

6TH 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 INVESTING IN JOB CREATION FOR YOUTH					09.30 - OPENING DIGITAL STARTUP FAIR Africa-EU Youth Lab	B2B HUB NETWORK SPACE EXHIBITION STANDS Available to businesses and countries TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE THROUGH WOMEN AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT (by invitation)	
11.00 - 11.45	FACILITATING INVESTMENTS IN AFRICA: INTRODUCING THE EXTERNAL INVESTMENT PLAN							
11.45 - 12.45	Investment Pitch hosted by: Compact with Africa	Investment Pitch hosted by: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	Investment opportunities in the cocoa value chain in West Africa	African Development Bank & European Investment Bank	Investment Pitch hosted by: African Export-Import Bank	Digital Startup Pitches		
12.45 - 14.00	NETWORKING LUNCH							
14.00 - 15.30	JOBS FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN Youth and Women: A Driving Force to Deliver Inclusive Growth	DIGITAL ECONOMY Investing in Digital Startups	AGRICULTURE & AGRIBUSINESS Greater cooperation for agricultural investments in Africa	SUSTAINABLE ENERGY Enabling and leveraging investments in sustainable energy in Africa				
15.30 - 16.00	COFFEE BREAK							
16.00 - 17.00	Solution: Matching Skills Demand and Skills Development for Employment in Africa	How to finance & scale up your digital startup	How to promote African quality products	Celebration: 10 th Anniversary of Africa-EU Energy Partnership	How to benefit from the External Investment Plan	How to set up European Business Organisations in Africa	HIGH LEVEL ROUND TABLE ON DIGITAL ECONOMY (by invitation)	
17.10 - 18.10	Solution: Big Companies Helping Small Companies	Doing Business in the 21 st Century: eGovernment solutions as prerequisite for economic competitiveness	How to integrate innovative technologies into agribusiness	Unlocking Investment for Regional Infrastructure to Accelerate Job Creation (PIDA)	How to export to the EU	How to comply with EU and African quality standards		
18.30 - 19.00	AWARD CEREMONY							
19.00 - 19.30	CLOSING CEREMONY							
19.30 - 21.00	NETWORKING COCKTAIL							