

# 6<sup>TH</sup> EU-AFRICA BUSINESS FORUM

27 November 2017 - Palais de la Culture, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire



## INVESTING IN JOB CREATION FOR YOUTH

07.00 - 08.30 PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION						
08.30 - 09.30 OPENING CEREMONY						
09.30 - 10.50 HIGH LEVEL PANEL					09.30 - OPENING	
INVESTING IN JOB CREATION FOR YOUTH					DIGITAL STARTUP FAIR	
11.00 - 11.45 FACILITATING INVESTMENTS IN AFRICA: INTRODUCING THE EXTERNAL INVESTMENT PLAN					Africa-EU Youth Lab	
11.45 - 12.45	Facilitating Investments within the Framework of the G20 Compact with Africa Initiative	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	African Development Bank & European Investment Bank	Towards Boosting Youth Employment: Investing in sustainable Cocoa Value Chain in West Africa	Start-Up Pitches	<b>B2B HUB NETWORK SPACE</b> <b>EXHIBITION STANDS</b> Available to businesses and countries  <b>SKILLS AND TVET FOR AFRICAN YOUTH</b> (by invitation)
12.45 - 14.00 NETWORKING LUNCH						
14.00 - 15.30	<b>YOUTH AND WOMEN</b> A Driving Force to Deliver Inclusive Growth	<b>DIGITAL ECONOMY</b> Investing in Digital Start-Ups	<b>AGRICULTURE &amp; AGRIBUSINESS</b> Greater Cooperation for Agricultural Investments in Africa	<b>SUSTAINABLE ENERGY</b> Enabling and Leveraging Investments in Sustainable Energy in Africa		
15.30 - 16.00 COFFEE BREAK						
16.00 - 18.00	Matching Skills Demand and Skills Development for Employment in Africa	How to Scale your Digital Start-up	How to Promote African Quality Products	Celebration: 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Africa-EU Energy Partnership	Benefit from the External Investment Plan	How to Set up and Scale up EU Chambers of Commerce and Industry in African Countries
17.10 - 18.10	Big Companies Helping Small Companies	Doing Business in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: eGovernment Solutions as Prerequisite for Economic Competitiveness	How to integrate innovative ICT technologies into Agriculture and Agribusiness	Unlocking Investment for Regional Infrastructure to Accelerate Job Creation (PIDA)	How to export to the EU market	How to Comply with EU and African Quality Standards
19.00 - 19.30 AWARD CEREMONY						
19.30 - 20.30 CLOSING CEREMONY						
20.30 - 21.00 NETWORKING COCKTAIL						
						<b>HIGH LEVEL ROUND TABLE ON DIGITAL ECONOMY</b> (by invitation)