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The Luanda Financing Summit for Africa's Infrastructure Development

*Capital, Corridors, Trade: Investing in Infrastructure for the AfCFTA and
Shared Prosperity*

Under the High Patronage of

His Excellency João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço,

President of the Republic of Angola, Chairperson of the African Union

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

DAY 0: 27 OCTOBER: Side Events and Reception Cocktail

Time	Session
09h30-13h30	Workshop – Presidential Infrastructure Champions Initiative TTT / NEPAD-IPPF oversight steering committee, Hotel Presidente
13h30-14h30	Lunch Break
14h30-16h30	PIDA Service Delivery Mechanism (SDM) Workshop / Thematic Working Group on Infrastructure, Hotel Presidente
14h00-17h00	The AU-EU Infrastructure Thematic Working Group, Hotel Presidente
16h30-17h00	
18h00–19h30	Official Welcoming Cocktail – Mare Nostrum Restaurant, Ilha Luanda

DAY 1: Tuesday 28 October 2025

Time	Room	Session
08h30-10h00	Room Copia Group, S.A.	Opening Ceremony Family Photo Welcome Remarks by the Master of Ceremony ▪ Ms Carla Castro, Senior Journalist, Angolan Broadcasting ▪ Angola National Anthem ▪ African Union Anthem ▪ Audio-video projections Official Opening Statement ▪ H.E. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of the Republic of Angola, Chairperson of the African Union Opening Remarks ▪ H.E. Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of Comoros ▪ H.E. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Council of Ministers, Head of Government of the Togolese Republic ▪ H.E. Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, Chairperson, The African Union Commission (AUC) ▪ H.E. Sifi Ghrieb, Prime Minister, Representing the President of Algeria ▪ H.E. Nestor Ntahontuye, Prime Minister, Representing the President of Burundi ▪ H.E. Kamel Abdel Hady Farag Al-Wazir, Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Development and Minister of Industry and Transport, Representing the President of Egypt
10h00–13h00	Room Copia Group, S.A.	Dialogue: For an Integrated, Connected, and Prosperous Africa: Mobilizing Coordinated Political Will to Finance Infrastructure and Intra-African Trade In pursuit of an integrated, connected, and prosperous Africa, this General Debate will offer a platform to affirm their collective commitment to

		infrastructure development and the deepening of intra-African trade. The session will underscore that coordinated political will is the decisive key to unlocking the financial resources and policy coherence required to accelerate the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and enhance continental connectivity. The leaders will set the strategic direction of the Summit, charting a clear course that transforms shared aspirations into tangible action. Their statements will send a strong political signal to Africa's citizens and to the international investment community, that the continent stands united and resolute in mobilizing the means necessary to build the infrastructure and trade systems that underpin lasting and shared prosperity. This segment will give voice to the African and global financing community, development finance institutions, multilateral development banks, sovereign wealth and pension funds, and private investors, to respond to the political declarations. Their interventions will highlight the instruments, partnerships, and innovations needed to turn political will into bankable projects and tangible outcomes. As they speak at the highest level, the financing community will signal its readiness to align with Africa's priorities, accelerate the AfCFTA, and invest in the cross-border infrastructure that underpins continental integration and shared prosperity. Moderator: Dr. Donald Kaberuka, CEO of Southbridge Group - Remarks: H.E. Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD Keynote speeches H.E. Ms. Lerato Dorothy Mataboge, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy (I&E), African Union Commission Mr. Samaila Zubairu, Chairperson of Alliance of African Multilateral Financial Institutions and Chief Executive Officer, Africa Finance Corporation Segment I H.E. Ézéchiél Nibigira, President, Commission of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) H.E. Amir Idriss Kourda, Minister of Infrastructure and Road Maintenance, Representing the President of the Republic of Chad H.E. Jean-Jacques Bouya, Minister of State, Minister of Territorial Planning and Major Works, Representing the President of Congo H.E. Fernando Rafael, Minister of Public Works, Housing, and Water Resources, Representing of the President of Mozambique H.E. Ericah Shafudah, Minister of Finance Representing the President of the Republic for Namibia H.E. Mouloud Hamada, Minister of Finance, Representing the President of Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic Mr. Ndiamé Diop, Regional Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa, The World Bank Mr. Alain Ebobissé, Chief Executive Officer, Africa50 Mr. Admassu Tadesse, Group President and Managing Director, TDB Group
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		Segment II ▪ H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou, African Union Champion of AfCFTA, Former President, Niger. ▪ H.E. Mr. Wamkele Mene, Secretary-General, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) ▪ H.E. Déthié Fall, Minister of Infrastructure, Representing of The President of Senegal. ▪ H.E. Ali Mohamed Omar, Minister of State for Foreign affairs Representative of the President of the Republic of Somalia. ▪ H.E. Ms. Maropene Ramokgopa, Minister in the Presidency Responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Representing the President of South Africa ▪ H.E. Odongo Jeje Abu, Minister of Foreign Affairs Representative of The President of Uganda ▪ H.E Charles Milupi, Minister of Infrastructure, Housing, and Urban Development, Representing the President of the Republic of Zambia ▪ H.E. Jimmy Gasore, Minister of Infrastructure, Republic of Rwanda ▪ H.E. Sylvie Baïpo-Temon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Francophone and Central African Citizens living abroad, Central African Republic ▪ Mr. Koen Doens, Director-General for International Partnerships (INTPA), European Commission ▪ Mr. Thierno-Habib Hann, Managing Director, Shelter Afrique Development Bank (ShAfDB)
13h00–14h00		Lunch Break
14h00–15h30	Room Copia Group, S.A.	Financing and Modernizing African Civil Aviation Infrastructure (SAATM) The session aims to position Africa's airspace as a key investment opportunity. The focus is on using the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) to create a unified and open airspace, which will significantly boost trade and tourism. The session will gather airline leaders, policymakers, financiers, and regulators to address funding challenges and policy gaps. They will also identify potential investment areas, such as airport upgrades, air traffic systems, and technology, using public-private partnerships (PPPs) and new financing models. The goal is to create a clear plan to speed up the SAATM and unlock Africa's full aviation potential Moderator: Mr. Eric Ntangengerwa, Head of Transport and Mobility Division, African Union Commission (AUC) Speakers ▪ H.E. Ms. Mataboge, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, The African Union Commission (AUC) ▪ H.E. Mr. Wamkele Mene, Secretary-General, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) ▪ Ms. Adefunke Adeyemi, Secretary-General, African Civil Aviation Commission (AFAC) ▪ Mr. Felix T. Mhona, Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development, The Republic of Zimbabwe ▪ Mr. Adama Luc Sorgho, Minister of Infrastructure and Development, Burkina Faso

		▪ Mr. Mesfin Tasew, Group Chief Executive Officer, Ethiopian Airlines ▪ Mr. Jean-François Marteau Regional Practice Manager for Transport, West and Central Africa World Bank ▪ Mr. Clovis Martins Rosa: Chairman & CEO of TAAG Angola Airlines
14h00–15h30	Breakout Room 1	Presidential Infrastructure Champions Initiative (PICI) Roundtable: Championing continental infrastructure development to foster regional integration The main obstacles to Africa's economic potential and a single integrated market are a lack of interconnected, cross-border infrastructure. this session will address this by reviewing the progress of Presidential Infrastructure Champions Initiative (PICI) projects, identifying where funding and implementation are lacking, and reaffirming the political support needed to finish these projects. The goal is to create a roadmap to scale up the PICI model, secure new partnerships, and speed up the completion of these multi-country projects, which will help to create more regional integration and shared prosperity in Africa.
14h00–15h30	Breakout Room 2	Regional Corridors and Africa's Integration Agenda: Accelerating Connectivity, Competitiveness, and Trade Africa's economic transformation depends on regional corridors that connect production hubs and cities to ports and markets, integrating infrastructure and policy to boost trade and development. However, challenges like high logistics costs, inefficient borders, and unreliable energy limit competitiveness and exclude small businesses and informal traders. Holistic corridor development offers a solution by reducing trade costs, expanding value chains, and promoting inclusive, climate-smart growth. A session led by the African Development Bank will highlight how initiatives like the Lobito Corridor support AfCFTA goals through strong governance, cross-border coordination, and innovative financing, positioning corridors as strategic platforms for sustainable investment and shared prosperity. Moderator ▪ Mr. Josh Wilson, Managing Director, TIME Africa Keynote Address ▪ H.E. Kamel Abdel Hady Farag Al-Wazir, Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Development and Minister of Industry and Transport, Representing the President of Egypt Opening Remarks: Joy KATEGEKWA, Director Regional Integration Coordination Office, AfDB Presentation of AfDB's Regional Corridor Initiative: • Mr. Mike SALAWOU, Director Infrastructure and Urban Development AfDB (Virtual) Speakers: • Mr. Vickram Cuttaree, Lead Strategy Officer, World Bank • Ms. Demitta Chinwude Gyang - Head of Customs Cooperation, Trade Facilitation and Transit as well as Senior Adviser to the Secretary-General, AfCFTA Secretariat. • Mr. Kafuta Mulemba, Lobito secretariat representative

		• Mr. Ben Marc Diendéré, Canada's Permanent Observer to the African Union and Special Envoy for Africa, • Mrs. Flory OKANDJU OKONGE, Central Corridor Transit Transport Facilitation Agency • Mr. Chris APPIAH, Director of Transport at the ECOWAS Commission or SDI consultant (CPCS) on the Abidjan-Lagos Highway Corridor.
15h30-17h00	Room Copia Group, S.A.	Power Interconnection and Green Investment: Promoting a Shared Green Future in Africa The Parallel Session on “Power Interconnection and Green Investment” will bring together African governments, AU institutions, DFIs, and industry leaders to advance a unified and clean African power network. Co-hosted by GEIDCO and AUDA-NEPAD, it will showcase best practices, new technologies, and investment opportunities for green power interconnection. The session aims to build partnerships, share technical expertise, and mobilize green finance to accelerate Africa’s sustainable energy transition and the realization of Agenda 2063 goals. Moderator ▪ Mr. Amine Idriss Adoum, Director of Economy, Infrastructure, and Trade, AUDA-NEPAD ▪ Mr. Lianming Sun – Director of Africa Office, GEIDCO Opening remarks • Mr. Robert Lisinge – Director, Technology, Innovation, Connectivity and Infrastructure Development Division, UNECA • Mr. Stephen Dihwa – Executive Director, Southern Africa Power Pool Coordination Centre • Mr. Chen Gesong – Director, Development Bureau, GEIDCO • Mr. Kang Kaiyu – Representative, South Africa Office, China-Africa Development Fund Speakers ▪ Mr. Fan Lv – Vice President, Willfar Information Tech ▪ Mr. Ivan Guo – Vice President, SinoHydro Construction Angola, LDA ▪ Mr. Zheng Yuepeng – Senior Manager, SGCC Africa Office ▪ Mr. Chimdindu Onwudiegwu – Head of Africa, Dalberg ▪ Mr. Trevor Lwere – Economist, Development Reimagined
15h30-17h00	Breakout Room 1	Unlocking Africa’s Corridors: How Project Preparation Drives Bankability and Impact This Project Preparation Facilities Network meeting will align resources and strategies to fast-track priority projects under PIDA and AfSEM-CMP from concept to bankability. Stakeholders will review the preparation portfolio, share best practices, and coordinate efforts to de-risk, structure, and accelerate financing readiness. The goal: a streamlined, high-impact pipeline aligned with continental priorities and ready to attract investment. Moderator ▪ Mr. Femi Awofala, Managing Director, The African Catalyst Framing remarks

		▪ Mr. Mike Salawou, Director, Infrastructure and Urban Development, the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) <i>(virtual)</i> ▪ Mr. Kamugisha Kazaura, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, the African Union Commission (AUC) Speakers ▪ Mr. Thobela Enos Moeketsi, Chief Renewable Energy Investment Specialist, the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) ▪ Mr. Binyam Reja, Regional Practice Manager for Transport, West and Central Africa, World Bank ▪ Mr. Vickram Cuttaree, Lead Strategy Officer, World Bank ▪ Mr. Joseph Nganga, CEO and Founder, Africa Climate and Energy Nexus (AfCEN) ▪ Mr. KimSee Lim, Chief Investment Officer, Public Sector and Financial Institutions and Funds, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) ▪ M. Ibrah Wahabou, Head of Infrastructure & Transport, AUDA-NEPAD ▪ Mr. George Aoko, AUC PIDA Coordinator ▪ Ms. Sara Elhag, Head of the Energy Division, African Union Commission (AUC)
15h30-17h00	Breakout Room 2	Bridging Borders and Prosperity: Unlocking Finance for Africa's Cross-Border Infrastructure Africa's infrastructure deficit estimated at between USD 68 billion and 108 billion annually remains one of the most significant barriers to achieving the goals of the AfCFTA and the PIDA vision of a fully integrated continent. Cross-border transport, energy, and digital infrastructure are essential for unlocking trade, mobility, and shared prosperity, yet financing these large-scale, multi-country projects remains a persistent challenge. Despite Africa's strong repayment record, perceptions of high risk and fragmented borrower coordination continue to limit the flow of long-term capital. The result is an uneven financing landscape where promising regional initiatives often stall due to inadequate de-risking mechanisms and limited investor confidence. Moderator ▪ Ms. Hannah Ryder, CEO, Development Reimagined Speakers ▪ Mr. Babajide Sodipo, Acting Executive Secretary of the Alliance of African Multilateral Financial Institutions (AAMFI) ▪ Mr. Zou Jiayi, President, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) ▪ Mr. Olivier Pognon, CEO and Director of the African Legal Support Facility (ALSF) ▪ Mr. Tariye Gbadegehin, CEO, Climate Investment Funds (CIF)
14h00-17h00	Deal Room 1	(By invitation only) Africa50 High-Level Roundtables:

		FINANCING AFRICA'S POWER TRANSMISSION: ACCELERATING CONNECTIVITY THROUGH PPPs AND ASSET RECYCLING Africa's economic transformation depends on the rapid expansion and modernisation of its power transmission networks. While significant investments have gone into power generation, the continent's transmission infrastructure continues to lag, limiting access, regional trade, and the integration of renewable energy. Bridging this gap demands innovative financing approaches that combine Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for greenfield projects with asset recycling strategies for existing grids. Transmission infrastructure is increasingly recognized as an investable asset class. By engaging the private sector in developing new lines under PPP frameworks, countries can accelerate delivery and enhance operational efficiency. At the same time, for existing grid networks, asset recycling monetizes operational transmission assets through concession agreements to offer governments a practical means to release capital and reinvest proceeds into new grids expansion for other infrastructure projects. This roundtable will explore how combining these mechanisms can build a sustainable model for building, operating, and reinvesting in Africa's transmission systems, ultimately fostering stronger, interconnected, and financially resilient power networks across the continent. Co-Chairs ▪ Mr. Alain Ebobissé, Chief Executive Officer, Africa50 • Mr. João Baptista Borges, Minister of Energy and Water, Republic of Angola • Mr. Ndiame Diop, Vice President Eastern and Southern Africa, World Bank Opening remarks by the co-chairs Transmission Project Showcase Moderated dialogue among invited stakeholders Closing Remarks
14h00-15h30	Deal Room 2	Roundtable on Energy Project ▪ Grand Inga Project
15h30-17h00	Deal Room 2	Roundtable on Transport Projects ▪ Developing African Railways ▪ Transmaghreb ▪ Dakar-Bamako ▪ LAPSSET Railway Corridor ▪ Trans-Kalahari Railway
14h00-17h00	Deal Room 3	Roundtable on Early-Stage Financing for PIDA-AIP Water Sector Projects ▪ Water Supply Project in Antanambao Manampotsy ▪ Solar & Wind Groundwater Extraction in Jafara Plain ▪ Mobilisation & Transfer of Water from Bria Dam to Lake Chad ▪ Drinking Water Supply for Ouahigouya & Séguénéga ▪ PACWA Centre for Water & Climate Adaptation ▪ Empowering Women and Youth-Led Drone Enterprises for Water-Efficient Agriculture and Livelihood Diversification

		▪ PASA-ARISE, Africa Resilient Inclusive Sanitation Enterprises ▪ Songwe Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Climate Change Adaptation and Resilient Water Management Project
14h00–17h00	Deal Room 4	Roundtable on Early-Stage ICT Projects Moderator ▪ Mr. Amine Idriss Adoum, Director of Infrastructure, Trade, Industrialization and Regional Integration, AUDA-NEPAD Speakers ▪ Mr. Tsangou Guichard, Acting Commissioner, Telecommunications & Digital Economy Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) ▪ Mr. Jacob Munodawafa, Executive Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, Southern Africa Telecommunications Association (SATA) ▪ Mr. John Kiria, Director ICT, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) ▪ Mr. Florent Muteba, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Digital Economy (MPTEN), the Republic of the Congo ▪ Mr. Joachim Zidonga, Senior Economist at INCM - Communications Authority, Mozambique ▪ Mr. William Kabogo Gitau, Minister of ICT Kenya, represented by Eng. John Tanui, Principal Secretary, State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy, Kenya

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2025

Time	Room	Session
09h00–10h30	Copia Group Room	Investors–Ministerial Panel: Financing an African Integrated and Cross-Border Bankable Railways Network This session will convene Ministers of Transport and Finance alongside strategic investors, DFIs, and road, railway& port operators to explore the policy, financing, and governance frameworks required to scale up Africa’s fragmented transport systems into an integrated, modern, and commercially viable cross-border transport network. Moderator ▪ Mr. Josh Wilson, Managing Director, TIME Africa Speakers ▪ Mr. Ricardo Daniel Sandão Queirós Viegas de Abreu, Minister of Transport of Angola ▪ Mr. Adama Luc Sorgho, Minister of Infrastructure of Burkina Faso ▪ Ms. Fatima Goukouni Weddeye, Minister of Transport, Republic of Chad ▪ Ms. Zeinab Ahmed, Executive Director, World Bank. ▪ Mr. Kamugisha Kazaura Director of Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission ▪ Ms. Maria Lafont, Senior Advisor for the African Region, International Union of Railways (UIC) ▪ Mr. Musa Ibrahim Kuchi, Gas-By-Rail Project Development Coordinator Insight Dynamic Resources

		▪ Mr. Adilson Nelumba, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Copia Group of Companies, S.A. ▪ Mr. Roberto Ferreira, Executive Director of Business Development and Concessions Mota-Engil
09h00–10h30	Breakout Room 1	The Lobito Corridor: Driving Africa’s Connectivity, Trade, and Transformation The session aims to spotlight trade-related infrastructure projects vital to unlocking the Lobito Corridor’s economic and integration potential, with a focus on commercially viable initiatives capable of attracting private investment and driving sustainable industrial growth in Angola, Zambia, and the DRC. By engaging African Union representatives, subject-matter experts, and private sector leaders, the discussion will address both hard infrastructure such as logistics hubs, ports, and rail systems, as well as enabling mechanisms including public-private partnerships, regulatory modernization, and blended finance. The goal is to demonstrate the Corridor’s position as a compelling destination for investors, development finance institutions, and project developers. Moderator ▪ Mr. Amadeu Nunes, Executive Secretary, the Lobito Corridor Secretariat Speakers ▪ Mr. Demitta Gyang, Director of Customs Administration, AfCFTA Secretariat ▪ Mr. Joy Kategekwa, Director of the Regional Integration Coordination Office, the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) ▪ Ms. Ron Osman Omar, Director of Industry, Minerals, Entrepreneurship and Tourism at ETTIM Department, African Union Commission ▪ Mr. Billy Malijani, Chief Economist, Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Republic of Zambia ▪ Mr. Matthias Z. Naab, Director of the UNDP Regional Service Centre in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia ▪ Mr. Osaruyi Orobosa-Ogbeide, Deputy Director and Head of Project Development & Investment, Africa Finance Corporation ▪ Mr. Victor Djemba, Chief of the Regional Division for Africa, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) ▪ Mr. Kafuta Mulemba, Special Advisor to the Executive Secretary of the Lobito Corridor Secretariat ▪ Mr. Pedro Pinto Ferreira, CEO and Managing Partner of Domino Capital Group ▪ Mr. Binyam Reja, Practice Manager for Eastern and Southern Africa (Transport) World Bank
09h00–10h30	Breakout Room 2	High-level panel session on leveraging frontier technologies to improve transport Technologies and innovation continue to be the cornerstone of transport optimization. SDG 17.8 promotes the development of science, technology, and innovation capacity-building mechanisms, and SDG 17.16, aiming to strengthen global partnership for sustainable development. Transport digitalisation

		agenda of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) seeks among other things, to work with member States and corridor management institutions to harness innovative technology to improve the efficiency of regional transport corridors. The objective of the session is to stimulate the use of digital technologies to scale up transport efficiency. The meeting will also show case the ECA's Africa Regional Transport Corridor Management System (ARTCOMS) and a similar tool of the (United Nations Industrial Development Organization) UNIDO. Moderator • Mr. Robert Lisinge, Director, Technology, Innovation, Connectivity and Infrastructure Development Division (TICID), Economic Commission for Africa Keynote Address: ▪ H.E. Ms. Maropene Ramokgopa, Minister in the Presidency Responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Representing the President of South Africa Speakers • Mr. Amir Idriss Kourda, Minister of Infrastructure and Road Maintenance, Tchad • Mr. Tidiane Boye, UNIDO Resident Representative in Côte d'Ivoire • Mr. Vickram Cuttaree, Lead Strategy Officer, World Bank • Mr. Sllari Lindy, Digital Investment Facility Lead, GIZ • Representative from Copia Group of Companies • Mr. Roberto Ferreira, Executive Director of Business Development and Concessions Mota-Engil
09h00–12h30	Deal Room 1	Energy Projects 1. Baynes Hydropower (Angola/Namibia) 2. Angola-Namibia Transmission Interconnection (ANNA) 3. Chad-Cameroon Interconnector 4. Uganda-Tanzania Interconnector
	Deal Room 2	Transport Projects 1. Comoros Inter-Island Maritime Link 2. Burkina Faso (road): Ouagadougou – Cote d'Ivoire Border 3. Burkina Faso (railway): Bobo Dioulasso-Banfora
	Deal Room 3	ICT & Water projects 1. Transborder submarine ICT cable – East Africa 2. Africa Amilcar Cabral submarine telecoms cable project- West Africa 3. Angololo Water Resources Development Project (Uganda/Kenya) 4. Lesotho-Botswana Water Project (L-BWT) 5. Noordoewer/Vioolsdrift Dam (South Africa/Namibia)
	Deal Room 4	Angola Projects 1. Cabinda Water Supply 2. Chipindo Mines Electricity 3. Niobonga Mine (Huíla) Electricity 4. Railway: Caio Terminal-DRC&ROC 5. Luanda Data Center Expansion
10h30–11h00	Health break	

11h00–12h30	Copia Group Room	Investors–Ministerial Panel: Financing Africa’s Single Energy Market (AfSEM) under the CMP This session will convene Ministers of Energy and Finance with leading infrastructure investors and DFIs to explore financing strategies for the African Single Electricity Market (AfSEM). It will address key challenges and opportunities around regional interconnectors, generation capacity, and market harmonization. The discussion will focus on project preparation, blended finance tools, and regulatory enablers to unlock long-term investment at scale for AfSEM-aligned infrastructure. Moderator ▪ Kamugisha Kazaura, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, the African Union Commission (AUC) Opening Remarks ▪ H.E. Ms. Lerato Mataboge, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, the African Union Commission (AUC) ▪ H.E. Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD Speakers ▪ Mr. João Baptista Borges, Minister of Energy and Water, Republic of Angola ▪ Mr. Mahmoud Esmat, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Cairo, the Arab Republic of Egypt ▪ Mr. Habtamu Itefa Geleta, Minister of Ethiopia ▪ Mr. Birama Souleye Diop, Minister of Petroleum & Energy, Republic of Senegal ▪ Ms. Ruth Nankabirwa Ssentamu, Minister of Energy and Mineral Development, Republic of Uganda ▪ Mr. Ndiamé Diop, Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa, World Bank ▪ Ms Birgit Pickel, Director General for Africa, BMZ ▪ William Asiko, Senior Vice President, Africa Regional Office, Rockefeller Foundation ▪ Mr. Kevin Kariuki, Vice President, Power, Energy, Climate & Green Growth, the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) (<i>virtual</i>) ▪ Mr. Andrew Herscowitz, CEO, Mission 300 (M300) Accelerator Closing and MoU signing with AUDA NEPAD
11h00–12h30	Breakout Room 1	High-Level Dialogue on Industrial Financing: Programme for Accelerated Industrialisation Development in Africa (PAIDA) Africa’s industrialisation is hindered by low value-add, commodity dependence, and financing gaps. This dialogue will showcase PAIDA as the key framework for green, inclusive industrial growth and explore financing tools, SEZs, and regional value chains. Ministers, DFIs, and investors will share strategies and commit to

		partnerships for priority projects. Outcomes include reaffirming PAIDA's role, identifying instruments, securing commitments, and launching a PAIDA Investment Dialogue Platform. Moderator ▪ Mr. Amine Idriss Adoum, Director of Infrastructure, Trade, Industrialization and Regional Integration, AUDA-NEPAD Opening Remarks ▪ Mr. Rui Miguêns de Oliveira, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Angola Speakers ▪ H.E. Mr. Wamkele Mene, Secretary-General, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) ▪ H.E. Ms. Francisca Tatchouop Belobe, Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals (ETTIM), the African Union Commission (AUC) ▪ H.E. Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD ▪ Ms. Fatou Haidara, Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director of the Directorate of Global Partnerships and External Relations, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) ▪ Mr. Federico Bonaglia, Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre ▪ Ms. Joy Kategekwa, Director of the Regional Integration Coordination Office, the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) ▪ Mr. Ricardo Ferreira, CEO Access Bank Angola
11h00–12h30	Breakout Room 2	Harnessing AI to Revolutionize Africa's Infrastructure Delivery This session will focus on exploring the future role and potential of AI in transforming Africa's infrastructure landscape, addressing critical sectors like health, water, energy, and transport under the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA). The discussions will highlight innovative AI-driven solutions aimed at optimizing infrastructure planning, financing, and management to tackle the continent's significant infrastructural and funding deficits. The session will emphasize the importance of developing enabling policies, ethical governance frameworks, and sustainable investment models tailored to Africa's unique context. Session Moderator • Mr. Michael Mbae, France and Francophone Lead, Qhala • Ms. Paula Ingabire, Minister of Information and Communications Technology and Innovation, Rwanda High-Level Panel Setting the Scene on Harnessing AI in Infra-Tech for Sustainable Development Moderator: • Ms. Souhila Amazouz, Head of IS Division, African Union Commission (AUC)

		Speakers: • Ms. Paula Ingabire, Minister of Information and Communications Technology and Innovation, Rwanda • Mr. Mário Augusto da Silva Oliveira, Minister of Telecommunications, Information Technologies and Social Communication • Mr. Mihret Woodmatas, Senior Expert, ICT, AUC • Mr. Ahid Maeresera, Head of COMESA Regional Infrastructure Finance Facility Project • Mr. Ndiamé Diop, World Bank Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa: • Mr. James Macharia, Former Minister of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development, and Public Works of Kenya Infratech Labs These sessions will provide structured frameworks for focused dialogue on how AI can synergize with PIDA-driven infrastructure development in key sectors (Energy, Water, Transport, and Health). The Infratech labs will be running in parallel. AI in Health Infratech Lab Moderator: • Mr. Fred Mutisya, Health Tech Lead, AI Village • Mr. George Murumba, HGS Lead, AUDA-NEPAD AI in Energy Infratech Lab Moderator : • Mr. Zebene Lakew, Director and Representative of the Minister of Water and Energy of Ethiopia • Mr. Yolanda Mabuto, AI in Water Infratech Lab Moderator • Mr. Assefaw Mecuria, Manager East and Southern Africa, AfDB, Representing the Director of Water and Sanitation • Mr. Eric Mudoga, Innovation and SME Growth Strategist • Ms. Makhosazane Luthuli, Founder, Allegro Enterprises AI in Transport Infratech Lab Moderator • Mr. Dusengyumva Samuel - Mayor of the City of Kigali • Mr. Alex Muriithi, Land Economist, LAPSET Corridor Development Authority Diagnosing Politicism: From entry to Scale, the Innovator's journey This session invites participants to reimagine Africa's innovation journey from concept to commercial success. It unpacks Politicism, the tendency for innovations to stall after pilot, and reframes it as an opportunity to redesign ecosystems, capital, and policy align for scale. Moderator: • Mr. Souhila Amazouz, Head of Division, African Union Commission Innovators showcase: • Mr. Sandon Wilfried Dabire, Founder and CEO, Eazy Chain • Mr. Franc Mussa Israel, Co-Founder, EvMak Tanzania
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12h30–14h00		Health break: Lunch Time
		Investors–Ministerial Panel: Unlocking Financing at Scale for Water and Sanitation Infrastructure in Africa A lack of water infrastructure in Africa is harming health, growth, and climate resilience. To address this, a high-level meeting will unite governments, development finance institutions, and private companies. They will explore innovative funding options, including successful public private partnerships (PPPs), and discuss ways to attract private capital, share risk, and use blended finance. The session's goal is to create actionable investment strategies and stronger regulatory frameworks. Moderator: Ms. Soma Ghosh, Water Global Practice, World Bank Opening Remarks ▪ H.E. Ézéchiél Nibigira, President, Commission of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) Keynote Address: ▪ Ms. Vera Daves de Sousa, Minister of Finance of Angola ▪ Mr. Ndiamé Diop, Regional Vice President, The World Bank Group Ignite Talks: Private Sector Participation in Water Supply: The Cairo Experience ▪ Mr. Naoll Cyrille Mary, Senior Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC) Accelerating Access to WASH through Pooled Financing and WASH Platform / The Ethiopian Experience ▪ Mr. Zebene Lakew, Director and Representative of the Minister of Water and Energy, Republic of Ethiopia BITA Guarantee Project - Angola ▪ Mr. Antonio Rodriguez, Senior Water and Sanitation Specialist Accelerating Access to WASH Programme in East and Southern Africa ▪ Mr. Marco Agüero, Senior. Water and Sanitation Specialist Panel discussion: Speakers: ▪ Mr. João Baptista Borges, Minister of Energy and Water, Republic of Angola ▪ H.E. Ms. Maropene Ramokgopa, Minister in the Presidency Responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Representing the President of South Africa ▪ Mr. Albert G. Zeufack, Division Director Eastern and Southern Africa ▪ Mr. Alex Simalabwi, Executive Secretary and Global CEO, Global Water Partnership (GWP)
14h00–15h30	Copia Group Room	

		▪ Mr. Ernest Poku, Executive Director, Africa Water Infrastructure Development (AWID)
14h00–15h30	Breakout Room 1	High-Level Panel on Accelerating Sustainable Financing for Urban Infrastructure and Mobility in Africa African cities are at the forefront of climate and population challenges, but they lack the funding needed for sustainable infrastructure. A dedicated session will bring together ministers, city mayors, and investors to find ways to increase the flow of climate finance into urban areas. The goal is to address pressing issues like traffic, poor air quality, and climate. Moderator: ▪ Ms. Nisan Abdulkader, Director of External Affairs & Communications, Shelter Afrique Development Bank (ShAfDB) Presentation by OECD Sahel and West African Club Opening Remarks ▪ Mr. Carlos Alberto dos Santos, Minister of Public Works, Urbanism and Housing, Republic of Angola Speakers ▪ Mr. Mustapha Njie, Chief Executive Officer, TAF Africa Global ▪ Mr. Claude Meutchehe Ngomsi, Regional Director, UN-Habitat Central Africa Sub-regional Office, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo ▪ Ms. Claudia Conceição, Regional Director, Southern Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC) ▪ Ms. Valerie Tehio, Country Director for Angola, Agence Française de Développement ▪ Mr. Pietro Toigo, Country Director, African Development Bank, Angola ▪ Mr. Thierno-Habib Hann, Managing Director, Shelter Afrique Development Bank (ShAfDB) ▪ Mr. Sergio Oliete Josa Head of Unit Sustainable Transport and Urban Development at European Commission (DG INTPA F4)
14h00–15h30	Breakout Room 2	High-Level Ministerial Dialogue on Upscaling Development Finance for Connectivity and Market Access Access to rural areas is key to unlocking Africa's agricultural potential and increasing trade under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), yet funding for rural infrastructure is often disorganized and slow. This session will explore how to use development finance, blended finance, and public-private partnerships (PPPs) to attract private investment and create a sustainable pipeline of projects. The goal is to build a stronger value chain and achieve inclusive growth. Ministers, DFIs, and investors will share their insights on successful projects and identify practical ways forward.

		Moderator ▪ Mr. Federico Bonaglia, Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre Opening Remarks ▪ H.E. Ézéchiél Nibigira, President, Commission of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) Speakers ▪ Mr. Ricardo Viegas D'Abreu, Minister of Transport, Republic of Angola ▪ Mr. Geza Strammer, Acting Director, Africa, Directorate General for International Partnerships, European Commission ▪ Ms. Birgit Pickel, Director-General for Africa BMZ ▪ Ms. Zeinab Ahmed, Executive Director, World Bank. ▪ Ms. Florizelle Liser, President and CEO, Corporate Council on Africa ▪ Mr. Marco Ricci, Ambassador of Italy to Angola ▪ Mr. Paul Koffi Koffi, Commissioner at West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) in charge of Enterprise Development, Mining, Energy, and the Digital Economy ▪ Mr. Issa Doubragne, Director General of the Special Fund for Infrastructure Project Preparation in Chad
14h00–17h00	Deal Room 1	Power Pool Presentations • South African Power Pool • Central African Power Pool • East African Power Pool • West African Power Pool
	Deal Room 2	Chad Project 1.Chad-Cameroon Railway 2.Chad-CAR Road (Mbaikoro-Bekoninga) 3.Chad-Cameroon Road (Pala Lere)
	Deal Room 3	ICT Project 1.Focus on Trans-Saharan ICT Cable 2.Focus on Data Centers and Renewable Energy
15h30–17h00	Copia Group Room	Investors–Ministerial Roundtable on Financing Africa's Digital Transformation While Africa has a strong strategy for digital transformation, it faces significant challenges with infrastructure, skills, and access. To build modern economies, it's crucial to treat digital infrastructure as a necessity, not a luxury. Closing the funding gap requires major investment in areas like broadband, data centers, and digital ID systems. The ultimate goal is to achieve equitable growth, ensuring that all populations, especially those in rural and underserved areas, can benefit from this transformation. Moderator: Hannah Ryder, chief executive officer of the consulting firm Development Reimagined. Speakers ▪ Ms. Vera Esperança dos Santos Daves de Sousa, Minister of Finance, Republic of Angola

		▪ Ms. Belete Molla, Minister of Innovation and Technology, Republic of Ethiopia ▪ Mr. John Tanui Principal Secretary State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy Kenya ▪ Ms. Angelo Joao, State secretary for of Ministry Telecommunication Information Technologies, Republic of Angola ▪ Mr. Pietro Toigo, Country Manager for Angola, the African Development Bank (AfDB) ▪ Ms. Mehnaz Safavian, Lead Financial Sector Specialist, Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation (FCI) Global Practice, World Bank ▪ Mr. Ciroma Mohamed, Special Envoy for Infrastructure and Energy, AU ▪ Mr. Harpal Mann, Chief Executive Officer, Clear Mobitel ▪ Ms Eliana M. dos Santos, Executive Administrator of UNITEL SA ▪ Mr Guichard Tsangou, Acting Commissioner, Telecommunications & Digital Economy Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) ▪ Mr. Antonio Hou, CEO of Huawei Angola
15h30–17h00	Breakout Room 2	Roundtable on Green Economic Development Corridors: Showcasing the Central Corridor experience with CCTTFA The Session will present how AUDA-NEPAD, CCTTFA, and GIZ are transforming the Central Corridor into a Green Economic Development Corridor (GEDC) through the Green Infrastructure Corridors for Intra-African Trade initiative. It will showcase progress made in advancing eight infrastructure projects via AUDA-NEPAD's SDM, highlight four key Regional Value Chains (e-mobility, agri-industry, iron & steel, and pharmaceuticals), and introduce 14 Catalytic Anchor Projects (CAPs) designed to drive industrialization and trade. The session aims to attract investors and partners to support the preparation and implementation of these bankable, high-impact projects across the region. Video Projection: ▪ Central Corridor transformative Regional Value Chains (RVCs), and Catalytic Anchor Projects (CAPs) Keynote Address: ▪ Ms. Flory Okandju Okonge, Executive Secretary, CCTTFA (Video Message) ▪ Ms. Birgit Pickel, Director General for Africa, BMZ Presentations: ▪ Success Stories and lesson learn PIDA SDM Advisory Services to the CCTTFA: ▪ Transformation of the Central Corridor from a Transit Transport Corridor to a Green Economic Development Corridor (GEDC) Speakers: ▪ Mr. Kamugisha Kazaura, Director of Infrastructure & Energy, African Union Commission AUC ▪ Mr. Amine Idriss Adoum, Director of Infrastructure, Industrialization, Trade and Economic Integration, AUDA-NEPAD

		▪ Ms. Nicola Demme-Tsegaye, Head of Programme, GIZ ▪ Ms. Zaituni Nakonde, Head Infrastructure Development, CCTFA
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DAY 3: THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER 2025

Time	Room	Session
09h00–10h30	Copia Group Room	Ministers-Investors Dialogue on Mobilizing Domestic Capital for Infrastructure: Sovereign Wealth & Pension Funds
		This session will focus on how countries can use domestic capital from sovereign wealth and pension funds to finance infrastructure. The discussion will cover strategies for aligning the long-term goals of these funds with the risks of infrastructure projects, creating a favourable investment environment through policy reform and exploring innovative funding models. By examining successful case studies, the roundtable aims to develop actionable strategies for unlocking domestic capital to build sustainable infrastructure and promote economic growth. Moderator ▪ Mr. Amine Idriss Adoum, Director of Economy, Infrastructure, and Trade, AUDA-NEPAD Speakers ▪ H.E. Ms. Maropene Ramokgopa, Minister in the Presidency Responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation ▪ H.E. Fernando Rafael, Minister of Public Works, Housing, and Water Resources ▪ Mr. Armando Manuel, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Fundo Soberano de Angola (FSDEA) ▪ Ms. Rita Babihuga-Nsanze, Chief Economist and Head of Research and Strategy, Africa Finance Corporation ▪ Ms. Zeinab Ahmed, Executive Director, World Bank. ▪ Mr. Albert G. Zeufack, Division Director Eastern and Southern Africa ▪ Ms. Yeabsira Zewdie, Sustainable Development Finance, Financial Equity, Invest in Africa, Partnerships, Resource Mobilization ▪ Mr. Meshach Bandawe, CEO, the Africa Social Security Association (ASSA) ▪ Mr. Hosea Kili, Group Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, CPF Group ▪ Mr. Anthony S. Mwithiga, Senior Advisor, Asset Management & Resource Mobilisation, Trade & Development Bank Group (TDB Group) ▪ Mr. João Salvador Quintas, CEO of Angola Development Bank (BDA) ▪ Mr. Pedro Vieira Santos, CEO of Omatapalo ▪ Mr. Jose Nogueira, Chief Financial Officer Mota-Engil

09h00–10h30	Breakout Room 1	Aligning Global and Regional Partnerships towards Integrated and Sustainable Corridor Development in Africa Africa's development corridors are central to integration, trade, and industrialisation. They connect countries, link energy and digital systems, and serve as the backbone for implementing the AfCFTA. In line with Agenda 2063 and the Continental Master Plan for Infrastructure, the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) has prioritised over 40 corridor projects under PIDA PAP 2. Over the past decade, Africa has made notable progress in modernising strategic corridors with new roads, railways, bridges, and ports, expanding energy interconnections and renewables, and improving digital and urban mobility systems. At the same time, international partners are scaling up investments focused on corridors. The EU's Global Gateway (€150 billion), China's Belt and Road Initiative, Japan's TICAD frameworks, India's Asia–Africa Growth Corridor, and the US-led Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment all identify Africa's trade and transport corridors as strategic nodes This High-Level Session will provide a platform to strengthen synergies between Africa's continental agenda and global partners, mobilise innovative financing, and showcase practical pathways for delivering integrated, sustainable, and inclusive corridors. Moderator: ▪ Eng. George Aoko, Coordinator, Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA), AUC Speakers ▪ Mr. Carlos dos Santos, Minister of Public Works, Urban Planning and Housing ▪ H.E. Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer of AUDA-NEPAD ▪ H.E. Ms. Lerato Mataboge, AU Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy ▪ Ms. Birgit Pickel, Director General for Africa, BMZ ▪ China Representative (MOFCOM/NDRC) (TBC) ▪ Mr. Ando Naoki, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) ▪ Mr. Joy Kategekwa, Director of the Regional Integration Coordination Office, the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) ▪ Mr. Binyam Reja, Practice Manager for Eastern and Southern Africa (Transport) World Bank ▪ Mr. Sergio Josa Oliete, Head of Unit, Sustainable Transport & Urban Development, European Commission
09h00–10h30	Breakout Room 2	Building Financially Resilient Water and Sanitation Utilities: Innovative Models for Sustainable Service Delivery in Africa

		This session will examine innovative approaches to enhance the financial sustainability of water and sanitation utilities in Africa, focusing on reducing structural inefficiencies, improving governance, and mobilizing diversified financing. The High-level Panel will draw on concrete experiences and foster dialogue among governments, utilities, and partners, to promote resilient models that reconcile affordability with long-term sustainability. Moderator ▪ Mr. Anselmo Munhequete, Chairperson of Executive Secretary, Eastern and Southern Africa Water and Sanitation Association (ESAWAS) Keynote Presentation ▪ Mr. Francis Kere, Technical Advisor, General Directorate ONEA, Burkina Faso and Representative of the Executive Director, African Water Association (AfWASA) Speakers ▪ Mr. Kitch Bawa, Executive Secretary, Pan-African Association of Sanitation Actors (PASA) ▪ Ms. Berta Macheve, Senior Specialist for Water Supply and Sanitation, The World Bank ▪ Mr. Geoffrey Hilly, Managing Director, Tanga Urban Water Supply & Sanitation Authority, Tanzania ▪ Mr. Ernest Poku, Executive Director, Africa Water Infrastructure Development (AWID) ▪ Mr. Jason Zhengrong Lu, Lead Water Specialist Water Global Practice World Bank ▪ Mr. Zeynu Ummer, Director Resilience Hub for Africa UNDP2
	Deal Room 1	Batoka Gorge Project and Energy Wrap-Up Session
	Deal Room 2	Transport Wrap-Up Session
	Deal Room 3	Operationalisation of Hydrometric Stations Project, Sao Tome and Principe and Water Wrap-Up Session
	Deal Room 4	ICT Wrap-Up Session
10h30-11h00	Health Break	
11h00–13h30	Copia Group Room	Closing Ceremony Remarks ▪ H.E. Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD ▪ H.E. Ms. Lerato Mataboge, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, the African Union Commission (AUC) Summit Declaration

		▪ Mr. Paulo Tecas, Summit Spokesperson Official Closing Statement ▪ Hon. José de Lima Massano, Minister of State for Economic Coordination, Republic of Angola
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DAY 4: Friday 31 OCTOBER 2025

Time	Venue	Session
9h00-14h00		Site visits and Luanda city tour ▪ Luanda Bay, National Bank, Iron Palace, and the Unknown Soldier Monument ▪ Visit to the Slavery Museum and Handicraft Market ▪ Panoramic drive past the National Assembly ▪ Brief stop at the Mausoleum of Dr. António Agostinho Neto ▪ Final visit to São Miguel Fortress and Military Museum

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