IMPACT AFRICA BUSINESS & INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2026 LONDON

DELEGATE PROGRAMME

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OFFICIAL DELEGATE PROGRAMME

Building the UK–Africa Business & Investment Corridor

Thursday 29 October 2026

University of East London, London, UK

Convened by Impact Africa Business, in partnership with the University of East London. The programme combines flagship investment panels, country investment spotlights, sector presentations, one-hour Bitesize Sessions, private Investment Deal Room meetings and the launch of the Impact Africa Investment & Deal Portal.

TRACK 1
Main Auditorium

TRACK 2
Bitesize Sessions

TRACK 3
Investment Deal Room

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MORNING PROGRAMME

08:30–09:30	**Registration, Coffee, Exhibition & Networking** Delegate arrivals, registration and exhibition engagement	
09:30–10:10	**Opening Plenary** Papa Kow Bartels, Chairman · Kwabena Anoff, Convener · Vanessa Varvas, VP (Engagement) & CMO, UEL · Hon. Aquinas Tawiah Quansah, Deputy High Commissioner of Ghana to the UK	
10:10–10:20	**Africa Open for Business I · Senegal** Serigne Mansour Gaye · President, Senegal UK Chamber of Commerce	
10:20–11:05	**Panel: Unlocking Capital for Africa** From potential to bankable projects · Moderator: Terser Adamu, Director of Growth & Strategy, ETK Group	
11:05–11:15	**Africa Open for Business II · Gabon** Jasmine Mengue Bekale · Director, Gabon Business Alliance Network UK	
11:15–11:30	**Official Launch: Impact Africa Investment & Deal Portal** In partnership with Universal Pro Consult Ltd, Official Tech Partner	UNIVERSAL PRO CONSULT LTD RC: 8107584
11:30–11:40	**Coffee & Comfort Break**	
11:40–12:25	**Panel: Beyond Extraction** Creating Value from Africa's Minerals · Moderator: Emmanuel Nwambuonwo, Mining & Natural Resources Specialist	
12:25–12:35	**Infrastructure Spotlight** Building Africa's Infrastructure Investment Future · Dr Joseph K Ofori-Kuragu, Programme Director, APPPAP	
12:35–12:45	**Africa Open for Business III · Morocco** Kawtar Ait El Haj · Founder & MD, PanAfrican Advisory	
12:45–12:50	**Strategic Partnerships Address** Adrian Patsalos · Volunteering Lead, University of East London	
12:50–13:00	**The Voice Media Group · Spotlight Presentation** Garfield Robinson · Senior Account Manager/Special Projects, The Voice Media Group	
13:00–13:45	**The Connection Table** Networking Lunch served by the University of East London · Exhibition & Deal Room	University of East London Pioneering Futures since 1898

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AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

13:45–14:30	**Panel: Made in Africa** From raw materials to finished products: Building Africa's Manufacturing Powerhouse · Moderator: Nana Frimpomaa Arhin, Green Economic Transformation Lead, FCDO	
14:30–14:45	**Keynote II** Africa's Next Growth & Investment Opportunity	
14:45–15:00	**Africa Open for Business IV · Cameroon** Stanley Enyih · Founder, Cameroonian Diaspora Investment Council	
15:00–15:15	**Creative Economy Spotlight** Claudia Kwarteng Lumor · Founder/CEO, Kollage Media / Glitz Africa	
15:15–16:00	**Panel: Africa's Digital Future** Harnessing AI, Technology & Innovation to Transform Africa's Economy · Moderator: Ama Annan-Fru, Infra Transformation Specialist, Accenture	
16:05–16:20	**Sport Business Spotlight** Coach Ray Nyabola · Founder, Black British Golfers	
16:20–16:30	**Summit Opportunity Spotlight & Founder Showcases**	
16:30–16:45	**Closing Plenary** From Conversations to Commitments	  
16:45–17:00	**Final Networking, Exhibition & Investment Follow-ups**	

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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FLAGSHIP PANELS

10:20 UNLOCKING CAPITAL FOR AFRICA



Terser Adamu

Director of Growth & Strategy, ETK Group



Dhiren Shah

Strategic Advisor, Financial Services



C. Sharma Rambocus

MD, Global Markets Africa, DMBL UK



Youngsik Ahn

Head of Sub-Saharan Africa, Citi



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Senior Investment Manager, SVN Capital

11:40 BEYOND EXTRACTION



Emmanuel Nwambuonwo

Mining & Natural Resources Specialist



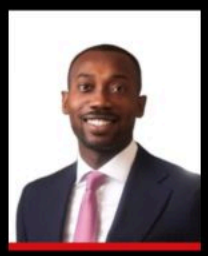
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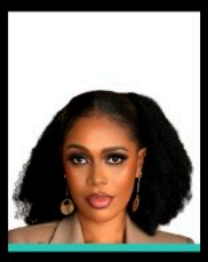
Vice President, Gemcorp Capital



Jacqueline Alexander Campbell

Chair, Africa Economic Forum

13:45 MADE IN AFRICA



Nana Frimpomaa Arhin

Green Economic Transformation Lead, FCDO



Kawtar Ait El Haj

Founder & MD, PanAfrican Advisory



Fuad Mohammed Abubakar

Lead Convenor, Africa Cocoa Finance Forum



Lucy Connor

CEO, Shipwrights.com



Tahir Qureshi

Advisor to H.E. President John D. Mahama

15:15 AFRICA'S DIGITAL FUTURE



Ama Annan-Fru

Infra Transformation Specialist, Accenture



Kwaku Kyei-Manu

Technology & AI Governance Executive



Chuks Emmanuel Diali

Business Technology Senior Manager, Accenture UK



Dylan Kawende FRSA

Founder, OmniSpace



Elizabeth Gooch MBE

Exited Tech Founder, NED & Chair

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TRACK 2 · BITESIZE ROOM

1:30–4:30 PM

MODERATOR
Sharnelle Lopez



BITESIZE SESSIONS

A curated space where investors meet real deals: projects presented and ready to go

13:30–14:30

SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS

A Smarter Route to Investment and Awareness for Africa: The Power of Being Undiscovered

How sport, commercial partnerships and international visibility can create new business and investment opportunities for Africa.



Gordon Oakley
Co-Founder, Connect FC



Graham McKenzie
Co-Founder, Connect FC



Matt Lorenzo
Session Lead · Journalist & Broadcaster

14:30–15:30

GLOBAL BRANDS, AFRICAN MARKETS

The Franchise Model: Bringing International Brands to Africa

International franchising, brand partnerships, market entry and expanding proven business models across African markets.



Joey Antwi Kusi
McDonald's Franchisee | Entrepreneur

15:30–16:30

FINANCING AFRICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE FUTURE

From Project Development to Bankable Investment

An interactive investment roundtable on project preparation, financing structures, public–private partnerships and making infrastructure investment-ready.



Dr Joseph K Ofori-Kuragu
Programme Director, APPPAP



Sadiq Abdulrasaq MRICS
CEO, Meridian Land and Property



David Smith
Principal Consultant, British African Consulting

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TRACK 3 · DEAL ROOM

Private · By appointment

DEAL ROOM FACILITATOR
Eugenia Adobea Addo



INVESTMENT DEAL ROOM

Private, pre-arranged 15-minute meetings between investors, financiers, project owners and partners

11:05–11:35	**Capital & Investment Meetings** Investors, financial institutions, project sponsors and financing advisers
12:25–13:10	**Minerals & Natural Resources Meetings** Mining, mineral processing, beneficiation and strategic investment
13:10–13:45	**Lunch Deal Room** Scheduled investor introductions and cross-sector opportunity discussions
14:30–15:15	**Manufacturing & Agribusiness Meetings** Industrial ventures, agriculture, processing, trade and value addition
15:15–15:55	**Commercial Partnership & Opportunity Meetings**
16:00–16:30	**Digital & Technology Meetings** Technology, AI, digital infrastructure and enterprise investment
16:00–16:30	**Infrastructure Investment Meetings** Separate pre-arranged appointments
16:45–17:00	**Final Investor Introductions & Follow-up**

HOW THE DEAL ROOM WORKS

Private appointments. Meetings arranged in advance with allocated slots and tables.

Panel-to-Deal Room. Each flagship panel leads into a sector meeting window.

15-minute discussions. Focused conversations on specific opportunities.

Pre-screened opportunities. Project information collected ahead of meetings.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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11:15–11:30 • MAIN AUDITORIUM

OFFICIAL LAUNCH: IAB DEAL PORTAL

From investment conversations to actionable opportunities

A gateway connecting investment-ready projects, investors, businesses and strategic partners. Delegates will see how to express investment interest, register opportunities and continue conversations beyond the Summit.



OFFICIAL TECH PARTNER

16:30–16:45 • MAIN AUDITORIUM

CLOSING PLENARY

From Conversations to Commitments: Building the Corridor Beyond the Summit



Kawtar Ait El Haj
Turning Opportunities into Executable Investments



Jacqueline Alexander Campbell
UK–Africa Partnerships and Economic Transformation



Kwabena Anoff
Convener · Deal Portal, Deal Room Outcomes & Next Steps

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER · 3:00 PM

BUSINESS & GOLF

Post Summit Golf Day · The conversation continues

Five Iron Golf Broadgate, 1 Finsbury Avenue, London EC2M 2PF



GOLF DAY LEAD
Drusilla Asante



GOLF DAY LEAD
Coach Ray Nyabola



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