

AFRICA FOOD SYSTEMS FORUM 2026

Investing in Africa's Agri-Food Systems:
Nourishing Nations, Growing Jobs, Building Resilience

Two Decades of Impact, Innovation, Investments
and Shared Commitment.



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OVERVIEW

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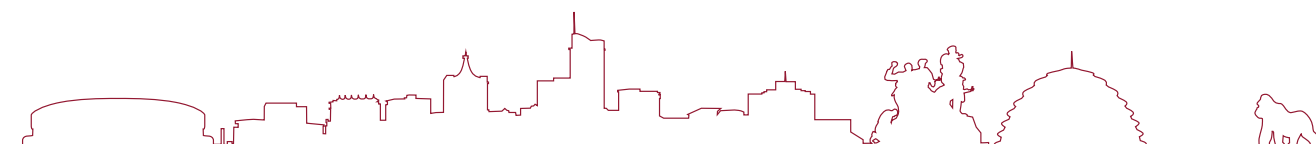




Africa Food Systems Forum (AFSF) is widely recognized as the world's premier forum for African agriculture and food systems. Under the leadership of H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, the **20th edition of the AFSF Annual Summit** will be held in **Kigali, Rwanda from 1st to 5th September 2026** under the theme **“Investing in Africa’s Agri-Food Systems: Growing Jobs, Nourishing Nations, Building Resilience.”**

The Summit will bring together more than 4,500 stakeholders from across the agri-food systems community to share lessons and take practical action to enhance strategic investments for the acceleration of food systems transformation on the continent.

As AFSF enters its **third decade**, AFSF 2026 will discuss Africa's new **Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)** decade and precedes COP32 in Addis Ababa as well as the rollout of the **New African Financial Architecture (NAFA)**, a framework to coordinate fragmented financial systems and mobilize domestic capital at scale. The Forum will rally leaders to champion a bold shift toward nutrition focused food systems, act decisively to build climate and conflict resilience, and deliver the investment and accountability needed to unlock transformation at scale. **The journey continues—with renewed ambition and shared purpose.**



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AFSF 2026 marks the 20th edition of the Summit — a milestone moment at the start of Africa's new CAADP decade and a decisive point for translating continental ambition into measurable progress and investments, as Africa advances toward COP32.



Be where decisions shape the decade

You will engage directly with African leaders, ministers, development finance actors, private sector executives, and institutional investors shaping the continent's food systems agenda — from CAADP implementation to trade expansion under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), and the growth of strategic food basket corridors with the appropriate investments.



Expand your strategic network

AFSF offers an unmatched platform to build high-level partnerships across the entire agrifood ecosystem — governments, DFIs, multilateral institutions, agribusinesses, MSMEs, researchers, innovators, and service providers. Expanded networks can significantly improve your investment outcomes and support driving transformation in food systems across Africa.



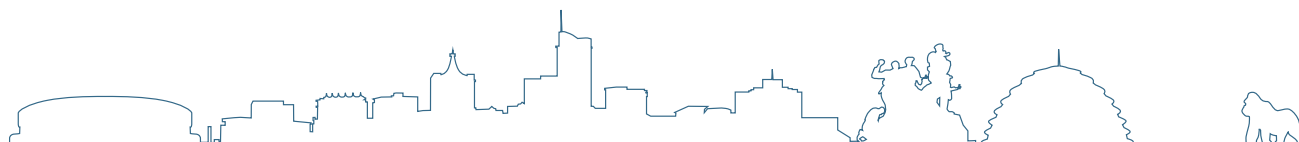
Unlock investment and bankable opportunities

At the summit's Agrifood Investment Forum, you will access a structured marketplace designed to advance bankable countries' legacy projects and programs, mobilize development finance and private capital, accelerate deal closures, and secure strong returns in a rapidly expanding agrifood sector. Whether you are seeking funding, partnerships, or scalable opportunities, this is where capital connects with credible projects for strategic investments.



Access knowledge, technology and market intelligence

Discover cutting-edge digital technologies and solutions, emerging skills and knowledge, scalable products and produces, viable agribusinesses and MSMEs ready for investment ideas, policy insights shaping the next decade of food systems transformation in Africa.





Experience unmatched exchanges around food systems

These are not abstract discussions — they are action-oriented exchanges designed to deliver accountability, investments and results that are shaping the future of food and agriculture in Africa.



Do business at the forum

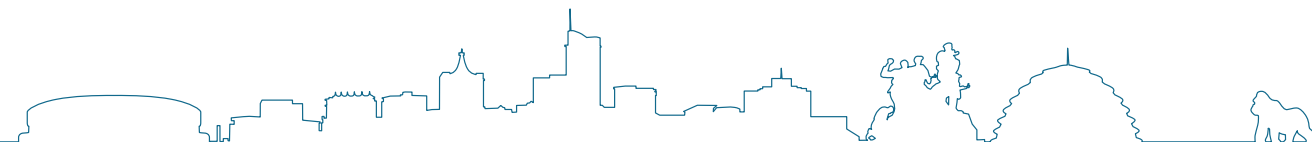
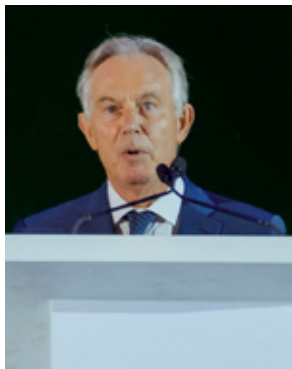
Move beyond random networking and schedule curated Business-to-Business (B2B) meetings, Business-to-Government (B2G) interactions in advance through the summit's app for policy clarity and pipeline access. Participate in structured investment marketplaces where projects are pitched to DFIs, commercial banks, and impact investors and are assessed for bankability. A dedicated space for discussion will help fast-tracking toward term sheets or follow-up due diligence. Book a session for strategic closed discussions where conversations move from ideas to capital investments. Exhibit at the summit not just for visibility but to secure a deal space for showcasing technology, equipment or services.

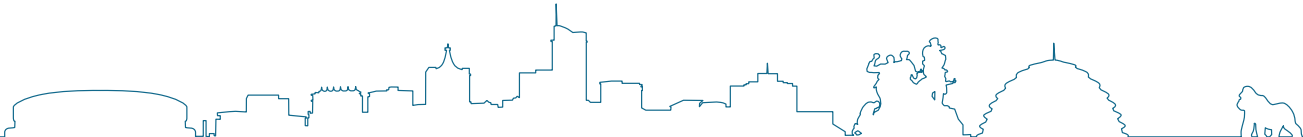


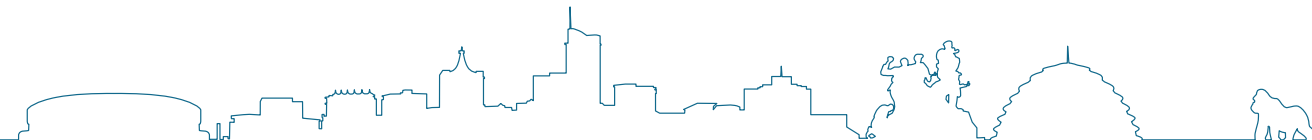
Conclude and officialize partnerships or investments

The annual summit is an ideal moment to sign partnership agreements, announce funding commitments, launch joint initiatives, and formalize public-private partnerships. The summit amplifies the public announcement of the official signing and increases credibility and momentum of the forged partnership.









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We welcome you to be a member and partner of the growing community of the world's premier forum on food systems and agriculture in Africa working together to accelerate food systems



We provide our partners with the **opportunity to shape the summit's agenda through our year-round engagement** within our nine thematic platforms themed around the main clusters in the food systems (sustainable production and soil health, nutrition and health, women and youth, deals development and financing, climate resilience, trade, policy and state capability and more).

As you sponsor the forum, you will discover **new and valuable leads to connect with the right decision makers, investment leaders and decision makers** in the regional and global agri-food sectors and explore many opportunities to promote ideas and projects to a broad audience year-round.

We welcome sponsorship from private sector companies, and innovators who can secure the

opportunity to showcase latest cutting-edge innovations, equipment, and scalable solutions at the summit's expo and exhibition grounds.

By becoming a partner, whether on multi-year or annual basis, you will benefit **from enhanced media coverage and visibility** provided by our media partners, learn about the economic impact of Agri-Food Systems initiatives and investment opportunities in Africa, maximize your entity and brand exposure on-site at the annual summit and across our extensive digital channels year-round.

As a partner, you will gain **access to the various avenues of doing business at the summit** as well as through online platforms of the forum like the African Dealroom Interactive Dashboard that facilitates access to African investment opportunities across all agri-food business sectors.

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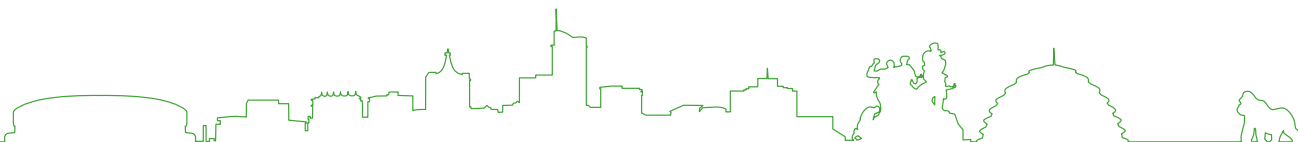


Private sector

Year-Round Engagement Benefits							
AFSF Benefits	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Copper	Emerald	Private sector
	\$350k & above	\$250k & above	\$150k & above	\$100k & above	\$50k & above	\$30k – 20k	\$15k-5k
Engagement and network with high level leadership in the food systems (Heads of State, ministers, parliamentarians, CEOs)							
Build relationships and partnerships	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Contribute insights that inform future frameworks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Governance and Decision-Making Opportunities							
Co-Chairing Steering Committee (Multi-year partner only)	X	X					
Member of Steering Committee (Multi-year partner only)	X	X					
Member of AFSF Partners Group (Multi-year partner only)	X	X	X	X			
Shaping the summit's agenda – Year-round benefits							
Co-Chairing a Thematic Platform of choice (multi-year partner only)	X	X	X				
Member of three thematic platforms of choice (multi-year partner only)	X	X	X	X			
Member of two thematic platforms of choice (technical partners)	X	X	X	X			
Provide content for selected sessions at AFSF Summit, through participation in the thematic platforms. (Multi-year partner only)	X	X	X	X			
Showcasing research products, innovation and solutions							
Working with host country to identify field visit sites	X	X	X				
Knowledge products development in collaboration with AFSF Secretariat and thematic platform members (multi-year partner only)	X	X	X	X	X		

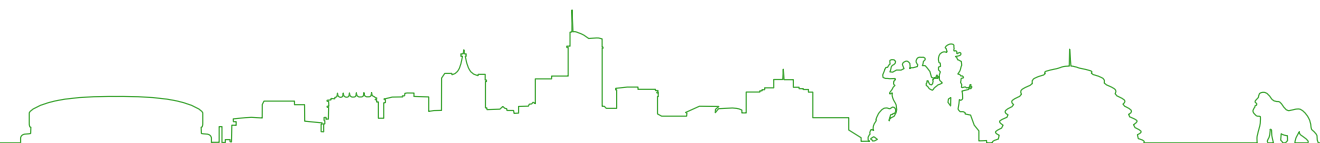


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Access to investments, financing and network							
Access the Agri-food Systems B2B space (on app and physical) and connect with key business actors	X	X					
Access the deal book of SMEs investment opportunities per ticket size	X						
Early-stage engagement with countries' team to frame investment	X						
Doing business							
Physical Exhibition Booth (6mX6m)	X	X					
Physical Exhibition Booth (3mX3m)			X	X			
Physical Exhibition Booth (2mX2m)					X	X	
Develop a network of partners	(Max 20)	(Max 15)	(Max 10)	(Max 8)	(Max 5)	(Max 3)	(Max 2)
VVIP and VIP passes	6	5	4	3	2	1	1
Delegate passes	14	10	6	5	3	2	1
Influencing the thinking							
No. of Speaking opportunities (Session(s) to be identified)	5	4	3	2	2	2	1
Sharing research outcomes and influencing thinking, public policies, and development trajectories	X	X					
Opportunity for co-host one (1) off-program partner event and off-site	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Communication, branding, visibility, digital and Media Opportunities							
Member of AFSF Communications working Group (multi-year partner only)	X	X	X	X	X		
Logo Placement on Website and AFSF Collaterals	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Amplification of your institutional thought leadership in food systems on AFSF communications platforms	X	X	X	X	X		
Continuous visibility on AFS Forum Communication platforms and channels	X	X	X	X	X		
Arranged media opportunities on key AFSF partners channel (CNBC, BBC, France 24, ...) and radio	X	X	X				





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Virtual Integration: Opportunity to co-host with AFSF live-streamed sessions or webinars for virtual and in-person attendees.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Customized Digital Content: Opportunity to display videos, product showcases, and other dynamic content on multiple screens across the venue, as shall be determined	X	X	X	X			
Participation in relevant press events	X	X	X	X			
Official recognition as an annual Sponsors/Partners of the Summit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Link to institution's website on the AFSF website	X	X	X	X			
Logo on the AFSF Partners Wall at the venue	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Logo on AFSF Summit Invitations	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Logo on Summit badge	X	X	X	X	X	X	X





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