

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FITA2026 PROGRAM

Financing Investment and Trade in Africa
April 28–29, 2026 | Radisson Blu & Convention Center, Tunis – Tunisia

Theme 2026

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

General Context

Africa is currently at a decisive turning point in its economic development.

Despite its exceptional wealth in natural resources, dynamic demographics, and one of the highest growth potentials in the world, the continent remains heavily dependent on the export of raw or minimally processed materials.

This situation limits:

- Local value creation
- Industrialization
- Opportunities for skilled employment
- Regional economic integration

In this context, the development of integrated African value chains represents a major strategic lever to transform the continent’s economies. This includes:

- ✓ Promoting local processing of resources
- ✓ Strengthening African industrial capacities
- ✓ Improving production and transport infrastructure
- ✓ Boosting intra-African trade, particularly within the AfCFTA framework

Following the theme of the previous edition — *“Driving Africa’s Transformation”* — FITA2026 takes a step further by focusing on value chains as a concrete driver of economic transformation, regional integration, and productive sovereignty.

Over two days, public decision-makers, investors, business leaders, international financial institutions, experts, and technical partners will gather to identify the key levers for structuring and financing these strategic value chains.

OFFICIAL OPENING – Tuesday, April 28, 2026 | OYA Hall

🕒 **08:00 – 09:00**, Reception and registration of participants

🕒 **09:00 – 10:00**

Official Opening Ceremony

High-level interventions:

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

🕒 **10:00 – 11:00, Keynote Session**

Interventions by international personalities:

- African and international partner institutions
- Representatives of guest-of-honor countries

Strategic perspectives on:

- Africa's economic outlook
- The role of value chains in Africa's economic transformation

MAIN PANELS – OYA Hall

Tuesday, April 28

🕒 **11:00 – 12:30, Panel 1 – Ministerial Panel**

Infrastructure Development in Africa: Foundations of Continental Value Chains

🕒 **14:30 – 16:00, Panel 2, African Value Chains: Industrialization Strategies and Regional Integration**

🕒 **16:30 – 18:00, Panel 3, Financing the Development of Value Chains in Africa: Banks, Investment Funds and Development Institutions**

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

🕒 **09:00 – 10:30, Panel 4, Strengthening Economic Connectivity between Africa and the Rest of the World: Diaspora Networks as Strategic Levers for Investment and Market Expansion**

🕒 **10:30 – 11:00: Partnership Agreements Signing Ceremony between TABBC and its partners**

🕒 **11:00 – 12:30, Panel 5, African Energy Corridors: Drivers of Energy Transition and Regional Integration**

🕒 **14:30 – 16:00, Panel 6 – Tunisia Automotive Association (TAA) & AAAM**
Development of the Automotive Components Value Chain in Africa

🕒 **16:30 – 18:00, Panel 7, Intra-African Trade: Building Structured Value Chains and Investment Corridors**

PARALLEL PANELS – SALAMBO Hall

Tuesday, April 28

🕒 **11:00 – 12:30, Panel 1 – ATIC, The Role and Functioning of Specialized Investment Funds in Africa**

🕒 **14:30 – 16:00, Panel 2 – FHS, Strategic Legal Design Serving African Value Chains**

🕒 **16:30 – 18:00, Panel 3 – Ministry of Trade and Export Development & AfCFTA Support Program (GIZ)**
Support to the Intellectual Property Rights Protocol of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

Wednesday, April 29

🕒 **09:00 – 10:30, Panel 4 – FNF, Green Tech & Clean Tech: Climate Solutions and Green Technologies for Africa**

🕒 **11:00 – 13:00, Panel 5 – IRZ, Investment Law in Africa: Legal Challenges and Operational Solutions**

🕒 **14:30 – 16:00, Panel 6 – ANETI, Role of Employment Agencies and Training Policies in Value Chain Development**

🕒 **16:30 – 18:00, Panel 7, Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies: A Strategic Lever for Africa's Economic Transformation**

SIDE EVENTS – EDHIAFA Hall

Tuesday, April 28

🕒 **11:00 – 12:30, Side Event 1 – Canada (Guest of Honor)**

Canada – Tunisia – Africa Economic Triangulation: Investment and Partnership Opportunities

🕒 **14:30 – 16:00, Side Event 2 – Guinea (African Guest of Honor)**

Presentation of the Strategic Simandou Project and its Industrial Opportunities

🕒 **16:30 – 18:00, Side Event 3 – CCTM & EDBM, CHOOSE MADAGASCAR: Invest in Madagascar**

Wednesday, April 29

🕒 **09:00 – 10:30, Side Event 4 – Burkina Faso, Investment Opportunities and Priority Projects**

🕒 **10:30 – 13:00, Side Event 5 – Democratic Republic of Congo**

✓ **ANAPI:** Business and Investment Climate in the Democratic Republic of Congo

✓ **CSSPEVK:** Presentation of the KIA MONA Project

🕒 **14:30 – 16:00, Side Event 6 – China**

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): Cooperation and Investment Opportunities in Africa

🕒 **16:30 – 18:00, Side Event 7 – India Economic Trade Organisation**

India – Tunisia – Africa Economic Triangulation

WORKSHOPS – LIME Hall

Tuesday, April 28

- 🕒 **11:00 – 12:30, Workshop 1 – Zetatech Energy**, Innovative Energy Solutions for Africa
- 🕒 **14:30 – 16:00, Workshop 2 – FTTH**, Textile Industry and African Value Chains
- 🕒 **16:30 – 18:00, Workshop 3 – CCTR & WPA**, From People's Trust to Economic Trust

Wednesday, April 29

- 🕒 **09:00 – 10:30**
Workshop 4 – Côte d'Ivoire, Human Capital and Training: The Silent Driver of Value Chain Competitiveness
- 🕒 **11:00 – 12:30, Workshop 5 – APII**, Business Climate and Investment Attractiveness: Regulatory Framework, Support and Facilitation for Investors in Tunisia
- 🕒 **14:30 – 16:00, Workshop 6 – Africa Progressive Women**, Women Leadership and Entrepreneurship: Accelerating Women's Participation in African Value Chains
- 🕒 **16:30 – 18:00, Workshop 7 – CETIME**, The Role of Quality Infrastructure in Africa's Industrial Development

CYRENE Hall

Tuesday, April 28

- 🕒 **11:00 – 12:30, Benin**, Presentation of the Investment Environment
- 🕒 **14:30 – 16:00, Nigeria**, Presentation of the Investment Environment of Gombe State
- 🕒 **16:30 – 18:00, Italy – Africa Partnership**, Legal Aspects and Opportunities

Wednesday, April 29

- 🕒 **09:00 – 10:30 Révia**, Networking and Recommendation: Two Strategic Drivers to Boost African Ecosystems

🕒 **11:00 – 12:30, Algeria**, Presentation of the Investment Environment

🕒 **14:30 – 16:00 Accelerate Africa**, Investing in African Startups: Scaling Innovation Across the Continent

B2B MEETINGS – Carthage Hall

Tuesday, April 28 🕒 14:00 – 18:00 – B2B & B2G Meetings

Wednesday, April 29 🕒 09:00 – 18:00 – B2B & B2G Meetings

DEAL ROOM – Amilcar Hall

Tuesday, April 28 🕒 14:00 – 17:30 – Meetings between Project Promoters and Funders

Wednesday, April 29 🕒 09:00 – 12:30 & 🕒 14:00 – 17:30 Meetings between Project Promoters and Investors

CLOSING SESSION – OYA Hall

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 🕒 18:00 – 18:30

- ✓ Summary of discussions
- ✓ Presentation of strategic recommendations
- ✓ Outlook for FITA2027

Registration

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