



**AUDA-NEPAD**  
AFRICAN UNION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



# III LUANDA FINANCING SUMMIT FOR AFRICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

28 - 31 October 2025 | Chicala Conference Center, Luanda, Angola

# INTRODUCTION

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Africa's infrastructure financing needs—estimated at over \$100 billion annually—represent a significant opportunity to drive economic growth, create jobs, and advance regional integration. In line with this vision, the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) place infrastructure at the heart of Africa's transformation. The Luanda Financing Summit, hosted under the patronage of H.E. President João Lourenço of Angola in collaboration with the African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD) and the African Union Commission (AUC), brings together governments, investors, and development partners to mobilise capital and accelerate progress on strategic projects aligned with frameworks like Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) and Accelerated Industrial Development for Africa (AIDA).

Building on the success of previous summits in Dakar, the Luanda Summit will showcase Africa's readiness to attract investment through mechanisms like AUDA-NEPAD's Service Delivery Mechanism (SDM) and the Continental Business Network (CBN), while promoting regional collaboration and private sector engagement.



# SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

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## MOBILISE DIVERSE FINANCING

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*Public, private, and blended capital for priority projects.*



## ENHANCE PROJECT BANKABILITY

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*Support early-stage preparation and risk mitigation.*



## FOSTER PARTNERSHIPS

3

*Facilitate MoUs, investor commitments, and deal-making.*



## EMPOWER INNOVATORS

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*Showcase African MSMEs and startups in the Infrastructure Marketplace.*



## PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

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*Share best practices and policy insights.*



## ADVANCE REGIONAL INTEGRATION

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*Support AfCFTA through corridor development.*





# THEMATIC FOCUS AREAS

To drive targeted outcomes, the Summit will feature deep discussions around several key themes critical to infrastructure financing in Africa:



Domestic Financing Mechanisms



Early-Stage Project Preparation & Bankability



AI and Digital Transformation in Infrastructure Financing



Climate-Resilient Infrastructure and Green Finance



Cross-Border Energy and Transport Investments



Infrastructure Financing for Industrialisation, Diversification & Regional Integration in Africa



Geopolitical Shifts and the New Infrastructure Financing Landscape



Digital and Data Infrastructure: The Foundation for Africa's AI and Innovation Economy





# INTRODUCTION

<b>DAY 0</b> <b>27.10.2025</b>	Welcome Reception & Networking Cocktail (18h00)
<b>DAY 1</b> <b>28.10.2025</b>	<p>The day focuses on high-level political leadership, opening strategic vision, and mobilizing top-level commitments around financing and corridor development. The exhibition and deal room formats enable early private sector engagement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Ceremony with Presidential addresses and Summit keynote</li> <li>• Presidential Dialogue I: Connecting a Continent (Cross-border corridors)</li> <li>• Presidential Dialogue II: Mobilizing African Capital (Domestic and institutional investment)</li> <li>• Infrastructure Exhibition and Deal Rooms officially open</li> <li>• Networking lunch and bilateral meetings</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 2</b> <b>29.10.2025</b>	<p>This is the Summit's technical and investment-intensive day—bringing Ministers, DFIs, and investors into structured dialogue on key sub-sectors and financial instruments. The innovation and EU-focused sessions introduce partnership perspectives, while B2B rooms remain active.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presidential Dialogue III: Making AfCFTA Work</li> <li>• Minister-Investor Panels on WASH, AfSEM (energy), and railway development</li> <li>• Domestic Capital Mobilization Panel and InfraTech &amp; Innovation Forum</li> <li>• EU-Global Gateway Africa Investment Forum</li> <li>• Ongoing Deal Rooms and Infrastructure Exhibition</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 3</b> <b>30.10.2025</b>	<p>Day 3 turns the spotlight on technology, climate resilience, and institutional alignment. It concludes with formal closure, media headlines, and the Summit's policy declaration—marking the culmination of three days of public-private engagement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-Level Panel on Financing Africa's Digital Transformation</li> <li>• Panel on Accelerating Climate Finance for Urban Infrastructure and Mobility</li> <li>• Statuary meetings and institutional coordination sessions</li> <li>• Official Closing Ceremony with the Luanda Declaration and closing statements</li> <li>• Ongoing Deal Rooms and Exhibition</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 4</b> <b>31.10.2025</b>	Strategic Field Visit to showcase flagship infrastructure projects in and around Luanda

## WHAT WE ACHIEVED TOGETHER

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Building on the momentum of transformative gatherings like the previous editions of the Dakar Infrastructure Financing Summit, Africa continues to unlock strategic investments and partnerships that are reshaping the continent's infrastructure landscape under Agenda 2063.

**\$88B+**

Total Project Value  
Committed

**\$22M**

Project preparation  
funding

**29**

African Countries  
Involved

**19**

Projects Moved to Construction, Financial Close, or Structuring

## WHY ATTEND?

- **Engage with 2,000+ participants:** Heads of State, investors, DFIs, SMEs
- **Access Africa's most strategic infrastructure projects**
- Participate in **high-level dialogues, workshops, and matchmaking**
- **Explore Luanda's flagship projects**
- **Be part of Africa's infrastructure transformation**

## CONTACT & REGISTRATION

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