

2026 Annual Meetings Programme

African Development Bank Group
25 – 29 May 2026

 Webstreaming  Televised  Statutory  Knowledge Event  Dining  Side Event

Sunday, 24 May

10:00 - 13:00  Side Event

African Legal Support Facility — Board of Directors Meeting (Closed session, by invitation only)

Nkieni-Alima Tent

15:00 - 17:30  Side Event

Association of African Development Finance Institutions — Board of Directors Meeting (Closed session, by invitation only)

Nkieni-Alima Tent

Monday, 25 May

08:00 - 18:30  Statutory

Recording of Governors' Statements

AfDB TV Studio

08:30 - 19:00

Accreditation of Participants

Accreditation Centre

08:30 - 12:30  Side Event

Association of African Development Finance Institutions' Annual Workshop (Closed session, by invitation only)

Djoué-Lefini Tent

09:00 - 10:00  Side Event

Transforming Public Assets into Capital (Africa50)

Cuvette Ouest Tent

09:00 - 13:00  Side Event

Private Investment Forum (AfDB)

Congo Oubangui Tent

10:00 - 10:30  Statutory

Meeting of the Bureau of the Boards of Governors

Salle des Experts

Closed Session

10:00 - 13:00  Side Event

African Legal Support Facility's Governance Council (Closed session, by invitation only)

Nkieni-Alima Tent

10:30 - 11:30  Side Event

Accelerating Industrialization to Unlock Large-Scale Investment: Lessons from the Africa Industrialization Index (AII 2025) and the African Industrial Investment Barometer (AfIIB)

Cuvette Ouest Tent

10:35 - 13:00  Statutory

Meeting of the Joint Steering Committee of the Boards of Governors

Salle Présidentielle

Closed Session; open to non-member Governors as observers

12:00 - 14:00  Webstreaming

Reforming the financial architecture (AfDB, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa)

Cuvette Ouest Tent

14:30 - 16:30  Webstreaming

Africa Day

Plenary Mfoa

14:30 - 17:00  Side Event

Association of African Development Finance Institutions' Ordinary General Assembly (Closed session, by invitation only)

Djoué-Lefini Tent

18:00 - 20:00 Dining

Welcome Reception

Grand Hôtel de Kintélé

Tuesday, 26 May

07:30 - 19:00

Accreditation of Participants

Accreditation Centre

08:00 - 18:30 Statutory

Recording of Governors' Statements

AfDB TV Studio

10:00 - 11:00 Webstreaming, Televised

Opening Ceremony

Plenary Mfoa

11:15 - 13:15 Knowledge Event, Webstreaming

High-Level Knowledge Event: Launch of the African Economic Outlook 2026

Plenary Mfoa

"Mobilising Africa's Development Financing at Scale in a Fragmented World"

11:15 - 13:00 Side Event

Blue Fund Donors' Round Table for the Congo Basin

Salle Présidentielle

14:45 - 17:00 Statutory

First Sitting of the Boards of Governors

Salle Présidentielle

Consideration and Approval of: Provisional agenda; Report of the Joint Steering Committee; Report of the Standing Committee on conditions of service for Elected Officers

15:00 - 16:00 Side Event

Building Sustainable Infrastructure: Embedding Skills Development and Job Creation in Multilateral Development Banks' Portfolios (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)/ AfDB)

Congo Oubangui Tent

15:00 - 16:00 Side Event

Strengthening African Sovereign Wealth Funds as Catalysts for Capital Market Development (Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation - NORAD)

Cuvette Ouest Tent

16:30 - 17:30 Side Event

Leveraging Science-Based Sustainable Development: The 2025 Congo Basin Assessment Report—Resilience and Sustainability

Nkieni-Alima Tent

16:30 - 17:30 Side Event

Mobilizing African Development Finance Institutions and Capital in Support of Mission 300 (AfDB / Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa)

Djoué-Lefini Tent

16:30 - 17:30 Side Event

Africa's Climate Leadership: Financing Transformation, Strengthening Partnerships, and Shaping the Road to COP32

Cuvette Ouest Tent

17:00 - 18:00 Side Event

Design and Implementation of the G20 Africa Engagement Framework (AfDB Executive Director Office's for Eswatini, Lesotho, South Africa, Somalia and Kuwait)

Congo Oubangui Tent

20:00 - 22:00 Dining

Official Dinner

Radisson Blu M'Bamou Palace Hotel

By invitation only

Wednesday, 27 May

08:00 - 18:30 Statutory

Recording of Governors' Statements

AfDB TV Studio

08:30 - 19:00

Accreditation of Participants

Accreditation Centre

08:30 - 14:30 Side Event

Spouses' Programme: Poto Poto Painting School, Institute for Deaf Youth, Pierre Savorgnan de Brazza Memorial, Lunch

Hilton Tours Jumelles Hotel Car Park

09:00 - 13:30 Statutory

Second Sitting of the Boards of Governors

Salle Présidentielle

Governors' Dialogue

09:00 - 13:00 Side Event

Congo Investment Day

Nkieni-Alima Tent

09:00 - 10:00 Side Event

Launch of the Humanitarian and Resilience Investing Roadmap for Africa—Mobilizing Finance for Africa's Frontier Markets (AfDB, World Economic Forum)

Djoué-Lefini Tent

09:00 - 10:00 Side Event

The Role of Institutional Investors in the New African Financial Architecture (Forum des Caisses de Dépôt)

Congo Oubangui Tent

11:00 - 12:00 Side Event

Launch of the Report on Trade Finance Supply in Africa (AfDB)

Congo Oubangui Tent

11:00 - 13:00 Side Event

Africa-India Partnership Day (Export-Import Bank of India)

Djoué-Lefini Tent

14:30 - 16:00 Knowledge Event

Host Country Knowledge Event

Plenary Mfoa

"Building Sustainable and Resilient Energy and Transport Infrastructure to Promote African Integration"

16:00 - 17:00 Side Event

Financing Water Sector Investments in Africa (AfDB, African Water Facility, African Union)

Nkieni-Alima Tent

16:00 - 17:30 Side Event

African Guarantee and Economic Cooperation Fund Governing Council's Meeting (Closed session)

Congo Oubangui Tent

16:00 - 17:00 Side Event

Africa Road Builders « Babacar N'Diaye » Trophy

Cuvette Ouest Tent

16:30 - 18:00 Knowledge Event, Webstreaming

Knowledge Event 1

Plenary Mfoa

"Strengthening and Consolidating Africa's Financial Systems and Agency in the Changing World"

17:30 - 18:30 Side Event

From Vision to Results: The Rome Process/Mattei Plan Financing Facility in Motion through Partnerships and Continental Ownership to Address Critical Challenges such as the Lack of Access to Clean Cooking (Italy)

Djoué-Lefini Tent

17:30 - 18:30 Side Event

Leveraging Capital, Strengthening Agency: African Ownership and the Future of Development Finance

Cuvette Ouest Tent

18:30 - 22:30 Dining

African Banker Awards

Kempinski Hotel

By invitation only

08:00 - 18:30 Statutory

Recording of Governors' Statements

AfDB TV Studio

08:00 - 15:00 Side Event

Spouses' Programme: River Cruise

Hilton Tours Jumelles Hotel Car Park

08:00 - 09:00 Side Event

Platform Solutions for Africa's Transformation: De-risking Aviation and Health Systems through Innovative Finance – Working Breakfast (by invitation only)

Hilton Tours Jumelles Hotel

08:30 - 19:00

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09:00 - 10:30 Knowledge Event, Webstreaming

Knowledge Event 2

Plenary Mfoa

"Mobilising Capital at Scale for Accelerated, Inclusive and Resilient Growth in Africa"

09:00 - 16:00 Side Event

The First Forum for African Integration (AfDB)

Cuvette Ouest Tent

11:00 - 12:30 Webstreaming

Financial Presentation / Annual Development Effectiveness Report

Plenary Mfoa

12:30 - 13:30 Side Event

Shaping Capital. Leading Africa – High-Level Dialogue on African Women Leaders Network's Economic and Financial Leadership

Nkieni-Alima Tent

12:30 - 13:30 Side Event

Eradication of Peste des petits ruminants in Africa: Bankable Investments for Food Security, Trade, and Climate Resilience (African Union – Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources and Pan-African Veterinary Vaccine Centre)

Djoué-Lefini Tent

12:30 - 14:30 Side Event

First Working Group Meeting on the 18th Replenishment of the African Development Fund (Closed session)

Congo Oubangui Tent

14:30 - 16:00 Knowledge Event, Webstreaming

Knowledge Event 3

Plenary Mfoa

"Harnessing Africa's Demographic Dividend for Accelerated Economic Transformation"

16:00 - 17:00 Side Event

From Reform Commitments to Large-Scale Implementation: Institutional Lessons from the Independent Evaluation of AfDB's 7th General Capital Increase Commitments (AfDB)

Congo Oubangui Tent

16:00 - 17:00 Side Event

African Hydrocarbon Exporters (African Economic Research Consortium)

Djoué-Lefini Tent

16:00 - 17:30 Side Event

Presentation of Cote d'Ivoire's National Development Plan

Nkieni-Alima Tent

16:30 - 18:00

Civil Society Event

Plenary Mfoa

17:30 - 18:30 Side Event

Climate Shocks, Fragmentation and AfDB Liquidity Mobilization (African Economic Research Consortium)

Djoué-Lefini Tent

18:00 - 19:00 Side Event

Mobilizing Development Investments in Africa at Scale: The Role of Public Development Banks and the Growth and Resilience Platform for Africa (Cassa Depositi e Prestiti)

Nkieni-Alima Tent

18:00 - 19:00 Side Event

AfDB Executive Directors Dialogue with the Civil Society Organisations (Closed session)

Congo Oubangui Tent

20:00 - 23:00 Dining

Cultural Evening

Les Jardins de Ben'Tsi

Friday, 29 May

08:00 - 18:30 Statutory

Recording of Governors' Statements

AfDB TV Studio

08:30 - 12:00

Accreditation of Participants

Accreditation Centre

09:00 - 10:30 Knowledge Event, Webstreaming

Knowledge Event 4

Plenary Mfoa

"Valuing the Green Wealth of Nations: Biodiversity and Carbon Credits, Ecosystem Services and Economic Productivity in Africa"

11:00 - 13:00 Statutory

Third Sitting of the Boards of Governors

Salle Présidentielle

Adoption of the Official Records and reading and adoption of the Final Communiqué

11:00 - 12:00 Side Event

Round Table on New Data on China-Africa Economic Relations (AfDB)

Djoué-Lefini Tent

11:00 - 12:00 Side Event

Leveraging Africa's Financial Resources to Drive Development (African Center for Economic Transformation)

Congo Oubangui Tent

13:30 - 14:30 Statutory, Webstreaming, Televised

Closing Ceremony

Salle Présidentielle

14:45 - 15:30 Webstreaming

Closing Press Conference

Media Centre

20:00 - 22:00 Dining

Governors' Closing Dinner

Kempinski Hotel

By invitation only

Programme subject to change. Check the website for the latest updates.