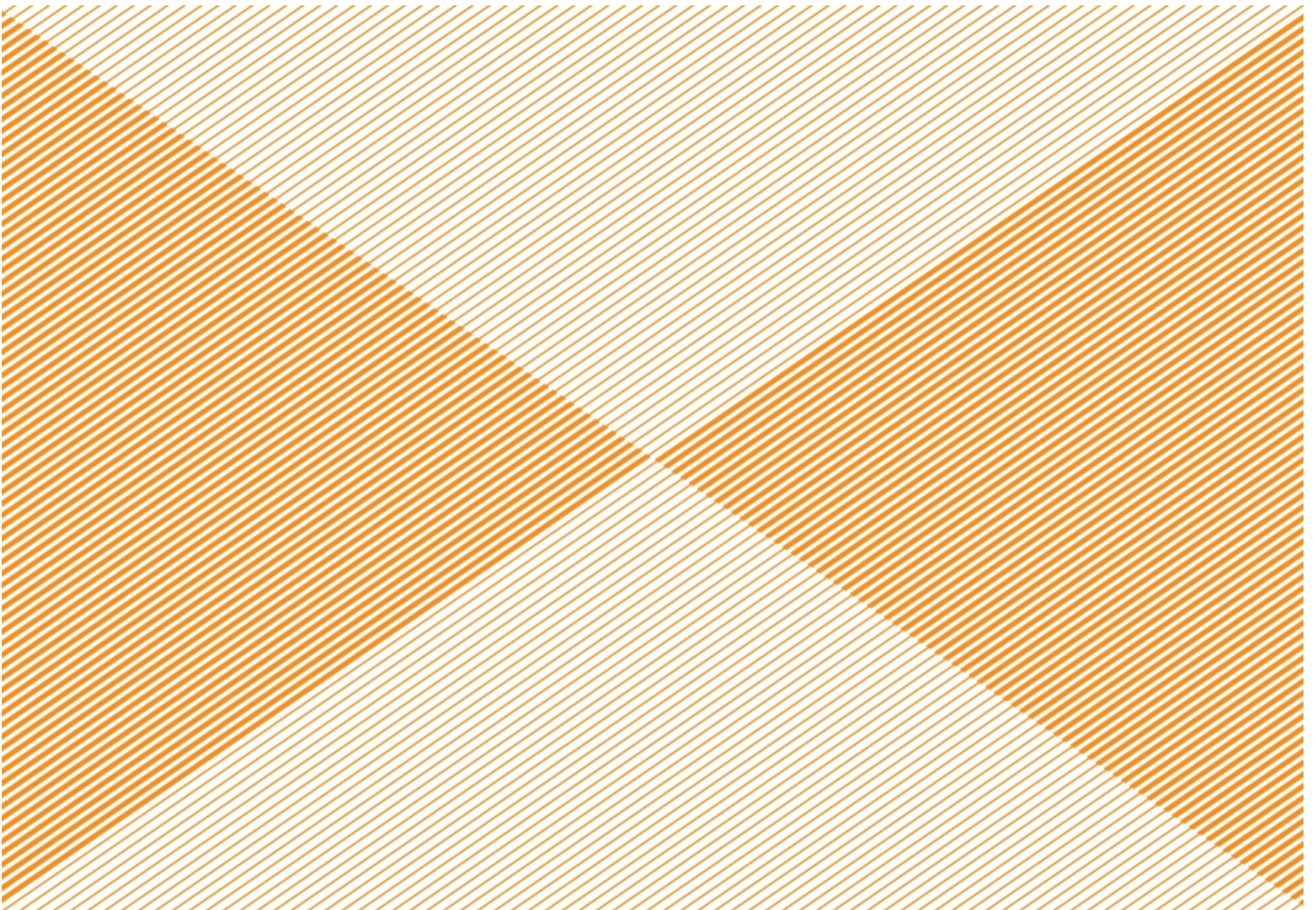


Regional Agenda

World Economic Forum on Africa Programme

Abuja, Nigeria 07-09 May 2014



Programme Pillars

Accelerating Society's Transformation

Deepening Investment Partnerships

Redesigning Growth Models

Programme Icons



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Interpretation



On the record



Solutions



This logo denotes GGC track sessions in the programme. Global Growth Company (GGC) tracks comprise a selection of sessions of particular relevance to companies experiencing strong growth and engaging in international expansion. GGC track sessions are an integral part of all Forum regional meeting programmes. Where appropriate, the output of each will be incorporated into subsequent GGC track sessions in the build-up to the Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2014, which will take place in Tianjin, People's Republic of China from 10 to 12 September

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Tuesday 6 May

07.00 - 02.00

Sheraton Abuja Hotel - Wazobia Hall

registration

Registration Opens

The registration desk is located in the Wazobia Hall at the Sheraton Abuja Hotel. No badges will be distributed at the Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel, where the meeting takes place.

For your convenience, we have extended the hours of registration from early Tuesday at 07.00 until 02.00 the next morning.

Wednesday 7 May

08.00 - 22.00
Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel

private events

Private Industry and
Constituent Meetings

18.15 - 19.15
Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Terrace

welcome reception

Welcome Reception

Participants are cordially invited to a welcome reception on the terrace of the Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel.

Thursday 8 May

08.30 - 09.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Obudu

new solutions/education

New Solutions: Rethinking Education

As Africa aims to move up the value chain, how will its education systems deliver a competitive academic workforce?

Solutions to be addressed:

- Developing collaborative networks
- Funding research and innovation
- Retaining and attracting researchers

This session is on the record.



08.30 - 09.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Olumo

industry impact

Industries for Impact

How can African industries realize the aspiration of moving up the value chain?

Session objectives:

- Map current industry landscape
- Discuss key barriers to upgrading
- Define innovation agenda



08.30 - 09.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Gurara

mapping transformation

New Voices on Africa's Transformation

Join the World Economic Forum's community of Global Shapers for a special session on the transformations that are reshaping the region.



Thursday 8 May

09.00 - 10.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Eyo

africa rising

Africa Rising

How robust and inclusive is Africa's growth story?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Impact of global financial normalization
- Implications of a Chinese slowdown
- State of structural transformation

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



09.00 - 10.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Aso Rock

consumer outlook

The African Consumer

How can businesses successfully serve Africa's growing consumer markets?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Segmenting markets
- Adapting business models
- Overcoming logistics challenges

This session is on the record.



09.45 - 10.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Networking Area

community break

Community Break

Thursday 8 May

10.15 - 11.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Plenary Hall

special addresses

Special Addresses

Simultaneous interpretation in Chinese, English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



11.00 - 12.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Plenary Hall

job-creating growth

Unlocking Job-Creating Growth

Africa is the world's second fastest-growing region, yet only one person in four holds stable, wage-paying jobs. How can the continent's growth strategies be more inclusive and create jobs?

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



12.00 - 12.10

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Plenary Hall

social entrepreneur award ceremony

Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award Ceremony

The Schwab Foundation announces the 2014 Africa Social Entrepreneurs of the Year from different sectors and countries across the region.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



Thursday 8 May

12.15 - 13.30

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Terrace

community lunch

Community Lunch



13.15 - 14.30

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Obudu

new solutions/development finance

New Solutions: Diversifying Development Finance

How can African societies make the most of diverse capital for development?

Solutions to be addressed:

- Coordinating public and private finance
- Tapping into bonds and remittances
- Strengthening development finance institutions

This session is on the record.



13.15 - 14.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Olumo

climate resilience

Preparing for Tomorrow's Weather

How can Africa's businesses and economies build climate-resilient growth strategies?

Session objectives:

- Understand critical climate threats
- Discuss adaptation and mitigation options
- Set priorities for business and government



Thursday 8 May

13.15 - 14.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Gurara

growth metrics

Metrics that Matter

What metrics and implementation strategies make growth more inclusive and sustainable?

Session objectives:

- Discuss drivers and constraints
- Highlight gaps in information access and reliability
- Identify institutional frameworks to shift incentives



13.45 - 14.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Eyo

one-on-one/lula

An Insight, An Idea with Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

A conversation with the 35th President of Brazil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, on how to orient a nation on a path to inclusive growth

The session will be in Portuguese with simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



13.45 - 15.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Plenary Hall

secure future

Securing the Future

While interstate and civil wars have receded, non-state violence involving contending armed groups and communal violence is increasing. How can Africa best respond to emerging security threats?

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



Thursday 8 May

14.45 - 15.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Networking Area

community break

Community Break

15.15 - 16.30

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Eyo

africa investment outlook

Africa Investment Outlook

How can investment drive diversification and inclusive growth in Africa?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Financing growth industries
- Reinvesting returns from resources
- Interacting with global capital markets

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



15.15 - 16.30

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Aso Rock

human rights

Respecting Human Rights

How can Africans protect human rights in a time of rapid societal transformation?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Bridging diverse values and cultural practices
- Leveraging traditional and new media
- Revisiting restrictive policies

This session is on the record.



Thursday 8 May

15.15 - 16.30

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Obudu

new solutions/gender economics

New Solutions: From Gender Gap to Growth

How can increased women's leadership accelerate economic growth and development?

Solutions to be addressed:

- Engaging more women in STEM education
- Accessing finance for entrepreneurship
- Developing policies to shift social paradigms

This session is on the record.



15.15 - 16.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Olumo

sustainable business

Sustaining Business in Africa

How can businesses in Africa deliver both market and social returns?

Session objectives:

- Identify potential conflicts and trade-offs
- Share best practices in talent development
- Explore the role of technology



15.15 - 16.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Gurara

skills gap

From Skills Gaps to Lifelong Learning

How can innovative education and training partnerships create an adaptable workforce?

Session objectives:

- Share models for upskilling youth
- Explore ways to standardize qualifications
- Identify metrics to measure impact



Thursday 8 May

15.30 - 16.45

Sheraton Abuja Hotel - Ballroom 1 & 2

community conversation 1/democracy

Governance in Africa: Who Is Accountable?

Africa has seen impressive economic growth and a transformative journey from developing continent to hub of global growth. Yet, the continent's outlook is threatened by rising inequality, high youth unemployment and potential social instability. What constitutes the future of governance in Africa?

- How can citizen participation and institutions be sustainably improved in transition contexts?
- How can institutions be strengthened to deliver their mandate?
- How will improving governance strengthen the African state?

16.30 - 17.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Networking Area

community break

Community Break

17.00 - 18.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Eyo

health

Investing in Health

How can innovations in health be scaled through investment and entrepreneurial development?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Catalysing investment through enabling policies
- Extending reach through new technologies
- Enhancing public health education

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



Thursday 8 May

17.00 - 17.30

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Aso Rock

one-on-one/amos

An Insight, An Idea with Baroness Amos

A conversation with OCHA's Undersecretary-General on building a secure future in Africa

This session is on the record.



17.00 - 18.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Plenary Hall

bloomberg/growth partnerships

Partnering for Prosperity

Africa attracted a record \$42 billion in foreign direct investment last year. How can global, regional and local partnerships be enhanced to strengthen and diversify Africa's growth trajectory?

This session was developed in partnership with Bloomberg TV Africa.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

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17.45 - 18.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Aso Rock

one-on-one/fashola

An Insight, An Idea with Babatunde Fashola

A conversation with Babatunde Fashola, governor of the State of Lagos on building resilient megacities for the 21st century in Africa.

This session is on the record.



Thursday 8 May

18.30 - 19.30
Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel

transfer/cultural soirée

Transfer to the Cultural Soirée

Buses will depart continuously from the Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel to the Abuja International Conference Centre.

19.30 - 22.00
Abuja International Conference Centre

cultural soirée

Cultural Soirée

Hosted by the Government of Nigeria

22.00 - 23.00

transfer/hotels

Transfer to Hotels

Buses will return continuously from the Abuja International Conference Centre to the hotels.

Friday 9 May

09.00 - 10.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Eyo

infrastructure development

Private Sector, Public Works

How are innovative public-private cooperation models accelerating investment in crucial infrastructure?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Financing partnerships
- Improving regional coordination
- Strengthening transnational institutions

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



09.00 - 10.15

Sheraton Abuja Hotel - Ballroom 1 & 2

community conversation 2/education

Africa's Got Talent: Why Is Education Failing Youth?

Despite Africa's impressive achievements in enrolling students in education over the past decade, there is an enormous mismatch between the skills demanded by employers and the learning outcomes aimed for by educators. How can education be transformed to prepare students for existing jobs and inspire entrepreneurship in young people to create jobs for the future?

- What are the top three reasons for the gap between education and employment readiness and what are the most critical solutions?
- What role should teachers play and how can technology support them?
- How can the private sector invest in education, shape curricula and develop students' entrepreneurial thinking?

09.00 - 10.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Obudu

new solutions/agriculture

New Solutions: Growing Jobs in Agriculture

How can an agricultural revolution create productive jobs and healthy economies in Africa?

Solutions to be addressed:

- Refocusing economic incentives
- Engaging youth in the agricultural value chain
- Improving access to information and land rights

This session is on the record.



Friday 9 May

09.00 - 10.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Olumo

resources

Resources for the Future

How can Africa maximize the economic and social returns of its resource wealth?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Enforcing taxation and transparency
- Designing sustainable business models
- Using big data to manage resources

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is on the record.



09.00 - 10.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Plenary Hall

channels tv/youth

Young and Restless

With almost 200 million people aged between 15 and 24, Africa has the youngest population in the world. How is Africa's young generation shaping its future and the future of the continent?

This session was developed in partnership with Channels Television.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

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09.00 - 10.30

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Gurara

cities

Urban Africa

With every second African projected to live in a city by 2035, how can the continent's urban hubs drive sustainable and inclusive growth?

Session objectives:

- Map key urbanization trends and drivers
- Identify economic and societal implications
- Prioritize institutional, business and technology responses



Friday 9 May

10.15 - 10.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Networking Area

community break

Community Break

10.45 - 11.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Aso Rock

tourism

Welcome to Africa

How can travel and tourism become a driver of inclusive growth?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Improving travel facilitation and infrastructure
- Creating jobs and fostering entrepreneurship
- Protecting wildlife and other natural resources

This session is on the record.



10.45 - 12.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Olumo

fragility and prosperity

Fragility Today, Prosperity Tomorrow

How are inclusive development strategies helping to restore peace and security?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Revitalizing investment in troubled regions
- Rebuilding trust in governance and institutions
- Ensuring positive business practices

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is on the record.



Friday 9 May

10.45 - 11.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Eyo

one-on-one/elumelu

An Insight, An Idea with Tony Elumelu

A conversation with investor and philanthropist Tony Elumelu on challenges and opportunities in Africa's emerging markets

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



10.45 - 12.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Plenary Hall

beyond 2015

From 2015 to 2063: Accelerating Africa's Transformation

The African Union's Agenda 2063 envisions a prosperous and united Africa based on shared values and a common destiny. How will Africa's leaders and citizens turn this vision into action?

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



12.00 - 12.10

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Plenary Hall

ggc award ceremony

Global Growth Companies Award Ceremony

The World Economic Forum will recognize the 2014 Global Growth Companies honourees from different sectors and countries across the region.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



Friday 9 May

12.00 - 13.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Yankari

sub-regional lunch/eastern and southern

Sub-Regional Lunch: Eastern and Southern Africa

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



12.00 - 13.15

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Durbar

sub-regional lunch/western and central

Sub-Regional Lunch: Western and Central Africa

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



12.00 - 13.30

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Terrace

community lunch

Community Lunch



Friday 9 May

13.15 - 14.30

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Obudu

new solutions/africa online

New Solutions: Africa Online

What is needed to bring all of Africa online?

Solutions to be addressed:

- Bolstering ICT infrastructure
- Building brands and businesses online
- Stimulating local creative content

This session is on the record.



13.15 - 14.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Olumo

regionalization

Realizing Regionalization

How can Africa's economies accelerate regional integration?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Harmonizing regulations
- Facilitating mobility of human and financial capital
- Strengthening regional organizations

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is on the record.



13.15 - 14.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Gurara

future finance

Financing the Future

How can financial services support inclusive growth in Africa?

Session objectives:

- Identify key challenges for financial industries
- Discuss new models to bank the unbanked
- Understand potential of private equity



Friday 9 May

13.30 - 14.45

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Eyo

energy

Engaging in Energy

How can Africa overcome the paradox of being energy-resource rich and access poor?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Increasing investment through privatization
- Improving resource efficiency
- Tapping into renewable resources

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

This session is open to reporting press and webcast live.



14.45 - 15.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Networking Area

community break

Community Break

15.00 - 16.00

Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Plenary Hall

cnbc africa/africa growth outlook

Africa Growth Outlook

Africa's economic growth is forecast at 5.2%, yet tighter financial conditions and weaker resource demand are surfacing growing pains. What challenges and opportunities are shaping Africa's growth outlook?

This session was developed in partnership with CNBC Africa.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

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Friday 9 May

16.00 - 16.15
Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Plenary Hall

closing remarks

Closing Remarks

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

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16.15 - 17.00
Transcorp Hilton Abuja Hotel - Terrace

farewell reception

Farewell Reception