

FITA2026 – Preliminary Program

Financing Investment and Trade in Africa

📅 28 – 29 April 2026

📍 Radisson Blu & Convention Center, Tunis – Tunisia

Theme 2026

African Value Chains: Developing Strategic Levers for the Transformation of the Continent

Overview

Africa stands at a critical juncture in its economic trajectory.

Despite its vast natural resources, strong demographic growth, and high development potential, the continent continues to rely heavily on the export of raw or minimally processed materials. This dependency limits value creation, industrial growth, job opportunities, and regional integration.

In this context, building **integrated African value chains** has become a key strategic priority. It enables local transformation, strengthens industrial ecosystems, improves infrastructure, and accelerates intra-African trade, particularly under the AfCFTA framework.

FITA2026 builds on this vision by bringing together decision-makers, investors, business leaders, and institutions to identify concrete solutions for structuring and financing these value chains.

Official Opening – Tuesday 28 April 2026 | OYA Hall

🕒 **08h00 – 09h00** | Welcome & Registration

🕒 **09h00 – 10h00** | Official Opening Ceremony
High-level interventions from:

- Representatives of the Tunisian Government
- Tunisia Africa Business Council (TABCC)
- FITA2026 Awards Ceremony
- Policy Papers Competition Award

🕒 **10h00 – 11h00** | Keynote Session
With international speakers and partner institutions

Focus on:

- Africa's economic outlook
- The strategic role of value chains

Main Panels – OYA Hall

Tuesday 28 April

🕒 **11h00 – 12h30** | **Panel 1 – Ministerial Panel**
Infrastructure development in Africa: the foundation of continental value chains

🕒 **14h30 – 16h00** | **Panel 2 – Ministerial Panel**
African value chains: industrialization strategies and regional integration

🕒 **16h30 – 18h00** | **Panel 3**
Financing African value chains: banks, investment funds, and development institutions

Wednesday 29 April 2026

🕒 **09h00 – 10h30** | **Panel 4**
Strengthening Africa's global connectivity: diaspora networks as strategic investment levers

🕒 **10h30 – 11h00** | Partnership Agreement Signing Ceremony

🕒 **11h00 – 12h30** | **Panel 5**
African energy corridors: driving energy transition and regional integration

🕒 **14h30 – 16h00** | **Panel 6**
TAA & AAAM: Developing the automotive components value chain in Africa

🕒 **16h30 – 18h00** | **Panel 7**
Intra-African trade: structuring value chains and investment corridors

Parallel Panels – SALAMBO Hall

Tuesday 28 April

- 🕒 **11h00 – 12h30** | ATIC, The role and functioning of specialized investment funds in Africa
- 🕒 **14h30 – 16h00** | FHS, Strategic legal design for African value chains
- 🕒 **16h30 – 18h00** | Ministry of Trade & GIZ, AfCFTA Intellectual Property Protocol support

Wednesday 29 April

- 🕒 **09h00 – 10h30** | FNF, GreenTech & CleanTech: climate solutions for Africa
- 🕒 **11h00 – 13h00** | IRZ, Investment law in Africa: challenges and solutions
- 🕒 **14h30 – 16h00** | ANETI, Employment policies and skills development
- 🕒 **16h30 – 18h00** | Panel, Artificial intelligence & emerging technologies

Side Events – EDHIAFA Hall

Tuesday 28 April

- 🕒 **11h00 – 12h30** | Canada (Guest of Honour), Canada–Tunisia–Africa economic triangulation
- 🕒 **14h30 – 16h00** | Guinea (African Guest of Honour), Simandou strategic project
- 🕒 **16h30 – 18h00** | Madagascar, Choose Madagascar – Investment opportunities

Wednesday 29 April

- 🕒 **09h00 – 10h30** | Burkina Faso, Investment opportunities and priority projects
- 🕒 **10h30 – 13h00** | DR Congo – ANAPI (KIA MONA), Business climate and major projects
- 🕒 **14h30 – 16h00** | Nigeria – Gombe State, Investment opportunities
- 🕒 **16h30 – 18h00** | China, Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

Workshops – LIME Hall

Tuesday 28 April

- 🕒 **11h00 – 12h30** | Zetatech Energy, Innovative energy solutions
- 🕒 **14h30 – 16h00** | FTTH, Textile industry and value chains
- 🕒 **16h30 – 18h00** | Workshop, From People’s Trust to Economic Trust

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- 🕒 **09h00 – 10h00** | Côte d’Ivoire, Human capital and training
- 🕒 **10h00 – 11h00** | Révia, Networking and ecosystem building
- 🕒 **11h00 – 12h00** | IETO, India–Tunisia–Africa triangulation
- 🕒 **12h00 – 13h00** | Italy–Africa, Partnerships and legal aspects
- 🕒 **14h30 – 15h30** | Africa Progressive Women, Women leadership
- 🕒 **15h30 – 16h30** | CETIME, Quality infrastructure
- 🕒 **16h30 – 18h00** | Accelerate Africa, Investing in startups

B2B Meetings – CARTHAGE Hall

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🕒 **14h00 – 18h00** | B2B & B2G Meetings

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🕒 **09h00 – 18h00** | B2B & B2G Meetings

Deal Room – AMILCAR Hall

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🕒 **14h00 – 17h30** | Meetings between project owners and financiers

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🕒 **09h00 – 12h30 & 14h00 – 17h30** | Investor meetings

Closing Session – OYA Hall

Wednesday 29 April 2026

🕒 **18h00 – 18h30**

- ✓ Key takeaways
- ✓ Strategic recommendations
- ✓ Outlook for FITA2027

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