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INTRODUCTION

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 III Financing Summit for Infrastructure Development in Africa, 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 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

MOBILISE DIVERSE FINANCING

Public, private, and blended capital for priority projects.



ENHANCE PROJECT BANKABILITY

Support early-stage preparation and risk mitigation.



FOSTER PARTNERSHIPS

Facilitate MoUs, investor commitments, and deal-making.



EMPOWER INNOVATORS

Showcase African
MSMEs and startups
in the Infrastructure
Marketplace.



PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Share best practices and policy insights.



ADVANCE REGIONAL INTEGRATION

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:

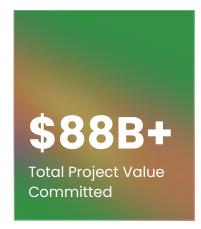


FROM DAKAR, SENEGAL TO LUANDA, ANGOLA



WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED TOGETHER

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.







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Projects Moved to Construction, Financial Close, or Structuring

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE SUMMIT



WHAT TO EXPECT

At the Financing Summit, participants will experience a dynamic blend of strategic dialogue, investment matchmaking, and innovation showcases designed to accelerate infrastructure development across Africa.

HIGH-LEVEL ENGAGEMENTS



Presidential dialogues will set the tone for continental cooperation, featuring Heads of State discussing cross-border corridors, domestic capital mobilisation, and AfCFTA implementation. These sessions offer rare insights into political leadership and strategic vision shaping Africa's infrastructure future.

INVESTMENT FORUMS



Sector-specific panels will bring together Ministers, development finance institutions (DFIs), and private investors to explore financing solutions for water and sanitation (WASH), energy (AfSEM), rail transport, and domestic capital mobilization. These forums will highlight bankable projects, policy reforms, and blended finance strategies tailored to Africa's development needs.

INNOVATION & DEAL ROOMS



The InfraTech & Innovation Forum will spotlight African startups and tech solutions driving infrastructure efficiency—from Al-powered monitoring to e-mobility platforms. Parallel deal rooms will host curated project pitches across transport, energy, water, and ICT, enabling direct engagement between project sponsors and investors.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



Participants will benefit from structured bilateral meetings, informal networking lunches, and a guided exhibition tour. The Summit concludes with a strategic field visit to flagship infrastructure sites around Luanda, offering a tangible look at



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DAY 0 27.10.2025

Welcome Reception & Networking Cocktail (18h00)

DAY1 28.10.2025

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.

- Opening Ceremony with Presidential addresses and Summit keynote
- Presidential Dialogue I: Connecting a Continent (Cross-border corridors)
- Presidential Dialogue II: Mobilizing African Capital (Domestic and institutional investment)
- · Infrastructure Exhibition and Deal Rooms officially open
- · Networking lunch and bilateral meetings

DAY 2 29.10.2025

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.

- Presidential Infrastructure Champions Initiative (PICI) Roundtable
- Minister-Investor Panels on WASH, AfSEM (energy), and railway development
- Domestic Capital Mobilization Panel and InfraTech & Innovation Forum
- EU-Global Gateway Africa Investment Forum
- · Ongoing Deal Rooms and Infrastructure Exhibition

DAY 3 30.10.2025

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.

- · High-Level Panel on Financing Africa's Digital Transformation
- Panel on Accelerating Climate Finance for Urban Infrastructure and Mobility
- · Statuary meetings and institutional coordination sessions
- Official Closing Ceremony with the Luanda Declaration and closing statements
- · Ongoing Deal Rooms and Exhibition

DAY 4 31.10.2025

Strategic Field Visit to showcase flagship infrastructure projects in and around Luanda

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

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