Thursday 12 May

09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Ruhondo

healthcare transformation

Transformation of Healthcare

How is the use of technology transforming
healthcare in Africa?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Leveraging blockchain to boost access to
primary care
- Shifting tasks to tackle worker and financial
shortages
- Using data analytics to detect pandemics

**Simultaneous interpretation in French and
English**

This session is webcast live.



09.00 - 10.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Sabyinyo

institutional/industry transformation

Digital Transformation of Industries

How can the digital transformation of industries
be designed to enable markets and empower
individuals?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Improving access and affordability
- Prioritizing literacy and citizen engagement
- Ensuring integrity and privacy

This session is for Forum Members and
Partners active or interested in the Digital
Transformation of Industries project.

09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Muhazi

commodities

Growth Beyond Commodities

The World Bank has lowered its 2016 price
forecast for crude oil as well as its growth
forecast for commodity-based economies in
Africa. How are Africa's largest economies
rethinking investment decisions and policy
reforms?

Thursday 12 May

09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

financial markets

Building Financial Market Resilience

In the context of global market volatility, how can Africa build resilience into its financial markets?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Mitigating adverse effects of currency depreciation
- Connecting regional payment systems
- Diversifying sources of capital

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Kivu

monetizing creativity

African Creativity Meets the Global Market

How are new generations of artists and designers taking African creativity from idea to market?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Embedding foundational skills in education
- Producing innovative brands at scale
- Building sustainable and responsible businesses

10.15 - 10.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - The Village

community break

Community Break

Thursday 12 May

11.00 - 12.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

industrial revolution

Africa's Fourth Industrial Revolution

How can Africa use the Fourth Industrial Revolution to deliver economic growth and social prosperity?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Understanding barriers to adoption and usage
- Fostering transparency and accountability
- Promoting civic participation and rights

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



12.00 - 12.15

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

social entrepreneur award

Africa Social Entrepreneurs of the Year Award Ceremony

The Schwab Foundation announces the 2016 Africa Social Entrepreneurs of the Year from different sectors and countries across the region.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is webcast live.



12.00 - 13.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - The Village

community lunch

Community Lunch

Thursday 12 May

12.00 - 13.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village - West area

sub-regional lunch/central-west africa

Sub-Regional Lunch: Central and West Africa

Exchange insights with business, government
and civil society leaders from Central and West
Africa.

12.00 - 13.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village - East area

sub-regional lunch/east africa

Sub-regional lunch/east africa

Exchange insights with business, government
and civil society leaders from East Africa.

12.00 - 13.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village - South area

sub-regional lunch/southern africa

Sub-Regional Lunch: Southern Africa

Exchange insights with business, government
and civil society leaders from Southern Africa

Thursday 12 May

13.30 - 14.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Ruhondo

rural economies

The Village of the Future

How can rural economies become autonomous?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Moving from a consumer to producer mindset
- Fostering distributed manufacturing
- Building on the strengths of their communities

Simultaneous interpretation in French and
English

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13.30 - 14.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Muhazi

new solutions/environmental conservation

New Solutions: Modernization vs Preservation

How can ecology and economy be at harmony
in rapidly developing conditions?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Balancing parks with development of roads
and rail
- Leveraging the circular economy
- Unlocking climate change innovations

13.30 - 14.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Akagera

infrastructure

Infrastructure Investment

How can innovative partnerships bridge
financing gaps for economic and social
infrastructure?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Mitigating risk perceptions
- Using blended finance for public infrastructure
- Applying a sustainable life-cycle approach

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English

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Thursday 12 May

13.30 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Sabyinyo

development finance

SDGs: From Promise to Prosperity

How can African leaders move from commitment to action to results on the Sustainable Development Goals?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Moving from multilateral to national ownership
- Designing interconnected systems and approaches
- Mobilizing blended finance partnerships

15.00 - 15.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - The Village

community break

Community Break

15.30 - 16.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Muhazi

new solutions/financial inclusion

New Solutions: Transformation of Financial Services

How is technology transforming Africa's financial services industry?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Fostering peer-to-peer lending and crowdfunding
- Enabling and securing mobile money
- Innovations in public finance

Thursday 12 May

15.30 - 16.30

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time/digital education

What If: All Education Were Digital?

Studies have shown that people learn best when learning is active, yet digital education is on the rise. What if all education were taught using digital technologies?

Join an in-depth discussion that explores the possible, plausible and probable impacts of digital education.

This session was developed in partnership with TIME.

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

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15.30 - 17.00

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Kivu

regional integration

Towards an Integrated Africa

The African Union has committed to introducing an African passport by 2018. What will it take to realize this agenda?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Enhancing open skies agreements
- Employing visa facilitation and regional visa agreements
- Integrating and harmonizing capital markets

17.00 - 17.30

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The Village

community break

Community Break

Thursday 12 May

17.30 - 18.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

cctv/trade

Realizing Africa as One Market

The African Union has committed to setting up the Continental Free Trade Area by 2017. How can leaders develop sustainable long-term partnerships and trade relations?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Solving export barriers
- Developing trade clusters
- Strengthening regional value chains

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19.00 - 22.00

Serena Hotel - Marquee

cultural soir e

Cultural Soir e

Co-hosted with the Government of the Republic of Rwanda

The Government of Rwanda and the World Economic Forum request the pleasure of your company at the 2016 World Economic Forum Cultural Soir e.

Friday 13 May

09.00 - 10.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Kivu

institutional/paci

Rebuilding Trust and Integrity in Business

Corruption constitutes the largest risk that global companies face while doing business in Africa. How is business creating change at the local level to address both the demand and supply sides of corruption?

This session is for Forum Members and Partners active or interested in the Partnering Against Corruption Initiative.

09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Ruhondo

agriculture

Rethinking Agriculture

How can innovative technologies drive climate-smart food systems?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Scaling up open-data platforms for producers and investors
- Boosting productivity using mobile and blockchain technologies
- Enhancing value-chain innovation in food production, processing and distribution

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09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Muhazi

new solutions/digital entrepreneurship

New Solutions: Digital Entrepreneurship

How can the potential of digitally driven entrepreneurship be realized?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Taking innovation from lab to market
- Creating revenue-generating enterprises
- Investing in digital commerce

Friday 13 May

09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

dw/energy

Addressing Energy Security

How are African economies achieving universal access to energy?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Scaling investment in clean infrastructure
- Harmonizing regulatory frameworks
- Distributed energy and storage solutions

This session was developed in partnership with Deutsche Welle.

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09.00 - 10.30

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behavioural change

Nudging People, Policies and Practices

How is the science of nudging reshaping citizen enlightenment, engagement and empowerment?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Tweaking designs of national citizen services
- Ensuring authentic leadership through the arts
- Using creativity to cultivate tolerance

10.30 - 11.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - The Village

community break

Community Break

Friday 13 May

11.00 - 12.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

cnbc africa/africa outlook

Africa's Pathways to Transformation

How will African economies navigate the changing global context?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Delivering inclusive growth
- Leading the digital revolution
- Driving sustainable investment

This session was developed in partnership with CNBC Africa.

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farewell reception

Farewell Reception

All participants and their spouses are invited to the 2016 World Economic Forum on Africa Farewell Reception.