



## EU-Regional Business Forum – Unlocking Investments in West Africa's Strategic Corridors

From Monday 30 March 2026 at 09:00 to Wednesday 1 April 2026 at 17:00.

Welcome to **the EU Regional Business Forum: Investments on the Abidjan-Lagos and Abidjan-Ouagadougou corridors !**

Discover strategic investment opportunities in transport and logistics across West Africa. Join key stakeholders in Abidjan to explore projects, partnerships, and financing along the Abidjan–Lagos and Abidjan–Ouagadougou corridors.

The **EU International Business Forum on Transport and Strategic Corridors**, to be held in Abidjan from 30 March to 1 April 2026, aims to boost investment in the transport sector, in line with the European Union's Global Gateway strategy and the priorities of the CALAO corridor countries.

Discussions will focus on strategic sub-sectors:

- Road transport
- Rail transport
- Ports and freight
- Corridors and regional integration
- Urban mobility
- Infrastructure Financing

The forum will bring together **500 participants** from public institutions, private companies, financial actors and development partners.

Objectives include:

- Promote regional political and economic dialogue on transport and corridor management between the six countries along the Abidjan–Lagos and Abidjan–Ouagadougou corridors.
- Promote, for each of the six countries, a portfolio of priority investment projects (project pipeline) to the international private sector and financial institutions.



The event is aligned with the EU's Global Gateway strategy and **Team Europe** initiatives, and offers a platform for **B2B, B2G and G2G** exchanges, project presentations, thematic panels and investment clinics.

**Next steps**

- Publication of the agenda and project pipeline on the EABF platform
- Registration opens on the EABF platform
- Press conference in early January 2026

**Event Platform**

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**Agenda**

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	DAY 01	DAY 02	DAY 03
	Exposition and Matchmaking		
MORNING	Opening Ceremony  Regional Investment Overview	Panel Corridors and regional integration Panel Urban Mobility   Solution session   Side event Project Pitching   Side event	Panel Railway transport   Side event Panel Road transport   Side event PP Dialogue
AFTERNOON	Global Gateway Presentation Panel Finance and investment along the corridors Networking cocktail	Panel Maritime Transport Project Pitching   Side event   Side Event Project Pitching	Closing Ceremony
			High level event   Side event Strategic/thematic Presentation   Focused technical session Panel   Project Pitching

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