


## FITA2026 International Conference Program

### Financing Investment and Trade in Africa


 **April 28–29, 2026**

 **Radisson Blu & Convention Center, Tunis – Tunisia**


OFFICIAL OPENING – OYA Hall – Tuesday, April 28

 **08:00 – 09:00**

**Reception & Registration**

 **09:00 – 10:00 – Opening Ceremony**

- Representative of the Tunisian Government
- Tunisia Africa Business Council (TABCC)
- FITA2026 Awards Ceremony

 **10:00 – 11:00 – Keynote Session**

**Moderator:** Mr. Anis Jaziri – President, TABCC

**Speakers:**

- H.E. Ms. Fatima CAMARA – Minister of Industry and Commerce, Republic of Guinea
- H.E. Mr. Ben-Marc DIENDÉRE – Ambassador of Canada to the African Union
- H.E. Dr. Yousif ELKORDOFANI – Executive Director AIMEC, African Union

## MAIN PANELS – OYA Hall

Tuesday, April 28

 **11:00 – 12:30 – Panel 1 (Ministerial Panel)**

**Infrastructure Development in Africa: Foundations of Continental Value Chains**

**Moderator:** Ms. Norah Kafando – President, Africa-Africa Forum

**Speakers:**

- Colonel Major Salissou Mahaman Salissou – Minister of Equipment and Infrastructure, Niger
- Mr. Jamel Ksibi – President, National Federation of Public Works Companies (UTICA Tunisia)
- Mr. Mamadou Nagnalein Barry – Chairman, Trans-Guinean Railway Project (SIMANDOU)
- Mr. Thierry Katembwe Mbala – Chief Coordinator, CSSPEVK

 **14:30 – 16:00 – Panel 2**

**African Value Chains: Industrialization Strategies and Regional Integration**

**Moderator:** Mr. Anis Morai – Journalist

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Rachel Pungu Luamba – Director General, ANAPI
- Mr. Omar Bouzouada – CEO, APII Tunisia
- Dr. Yousri El-Charkaoui – President, EABA
- Mr. Andrey Belyaninov – Secretary General, World People Assembly
- Mr. Tarak Ali Yousif Ahmed – Senior Policy Officer, AIMEC
- Mr. Eric Akouté – CEO, APIEx

🕒 16:30 – 18:00 – Panel 3

### **Financing African Value Chains: Banks, Investment Funds and Development Institutions**

**Moderator:** Ms. Meriem Ben Salah – Associate Professor in Finance, University of Caen Normandy

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Ayman ElZoghby – Director Trade, Investment & Corporate Finance, Afreximbank
- Ms. Sarah Morsi – IFC Resident Representative in Tunisia
- Mr. Stéphane Stap Tapsoba – Deputy CEO, CORIS BANK International
- Mr. Humphrey Oriakhi – CEO, PAC Capital
- Mr. Marius Esposito – Vice President, Carousel Finance
- Mr. Mohamed Salah Frad – CEO UGFS NA & VP ATIC

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🕒 09:00 – 10:30 – Panel 4

### **Diaspora Networks as Strategic Investment Levers**

**Moderator:** Ms. Cécile Riallant – Deputy Chief of Mission, IOM Tunisia

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Jalel Tbib – President, TIA
- Mr. Gibril Faal – Founder & Director, RemitAid
- Mr. Ahmed El Fadhel – President, Tunisian Space Association
- Ms. Safa Ben Hadj Mbarek Mkachar – African Development Bank
- Representative of UNECA

🕒 11:00 – 12:30 – Panel 5

### **Energy Corridors in Africa**

**Moderator:** Mr. Mohamed Amine Sdiri – Jade Advisory

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Mondher Khanfir – VP Think Tank, TABC
- Mr. Christophe Cottet – Director, AFD Tunisia
- Mr. Nidhal Ouerfelli – Chairman, Telnet
- Mr. Moussa Condé – CEO, Guinean Rural Electrification Agency

- Mr. Jamil Korked – Chairman, ENERNETPRO
- Mr. Freddy Boscat – Managing Director, Monastream

🕒 14:30 – 16:00 – Panel 6

### **Automotive Value Chains in Africa (TAA & AAAM)**

**Moderator:** Mr. Akram Saadaoui – AAAM

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Ahmed Fikry – VP AAAM North Africa
- Ms. Myriam Elloumi – President TAA & COFICAB
- Mr. Themba Khumalo – AfCFTA Secretariat
- Mr. Emmanuel Mbarga – AfCFTA Secretariat
- Mr. Ayman ElZoghby – Afreximbank
- Mr. Felix Sarrazin – GIZ Tunisia
- Mr. Ibrahim Debache – Automotive Expert

🕒 16:30 – 18:00 – Panel 7

### **Intra-African Trade & Investment Corridors**

**Moderator:** Ms. Salématou Sako – CEO SAKOM

**Speakers:**

- H.E. Ms. Shakilla Kazimbaya UMUTONI – Ambassador of Rwanda
- Mr. Jalel Tbib – TIA / FIPA
- Mr. Souheil Guessoum – President CAPC
- Mr. Hafedh Ben Afia – Afreximbank
- Mr. Gilbert Ewehmeh – CEO Accelerate Africa
- Mr. Laurent Kazadi – President CAPC

## **PARALLEL PANELS – SALAMBO Hall**

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### **11-12h30 : Panel ATIC – Private Equity**

**Opening:** Ms. Selma Ben Hamida Zououai – President ATIC

**Moderator:** Mr. Mondher Ghazali

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Nejia Gharbi – CEO, CDC
- Mr. Younes Ait Ben Othman – African Development Bank
- Mr. Humphrey Oriakhi – PAC Capital
- Ms. Dhekra Khelifi – 216 Capital
- Mr. Rohan Subramanian – TLG Capital
- Ms. Sarra Ben Hamida – ScaleChanger

**Closing:** Mr. Mohamed Salah Frad  
**14h30- 16h00 Panel FHS – Legal Design**

**Moderator:** Ms. Dorra Harrar

**Speakers:**

- H.E. Ms. Shakilla Kazimbaya UMUTONI
- Mr. Naceur Hammami – Renewable Energy Expert
- Mr. Moussa Condé – AGER
- Ms. Maha Driss – COFICAB

**16h30 - 18h Panel Ministry of Trade / GIZ**

**OPAPI & AfCFTA Strategic Alliance**

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**9h 10h30 Green Tech Panel (FNF)**

**Moderator:** Ms. Nour Boumaiza

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Samia Aloui
- Ms. Souha Bejaoui – CEO Proverdy

**11h - 12h30 Investment Law Panel (IRZ)**

**Moderator:** Ms. Salma Abid-Mnif

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Salma Akrouf
- Mr. Anis Wahabi
- Mr. Lutz Kniprath
- Mr. Ghali Manoubi
- Mr. Rüdiger Morbach

**14h30 - 16h ANETI Panel**

**Moderator:** Ms. Chiraz Azizi

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Wissem Krifa
- Mr. Taoufik Ouled Ali
- Mr. Hichem Bousaid
- Mr. Hichem Ben Hassine
- Ms. Soumaya Ben Mnadi

## 16h 30 - 18h AI Panel

**Moderator:** Mr. Mustapha Mezghenni

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Karim Koundi – Deloitte
- Mr. Mondher Ayadi – Numeryx
- Mr. Hichem Turki – Novation City
- Dr. Abiodun Sowemimo
- Ms. Sihem Mhissen – Tunisia Telecom
- Mr. Frédéric Douphy – Dassault Systèmes

## SIDE EVENTS – EDHIAFA Hall

Tuesday, April 28

### 11h - 12h30 Canada

- H.E. Alexandre Bilodeau
- H.E. Ben Marc Diendéré

### 14h30 - 16h Guinea

- H.E. Fatima Camara
- Mr. Mamadou Nagnalein Barry
- Mr. Saidou Bimbiriko Barry

### 16h30 - 18h Madagascar

- H.E. Lucie Vololoniaina
- Ms. Josielle Rafidi
- Mr. Mohamed Lhibib Ben Romdhane

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### 9h - 10h30 India

- Dr. Asif Iqbal
- Dr. Chetna Ilpate
- Dr. A.V. Srinivasan
- Mr. Jitendra Puri

## 10h30 - 13h DR Congo

- Ms. Rachel Pungu Luamba - ANAPI
- Mr. Thierry Katembwe Mbala - KIA MONA

## 14h30 - 16h China BRI

- Mr. Franklin Lau
- Ms. Nadia Yaich
- Mr. Daniel Yando
- Mr. Yifeng Liu
- Mr. Lingyu Kong

## 16h30 - 18h Benin

- Mr. Marcellin Akizansons
- Mr. Eric Akouté
- Mr. Casimir Migan

## WORKSHOPS – LIME Hall

Tuesday, April 28

### 11h - 12h30 Zetatech Energy

- Mr. Patrick Malbert
- Ms. Yaujin Yao

### 14h30 - 16h FTTH

- Mr. Skander Haj Mabrouk
- Mr. Tarek Ben Hadj Ali
- Mr. Hassen Zarrad
- Mr. Wissem Gam

### 16h30 - 18h CCTR & WPA

- Ms. Yanina Dubeikovskaya
- Mr. Andrey Belyaninov
- Mr. Anis Youssef
- Ms. Kristina Romanenko
- Mr. Artem Galiev

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### 9h - 10h30 Côte d'Ivoire

- Mr. Ismaila Patrick M'Bengue
- Mr. Yeboue Léandre
- Mr. N'djorey Abraham
- Mr. Jihed Mekni

### 11h - 12h30 APII

- Ms. Anissa Chahed
- Mr. Wissem Krifa

### 14h30 - 16h African Progressive Women

- Ms. Wendy Mpéndulo

## CYRENE SESSIONS

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### 11h - 12h30 CETIME

- Mr. Noureddine Guizani
- Mr. Fadhel Guesmi
- Mr. Kais Bouaziz
- Mr. Hamadi Trigui
- Mr. Marouen Sbai

### 14h30 - 16h Italy-Africa

- Mr. Aimen Gabala
- Mr. Enrico Ruggeri
- Ms. Fabiola Masotta

### 16h30 - 18h REVIA

- Mr. Eric Lionel Liconnet
- Ms. Mariame Ifono
- Ms. Amanda Kouma
- Ms. Sabrina Mouliom
- Mr. Olatoundé Carlos

- Ms. Mandia Kone
- Ms. Betuelle Fogang

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**9h-10h30 Algeria**

- Mr. Omar Rekkache

**11h - 12h30 Accelerate Africa**

- Mr. Gilbert Ewehmeh
- Ms. Sarah Ben Younes
- Ms. Samar Dadi
- Mr. Amin Ben Abderrahman

**B2B MEETINGS – CARTHAGE Hall**

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**CLOSING SESSION – OYA Hall**

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- Outlook for FITA2027