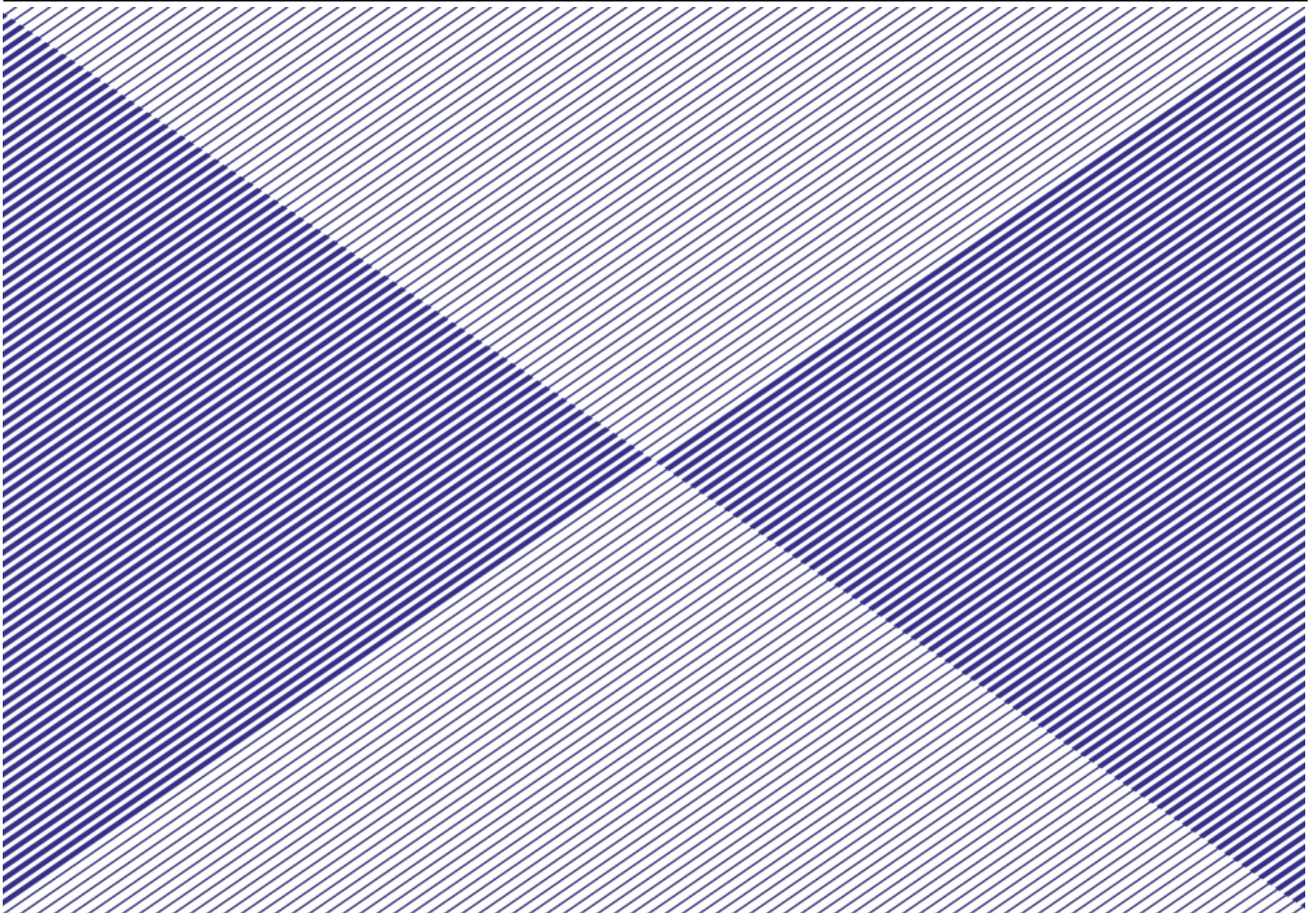


Regional Agenda

World Economic Forum on Africa Programme

Kigali, Rwanda 11-13 May 2016



Programme Icons



Televised session



Interpretation



On the record

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Wednesday 11 May

07.30 - 20.00

City Hall - Registration Area

registration

Registration

Registration, located at City Hall, is a 10-minute walk from the main venue, Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village.

09.00 - 10.15

University of Rwanda - Auditorium

community conversation/1

The Future Is in Your Hands: Youth and Africa Rising

Throughout Africa, expanding trade and cooperation are breaking down barriers to growth and opportunity. With 70% of the population under the age of 30, what is the role of youth in Africa rising?

This session will engage the local community by bringing together students from regional schools and universities.

10.15 - 10.45

University of Rwanda - Outside area

community break

Community Break

Wednesday 11 May

10.45 - 12.00

University of Rwanda - Auditorium

community conversation/2

Your Future Is in Your Hands: The Career of an Entrepreneur

Fast growth and technological change are redefining what it means to enter the workforce, opening new opportunities for a younger generation of entrepreneurs. How are Africa's youth capitalizing on these opportunities?

This session will engage the local community by bringing together students from regional schools and universities.

13.00 - 13.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - The Village - Virtual Reality Area

virtual reality experience 1

Virtual Reality Experience

Stop by the Virtual Reality space in The Village for a virtual reality demonstration.

13.00 - 13.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - The Village - Transformation Hub

pop-up stories/education

Stories from Africa: Education

Did you know Timbuktu, Mali, is home to one of the oldest universities in the world, over 2,000 years old, yet 40% of adults on the continent are illiterate?

Join this informal discussion in the Transformation Hub, a space created for peer-to-peer learning, to share unknown stories about Africa.

Wednesday 11 May

13.30 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Kivu

institutional/competitiveness & inclusive growth

Boosting Competitiveness and Inclusive Growth

Despite Africa's rapid growth over the past 15 years, competitiveness has seen little improvement and inequality remains high due to various bottlenecks. In the context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, Africa's significant energy deficit is a major constraint. How can leaders in the region collaborate to improve its economic prospects?

This session is for Forum Members and Partners active or interested in the African Regional Business Council.

13.30 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Sabyinyo

power of play

The Power of Play

Divergent thinking is increasingly important for leaders in today's complex and fast-changing world.

Join a hands-on workshop exploring how to build lateral thinking skills and resilience using the performing arts.

14.00 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Ruhondo

digital marketplace

Transforming the Digital Marketplace

How is the use of technology transforming Africa's digital marketplace?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Fostering online entrepreneurs
- Enabling cross-border data exchange
- Overcoming traditional barriers to trade

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



Wednesday 11 May

14.00 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

growth

Growth in Africa: Rising or Falling?

How is the growth landscape changing across the continent?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Macroeconomic outlook under pressure
- Advances in industry development
- Meeting the needs of a rising youth population

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



14.00 - 15.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Muhazi

new solutions/risks

New Solutions: Addressing Risks through Technology

How can business help to address risks to development in Africa?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Safeguarding water security
- Mitigating health risks
- Overcoming violent extremism



15.00 - 15.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - The Village

community break

Community Break

Wednesday 11 May

15.30 - 16.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

future production

Future of Production

How are leaders transforming Africa's production and manufacturing agenda?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Advancing new manufacturing technologies
- Facilitating home-grown innovations
- Up-skilling for a digitized world

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



15.45 - 16.15

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Media Briefing Centre

briefing/inequality

Tackling Inequality in Africa

Learn in-depth about the latest thinking on how to overcome income inequality in Africa, where levels are among the highest in the world.

This session is webcast.



17.00 - 17.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

partnerships in africa

A Conversation on Partnerships in Africa

Join a high-level conversation on partnerships and doing business in Africa.

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



Wednesday 11 May

17.15 - 17.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Media Briefing Centre

briefing/industrial revolution

Issue Briefing: What Does the Fourth Industrial Revolution Mean to Africa?

Learn in-depth about Africa's hunger for frontier science and how it is preparing to adapt to the changes brought by the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

This session is webcast.



17.45 - 18.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village

welcome reception

Welcome Reception

Hosted by the Government of the Republic of
Rwanda

Join the Welcome Reception in honour of all participants in the World Economic Forum on Africa.

Thursday 12 May

09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Ruhondo

healthcare transformation

Transformation of Healthcare

How is the use of technology transforming
healthcare in Africa?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Leveraging blockchain to boost access to
primary care
- Shifting tasks to tackle worker and financial
shortages
- Using data analytics to detect pandemics

**Simultaneous interpretation in French and
English**

This session is webcast live.



09.00 - 10.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Sabyinyo

institutional/industry transformation

Digital Transformation of Industries

How can the digital transformation of industries
be designed to enable markets and empower
individuals?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Improving access and affordability
- Prioritizing literacy and citizen engagement
- Ensuring integrity and privacy

This session is for Forum Members and
Partners active or interested in the Digital
Transformation of Industries and Internet for All
projects.

09.00 - 09.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village - Transformation Hub

transformation maps 1

Live Demo: Transformation Maps

Learn about the Forum's knowledge platform,
which captures the collective intelligence of its
global networks and provides insight into global,
regional and industry transformations.

Thursday 12 May

09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Kivu

african creativity

African Creativity Meets the Global Market

How are new generations of artists and designers taking African creativity from idea to market?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Embedding foundational skills in education
- Producing innovative brands at scale
- Building sustainable and responsible businesses

09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Muhazi

commodities

Growth beyond Commodities

The World Bank has lowered its 2016 price forecast for crude oil as well as its growth forecast for commodity-based economies in Africa. How are Africa's largest economies rethinking investment decisions and policy reforms?



09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

financial market resilience

Building Financial Market Resilience

In the context of global market volatility, how can Africa build resilience into its financial markets?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Mitigating adverse effects of currency depreciation
- Connecting regional payment systems
- Diversifying sources of capital

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



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10.15 - 10.45

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The Village

community break

Community Break

10.15 - 10.45

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The Village - Transformation Hub

pop-up stories/deforestation

Stories from Africa: Deforestation

Did you know deforestation rates in Africa are twice the average of the rest of the world?

Join this informal discussion in the Transformation Hub, a space created for peer-to-peer learning, to share unknown stories about Africa.

11.00 - 12.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Akagera

industrial revolution

Africa's Fourth Industrial Revolution

How can Africa use the Fourth Industrial Revolution to deliver economic growth and social prosperity?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Understanding barriers to adoption and usage
- Fostering transparency and accountability
- Promoting civic participation and rights

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



Thursday 12 May

12.00 - 12.15

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

social entrepreneur award

Africa Social Entrepreneurs of the Year Award Ceremony

The Schwab Foundation announces the 2016 Africa Social Entrepreneurs of the Year from different sectors and countries across the region.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is webcast live.



12.00 - 13.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Karago

sub-regional lunch/central-west africa

Sub-Regional Lunch: Central and West Africa

Exchange insights with business, government and civil society leaders from Central and West Africa.

12.00 - 13.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Muhabura

sub-regional lunch/east africa

Sub-Regional Lunch: East Africa

Exchange insights with business, government and civil society leaders from East Africa.

Thursday 12 May

12.00 - 13.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Karisimbi

sub-regional lunch/southern africa

Sub-Regional Lunch: Southern Africa

Exchange insights with business, government
and civil society leaders from Southern Africa.

12.00 - 13.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village

community lunch

Community Lunch

13.45 - 14.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Ruhondo

village of the future

The Village of the Future

How can rural economies become self-
sufficient?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Moving from a consumer to producer mindset
- Fostering distributed manufacturing
- Building on the strengths of their communities

Simultaneous interpretation in French and
English

This session is webcast live.



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13.45 - 14.15

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village - Transformation Hub

pop-up stories/creative industries

Stories from Africa: Creative Industries

Did you know Nollywood is the second largest movie industry in the world and the second largest employer after agriculture in Nigeria?

Join this informal discussion in the Transformation Hub, a space created for peer-to-peer learning, to share unknown stories about Africa.

13.45 - 14.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Muhazi

new solutions/environmental preservation

New Solutions: Modernization vs Preservation

How can ecology and economy be at harmony in rapidly developing conditions?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Balancing parks with development of roads and rail
- Leveraging the circular economy
- Unlocking climate change innovations



13.45 - 14.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Akagera

infrastructure investment

Infrastructure Investment

How can innovative partnerships bridge financing gaps for economic and social infrastructure?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Mitigating risk perceptions
- Using blended finance for public infrastructure
- Applying a sustainable life-cycle approach

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



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13.45 - 15.15

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Sabyinyo

sustainable development goals

SDGs: From Promise to Prosperity

How can African leaders move from commitment to action to results on the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 17?

Session objectives:

- Address move from multilateral to national ownership
- Design interconnected systems and approaches
- Mobilize blended finance partnerships

15.15 - 15.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - The Village

community break

Community Break

15.15 - 15.45

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virtual reality experience 2

Virtual Reality Experience

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The Village - Transformation Hub

pop-up stories/informal economy

Stories from Africa: Informal Economy

Did you know that the informal sector comprises about 80% of the labour force and contributes 55% of sub-Saharan Africa's GDP?

Join this informal discussion in the Transformation Hub, a space created for peer-to-peer learning, to share unknown stories about Africa.

15.45 - 16.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Akagera

agriculture

Rethinking Agriculture

How can innovative approaches drive sustainable and climate-smart food systems?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Enabling environment for trade and value chain efficiency
- Boosting resilience and productivity through technology
- Enhancing value-chain innovation in food production, processing and distribution

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

This session is webcast live.



15.45 - 16.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Muhazi

new solutions/financial services

New Solutions: Transformation of Financial Services

How is technology transforming Africa's financial services industry?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Fostering peer-to-peer lending and crowdfunding
- Enabling and securing mobile money
- Innovations in public finance



Thursday 12 May

15.45 - 16.45

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Ruhondo

time/digital education

What If: All Education Were Digital?

Studies have shown that people learn best when learning is active, yet digital education is on the rise. What if all education were taught using digital technologies?

Join an in-depth discussion that explores the possible, plausible and probable impacts of digital education.

This session was developed in partnership with TIME.

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

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15.45 - 17.15

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Kivu

integrated africa

Towards an Integrated Africa

The African Union has committed to introducing an African passport by 2018. What will it take to realize this agenda?

Session objectives:

- Explore open skies agreements,
- Support visa facilitation and regional visa agreements
- Integrate and harmonize markets and trade

17.00 - 17.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village - Transformation Hub

pop-up stories/mobile connectivity

Stories from Africa: Mobile Connectivity

Did you know Africa has the fastest-growing rate of unique subscribers and connections to mobile phones in the world?

Join this informal discussion in the Transformation Hub, a space created for peer-to-peer learning, to share unknown stories about Africa.

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17.15 - 17.45

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The Village

community break

Community Break

17.15 - 17.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Media Briefing Centre

briefing/climate change

Tackling Climate Change

Learn in-depth about innovative solutions that leverage green growth to mitigate the catastrophic impact of climate change in Africa.

This session is webcast.



17.45 - 18.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Akagera

cctv/trade

Realizing Africa as One Market

The African Union has committed to setting up the Continental Free Trade Area by 2017. Given that Africa accounts for 3% of global trade, how can leaders develop sustainable long-term partnerships and trade relations?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Solving export barriers
- Developing trade clusters
- Strengthening regional and global value chains

This session was developed in partnership with CCTV.

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Thursday 12 May

18.45 - 21.00

Serena Hotel - Marquee

cultural soirée

Cultural Soirée

Hosted with the Government of the Republic of Rwanda

The Government of Rwanda and the World Economic Forum request the pleasure of your company at the Cultural Soirée.

Friday 13 May

09.00 - 10.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Kivu

institutional/integrity in business

Rebuilding Trust and Integrity in Business

Corruption constitutes the largest risk that global companies face while doing business in Africa. How is business creating change at the local level to address both the demand and supply sides of corruption?

This session is for Forum Members and Partners active or interested in the Partnering Against Corruption Initiative.

09.00 - 09.30

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transformation maps 2

Live Demo: Transformation Maps

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09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Muhazi

new solutions/digital entrepreneurship

New Solutions: Digital Entrepreneurship

How can the potential of digitally driven entrepreneurship be realized?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Taking innovation from lab to market
- Creating revenue-generating enterprises
- Investing in digital commerce

Friday 13 May

09.00 - 10.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Akagera

dw/energy future

Towards a New Energy Future

How can Africa leapfrog towards developing a smart energy system?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Leveraging renewable, digital and energy-efficient technologies
- Scaling investments into large power infrastructure
- Strengthening regional integration

This session was developed in partnership with Deutsche Welle.

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English

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09.00 - 10.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Sabyinyo

nudging people

Nudging People, Policies and Practices

How is the science of nudging reshaping citizen enlightenment, engagement and empowerment?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Tweaking designs of national citizen services
- Ensuring authentic leadership through the arts
- Using creativity to cultivate tolerance

09.45 - 10.15

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village - Media Briefing Centre

briefing/managing migration

Managing Migration

Learn in-depth about measures and solutions to ensure that Africa's internal migration flows contribute to its growth and do not put stability at risk.

This session is webcast live.



Friday 13 May

10.15 - 10.45

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village - Virtual Reality Area

virtual reality experience 3

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10.30 - 11.00

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The Village

community break

Community Break

11.00 - 12.00

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
Akagera

cnbc africa/africa's transformation

Africa's Pathways to Transformation

How will African economies navigate the
changing global context?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Delivering inclusive growth
- Leading the digital revolution
- Driving sustainable investment

This session was developed in partnership with
CNBC Africa.

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English**

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Friday 13 May

12.00 - 12.15

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Akagera

closing remarks

Closing Remarks

Simultaneous interpretation in English and
French

This session is webcast live.



12.15 - 13.30

Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village -
The Village

farewell reception

Farewell Reception

All participants and spouses are invited to the
Farewell Reception.