



TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

9.00 - 9.30 › Reception and registration

CONFERENCES

9.30 - 11.00 › Opening Conference*

FOR A NEW DYNAMIC OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN AFRICA AND ITALY

The conference will be a moment of reflection on the current state of economic and trade relations between Africa and Italy and the tools to be used to develop a new dynamic in the Italian-African relations.

Speakers

Welcoming speech

Cleophas Adrien DIOMA (Burkina Faso),
General Manager IABW

Opening speech

Mario GIRO (Italy), Deputy Minister of Foreign
Affairs delegate for International Cooperation
Félix MOLOUA (Central African Republic),
Minister of Economy, Planning and International
Cooperation

*For a new dynamic within the relations between
Africa and Italy*

Mohamed Cherif DIALLO (Guinea Conakry),
Ambassador, Representative of the President of
the African Union

Christian ADOVELANDE (Benin), President of
the Development Bank of Western Africa
(BOAD)

Licia MATTIOLI (Italy), Deputy President of
Confindustria

Madi SAKANDE (Burkina Faso), General
Manager New Cold System

Moderator: Jean Leonard TOUADI (Rep.
Congo/Italy), Journalist and politician

*Free entry conference

11.00 - 11.30 › Coffee Break & Networking

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WHAT ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DIPLOMACY BETWEEN AFRICA AND ITALY

Proposing a common reflection between Italy and Africa, gathering around the same table Italian and African diplomats and experts of the political and economic world to build new strategic partnerships in sectors with high development value such as infrastructures, renewable energies, agriculture and the promotion of SMEs.

Speakers

Giuseppe MISTRETTA (Italy), Central Director
for the African Sub-Saharan countries (Italy's
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Sana JATTA (Gambia) Regional Director, East
and Southern Africa (IFAD)

Zenebu TADESE (Ethiopia), Ambassador
Joséphine OUEDRAOGO (Burkina Faso),
Ambassador

Verone MANKOU (Rep. Congo), CEO di VMK
Paolo SCROCCHI (Italy), Consultant for corporate
and commercial strategy

Moderatore: Adramet BARRY (Guinea
Conakry), Marketing analyst, Board member of
the Center African Studies of Piedmont

13.00 - 14.15 › Lunch break & Networking

14.30 - 18.00 › B2B

14.30 - 16.00 › Conference

HEALTH, CHALLENGE OF DIPLOMACY AND FOREIGN POLICY

Dealing with the main challenges of health policy
in African countries and opportunities for Italian
companies.

Speakers

Gin INVERNIZZI (Italy) Deputy President of
Assobiomedica

Daouda TRAORE (Burkina Faso), General
Director of Sogemab (Company of management
and maintenance of the biomedical equipment)

Lorenzo MONTRASIO (Italy), Deputy Director
Bureau of Biological Products Evaluation, Italian
Drug Agency

Alessandro ROCCHETTI (Italy), Manager sport
and project sector of Mayolab – Group KOS
Care)

Moderator: Fernanda GELLONA (Italy),
Director of Confindustria Assobiomedica

16.00 - 16.30 › Coffee Break & Networking

16.30 - 18.00 › Conference

AFRICA ITALY, CONFRONTING CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Providing better knowledge of African and Italian
chambers of commerce, launching partnerships,
strengthening cooperation and transfer of know-
how, creating a mechanism for disseminating
information and good professional practices
between Africa and Italy.

Speakers

Fabio PIZZINO (Italy), Manager of programs
and activities for integration and international
cooperation (Unioncamere)

Mamadou COULIBALY (Mali), President of the
National Union of Malian Employers

Kebour Ghenna DESTA (Ethiopia), Executive
Director, Pan African Association of chambers of

commerce (PACCI)

Tahiriniaina RATSIMANANDA (Madagascar),
Representative in Italy of the Chamber of
Commerce NosyBe

Rita RICCIARDI (Italy), President of the
Association for the Italian-Kenyan trade and
Representative of the European Business
Council for Italian companies.

Moderator: Andrea TOMMASINI (Italia),
President of Lucky Time' Group

ROUNDTABLES AND WORKSHOP

11.30 - 13.00 › Workshop

AFRICA-ITALY, THE LAW SUPPORTING BUSINESS

A Workshop Economic and Trade Law to provide
useful elements and answers to plan more
objectively and faithfully economic and
commercial projects in Africa and Italy.

Speakers

Mohamed Sidiki SYLLA (Guinea Conakry),
Lawyer at the Conakry and New York Bar
Kaoutar BADRANE (Morocco/Italy), Lawyer,
International Law firm Badrane

Ghislain Patrick LESSENE (Central African
Republic), Executive Director of Center for
African Law Studies (CEJA)

Andrea ROMANO (Italy), General Secretary of
UNIAFRICA and Managing Director of ETC
Group.

14.30 - 16.00 › Roundtable

PROFIT, NON-PROFIT AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

Understanding how to develop effective
international cooperation projects through
concrete alliance between profit and non-profit in
agriculture, industry, craft and commerce.

Speakers

Stefania MANCINI (Italy) President of
Charlemagne Foundation

Mamadou SIDIBE (Mali), Founder of LENALI,
First completely vocal social network/multilingual
Danilo SALERNO (Italy), Director of
Coopermondo and Coordinator of GdL3 CNCS
for the Alliance of Italian Cooperatives

Marie Chantale UWITONZE (Rwanda),
Executive Director/CEO MACH Consulting
Abderrahmane AMAJOU (Morocco)
Responsible of DiaMaSe (Diaspora of Morocco
and Senegal for Development)

Moderator: Tana ANGLANA (Italy), Migration
and Development Expert

9.00 - 9.30 › Reception

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INVESTING IN AFRICA:
OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Open and in-depth dialogue between public Policy makers, development partners and private investors, Italians and Africans, with the aim to promote the investment and to speed up the industrialization in Africa

Speakers

Abdelhamid SENOUCI BEREKSI (Algeria), Ambassador
 Moussa TOURE (Mali), General Director of Agency for the promotion of investments
 Paolo MUNINI (Italy), Head of Division Loans to private sector Asia, Latin America and countries of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) of the European Investments Bank (BEI)
 Bernardo BINI SMAGHI (Italy), Business Development Director of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP)
 Chiara ALLEGRI (Italy), Vice President CNA Young Entrepreneurs
 Jean Baptiste KOUASSI (Ivory Coast), former administrative director BCEAO
 Loamba BALA (RDC/Italy), Congo Branch Manager, Proger s.p.a
 Moderator: Matteo Koffi FRASCHINI (Italy/Togo), Journalist

11.00 - 11.30 › Coffee Break & Networking

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RENEWABLE ENERGIES: EMPOWERING INVESTMENTS TO CREATE INNOVATIVE AND CLEAN SOLUTIONS FOR AFRICA
 Defining policies to promote the development of the renewable energy market, increase the volume of public and private funds and develop human and institutional capacity to ensure universal access to reliable, sustainable and modern energy services at low cost

Speakers

Keynote speaker

Amani Abou-Zeid (Egypt), Commissary for Infrastructures and Energy (African Union)
 Nomatamba TAMBO (South Africa), Ambassador
 Roberto VIGOTTI (Italy), Secretary General of RES4MED/RES4Africa
 Marco ARESTI (Italy), Program Manager RES4Africa
 Tony NYAGAH (Kenya), Co-founder, CEO Strauss Energy
 Moderator: Guido TALARICO (Italy), Journalist, publisher of AfricanMedias

13.00 - 14.15 › Lunch break & Networking

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INFRASTRUCTURES FOR AFRICA

The objective of the conference is to discuss about possible models of infrastructure development in Africa. A debate based on Italian know-how, the skills of professionals from the African diaspora, the needs and resources of the continent.

Speakers

Keynote speaker

Shem SIMUYEMBA (Zambia), Head of Infrastructure project preparation facility of NEPAD (African Union)
 Salvatore D'ALFONSO (Italy) - Engineer, Ferrovie Italiane
 Sediko DOUKA (Nigeria), Director of the ECOWAS Infrastructure Project preparation and Development Unit (PPDU)
 Eric YAO (Burkina Faso), Architect, Deputy President of Burkina Faso Order of Architects
 Verone MANKOU (Rep. Congo), CEO of VMK
 Jules TEMGOUA (Cameroon), Engineer, Techniplan International Consulting
 Moderator: Massimo ZAURRINI (Italia), Director of Africa e Affari magazine

16.00 - 16.30 › Coffee Break & Networking

16.30 - 18.00 › Conference

SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY IN THE AGRO-FOOD CHAIN IN KENYA
 Confindustria, SIMEST and the E4Impact Foundation signed an agreement to stimulate the presence of the Italian business reality in Africa, in particular SMEs, through financial services and training. This commitment is aimed at building a bridge between Italian companies and the opportunities of African markets. It will be the opportunity to present the Convention for projects of development of the entrepreneurship in the agro alimentary sectors in Kenya. This is a cooperation model that could be replicated in other African realities.

Speakers

Welcoming speech
 Camilla Cionini Visani (Italy), Director International Affairs, Confindustria
Opportunities within the Italian Cooperation Directorate General of Development Cooperation – Foreign Minister and of International Cooperation
The project of agricultural mechanization in African Sub-Saharan countries
 Marco PEZZINI (Italy), Secretary Affari Comunitari, Federunacoma
Kenya: business opportunities in the agro-food chains
 Harriet M. NDUMA* (Kenya), CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES a.i. Kenya Embassy in Italy
 Dario ORSINI (Italy), Managing Director, Alba Milagro
Services for Italian businesses
 Frank CINQUE (Italy), General Director, E4Impact Foundation

Domenico FANIZZA (Italy), Executive Director, African Development Bank

Alberto CASTRONOVO (Italy), Head of Business Development and International Affairs, (SIMEST)

Milos CARLONI (Italy), Manager Lazio Abruzzo Sardegna, Area Centro-Sud Rete Domestica (SACE)

Moderator: Gianfranco BELGRANO (Italy), Director of Africa e Affari

18.00 › Closing session first edition IABW

Cleophas Adrien Dioma (Burkina Faso), General Manager "Italia Africa Business Week" (IABW)

ROUNDTABLES AND WORKSHOP

11.30 - 13.00 › Workshop

FINANCIAL TOOLS FOR
ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECTS IN AFRICA

The purpose of this round table is to inform the Forum's participants about possible financial instruments, available financial instruments and the allocation process.

Speakers

Domenico FANIZZA (Italy), Executive Director Representative for Italy, United Kingdom and Netherland within the African Development Bank (ADB)
 Sidy SECK (Mali), Managing director of the Guarantee fund of the Private sector
 Grazia SGARRA (Italy), Manager public-private partnerships, Civil Society, decentralized cooperation and innovative tools (AICS)
 Elie NKAMGEU (Cameroon), President Club Efficiency
 Jean Pierre FAYE (Senegal), Export Manager and Shareholder owned by the JAPPO DIASPORA Investment Fund
 Moderator: Solange Talafio TALIA (RDC/Italy), Social Business Manager, (BPER)

14.30 - 16.00 › Roundtable

AFRICAN-ITALIAN CULTURAL INDUSTRIES
AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

An opportunity for exchanges between African and European teachers, experts and cultural operators to think, share knowledge and experiences and discuss possible initiatives in the field of cultural cooperation so that culture is seen as an important tool for sustainable development and safeguarding of Human rights.

Speakers

Emanuela MORA (Italy), Professor, Cattolica di Milano
 Filomeno LOPES (Guinea Bissau), Philosopher and journalist
 Andrea MARCHESINI (Italy), Anfrìa e Mediterraneo Magazine
 Martino GHIELMI (Italy), Business Development manager of E4Impact Foundation
 Moderator: Fortuna EKUTSU MAMBULU (RDC), Founder and Director of African Summer School