

10th Nigeria–EU Business Forum 2026

Enhancing Sustainable Investment Together

Date: Thursday, 25 June 2026
Venue: Wole Soyinka Centre for Culture and Creative Arts, National Theatre Lagos
Website: www.eunigeriabusinessforum.com

Programme Agenda

Time	Activity
08:30 – 09:30	<p>Registration and welcome coffee Arrival of participants and networking.</p> <p>Setting the scene NESG – Showcasing Insights from EU Businesses in Nigeria Survey or Presentation of a relevant knowledge product from NESG</p>
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Welcoming remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Babajide Sanwo-Olu, Governor, Lagos State ■ HE Gautier Mignot, EU Ambassador to Nigeria <p>Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Commissioner Teresa Ribera, Executive Vice President – Clean Just and Competitive Transition ■ Commissioner for International Partnerships - Jozef Síkela (TBC) ■ Hon. Dr. Jumoke Oduwole Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment ■ H.E. Wamkele Mene, Secretary-General of the AfCFTA Secretariat <p>Keynote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ HE Alh. Kashim Shettima, Vice President of Nigeria
10:30 – 10:40	<p>Interlude (Poetry or Dance)</p>

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10:40 – 11:40	<p>Flagship Panel 1</p> <p>Financing Sustainable Investment</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Adesua Okunbo Rhodes, Managing Director, Aruwa Capital</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mr. Wale Edun - Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy – (use of lending, blended finance, green bonds) ■ Ambroise Fayolle - VP EIB (Lessons learned and plans ahead for EIB interventions in Nigeria) ■ Dr. Abdu Mukhtar - National Coordinator Presidential Initiative for Unlocking the Healthcare Value Chain (PVAC) ■ Ms. Caroline Wellemans – Head of Unit Sustainable Finance Policy - DG INTPA ■ EMZOR ■ Ms. Omoteniye Majekodunmi, DG NCCC ■ Mr. Pradeep Pursnani, Chief Executive Officer, Konexa
11:40 – 12:40	<p>Panel Discussion 2</p> <p>Public-Private Partnerships Investments in selected key priority sectors (Agriculture/Diary, Transport and Digital)</p> <p>Moderator: NESG TBC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dr. 'Bosun Tijani - Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy ■ Mr. Hamza Al-Assad - Director for Nigeria, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) ■ Mr. Oluwaseun Osiyemi – Lagos State Commissioner for Transport ■ Ms. Oreoluwa Famurewa, Executive Director, Frisland Campina ■ Mr. Jacky Amrou, Country Director, Agence française de Développement (AFD) Nigeria ■ Nokia
12:40-12:50	<p>Interlude (Poetry or Dance)</p>
11:40 – 12:40	<p>Panel Discussion 3</p> <p>Regulatory and Policy Reform as Catalysts for Sustainable Investment in Digital Transformation, Health Systems, Green Value Chains, Trade and Climate Finance</p>

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	<p>Moderator: Ms. Iffat Mahmud, Director & Regional Representative of Innovision Africa</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ H.E. Taiwo Oyedele, Minister of State for Finance, Chairman of Nigeria's Presidential Committee on Fiscal Policy and Tax Reforms ■ Ms. Tessa Bagu, Managing Director Commercium Africa, Director Eurocham Nigeria ■ Dr. Olusegun Omisakin, Chief Economist, Nigeria Economic Summit Group (NESG) ■ Ms. Aishat Rimi, CEO Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC) ■ Hon. Barr. Dele Oye, Chairman, Alliance for Economic Research and Ethics (AERE)
<p>14:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Presentation of financial facilities:</p> <p>DBN (Green and Digital), HDX (Health), Bol and FCMB Agricultural VC facility, ID4D (Digital) disbursement</p> <p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hon. Minister of Budget and Economic Planning, Senator Abubakar Atiku Bagudu ■ Mr. Tayo Aduloju, CEO, Nigeria Economic Summit Group (NESG) ■ Mr Yann Gilbert, President Eurocham Nigeria
<p>14:30 – 17:00</p>	<p>Parallel Sessions, Matchmaking and Thematic side events</p> <p>Sustainable Transportation</p> <p>LASWA, LAMATA, Port of Antwerp, EBRD, AFD, EIB, Digas, Maersk, NPA, CMG, Ministry of Blue Economy, NEXIM, Mota Engil, ICRC, Julius Beger, Alstom, Scania</p> <p>Satellite applications for agriculture and climate and EUDR</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, NASRDA, WCS, GIZ, National Task Force on European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), cocoa exporters</p> <p>Dairy coalition</p> <p>Chair: Hon. Idi Mukhtar Maiha - Minister of Livestock Development – focus on livestock and dairy sectors – results and strategic direction, Arla, Danone, Friesland Campina, NSIA, GIZ, local dairy companies</p> <p>GET.invest Nigeria – Renewable Energy and Transport B2B</p> <p>EU-NG Agribusiness Platform – Agriculture and Agribusiness B2B</p>