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H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H. President of The Republic of Kenya and the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces

I welcome you to the Kenya International Investment Conference 2026. A platform built for visionaries, investors, innovators, deal makers and financiers

Africa is no longer at the margins of global trade. It is at the very heart of it. And this is why I welcome you to the Kenya International Investment Conference 2026. A platform built for visionaries, investors, innovators, deal makers, and financiers.

A place where ideas transform into enterprises, capital is mobilized, and partnerships are forged. In Kenya, the heartbeat of Africa's economic transformation, we are connecting the world to opportunity.

From green manufacturing to digital finance and from agribusiness to the creative economy, Kenya is not imagining the future. We are building it. Our economy is stable, our energy is green, and our people are ready.

To every entrepreneur, policy maker, and investor, see you in Nairobi for this year's Kenya International Investment Conference on March 25 to March 27.

I thank you.

The Kenya International Investment Conference 2026 is a three-day flagship event in Nairobi from March 24-27, 2026, designed to position Kenya as a leading investment hub. Organized by **Kenya Investment Authority (Invest Kenya)** under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry. The conference also hosts the 2nd COMESA Investment Forum and the Africa Green Industrialization Initiative Forum, focusing on turning discussions into concrete investment partnerships. It is Kenya's premier International Investment Conference premised on the pivotal role Kenya plays on the African continent as a hub of global capital and a leader in many fronts.



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2nd COMESA Investment Forum

The COMESA Investment Forum 2026 aims to showcase investment opportunities within member states of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa while strengthening partnerships between investors and Kenyan stakeholders to boost intra-regional trade and investment. The forum promotes regional integration by encouraging foreign direct investment, highlights opportunities presented by National Investment Promotion Agencies (NIPAs), and provides a platform for investors and governments to finalize deals. It also seeks to strengthen the capacity of NIPAs by sharing best practices in investment promotion and attraction across the region.



Africa Green Industrialisation Initiative Forum

The Africa Green Industrialisation Initiative (AGII) is a Pan-African framework designed to accelerate green industrialisation and climate-aligned investment across the continent. Introduced during COP28, it seeks to draw global attention to Africa's changing demographics and the need for sustainable investment to support the continent's industrial growth. The initiative promotes sustainability-linked projects and features expert-led side events focused on climate-smart investment areas such as renewable energy, e-mobility, the circular economy and clean cooking helping advance Africa's transition towards greener and more resilient industrial development.



Invest Kenya Golf Tournament (IKGT)

Conclude your KIICO experience at the prestigious Muthaiga Golf Club during the Inaugural Invest Kenya Golf Tournament. This event offers a relaxed setting to transition from conference discussions to fairways, enabling investors and partners to strengthen professional relationships and solidify network connections. It is the ideal opportunity to cultivate lasting partnerships on a world-class championship course before your departure.

25th Mar.



Presidential plenary



High level lunch



Agriculture



Financing Ecosystem



Economical zones, Textile & Apparel



Mining



Gala dinner



24th Mar.

SEMAFOR



26th Mar.

2nd COMESA Investment forum – Presidential



Tech and BPO



Creative Economy



Leather



Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare



B2B Matchmaking



Foreign BMOs cocktail



27th Mar.



AGII Forum High Level



Clean Cooking



Waste management & circular economy



E-mobility



Renewable Energy



National Investment Promotion Agencies (NIPAs) Seminar



Artificial Intelligence

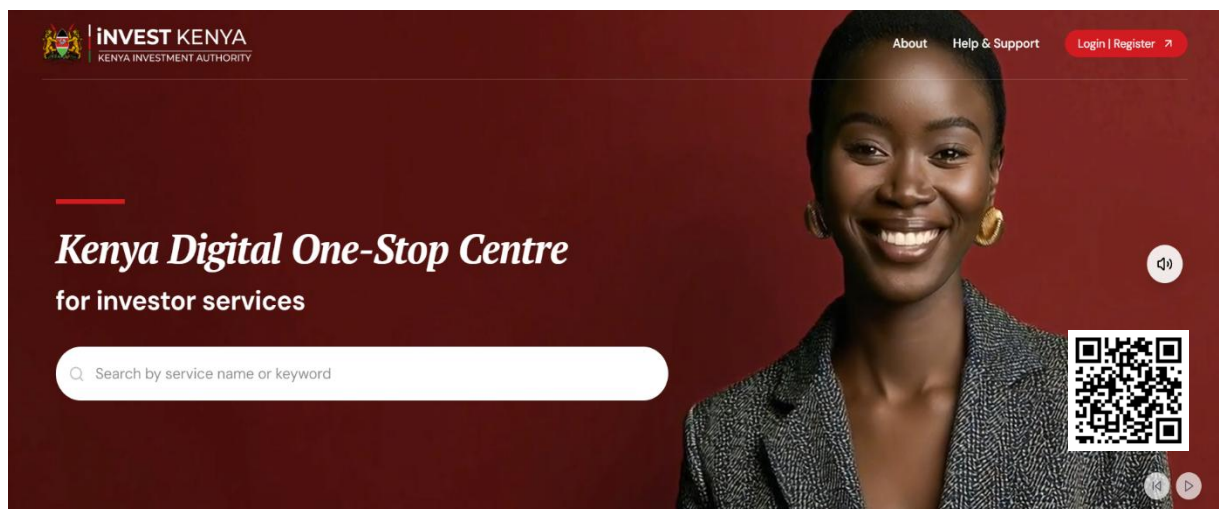


Invest Kenya Golf Open

HIGH-LEVEL PROGRAM

Date	Time	Session	Details
24th March	14:00 – 18:00	SEMAFOR: The Next 3 Billion on Tour	Delegates arrive and settle into main room for prompt 15:30 start Interviews and panels focused on Africa's digital and financial ecosystem
25th March	07:30 – 11:50	KIICO 2026: Unlocking investment opportunities to drive Kenya's Transformation	Delegates arrive and settle into main room for prompt 09:00 start Welcome remarks, Presidential High-level plenary session, panel with international investors, and deal signing
	11:50 – 12:20	Investment projects showcase	Curated presentation on bankable investment projects Exhibitions of Countries, Regional Economic Blocs, Corporations and Public Entities (VVIP Segment)
	12:20 – 13:50	High-level lunch	Invite only
	12:20 – 13:50	High-level investor/ministerial/ambassadorial lunch	
	14:00 – 16:30	KIICO day 1 Sector Side Events	Agriculture, Financing ecosystem, Mining and Economic Zones & Textile and Apparel
	18:30 – 22:00	Magical Kenya Investors Gala dinner	High-level investor dinner (all attendees)
	13:00 – 17:00	Site visits	Various sites
26th March	06:45 – 12:50	2 nd COMESA Investment Forum Morning session	Delegates arrive and settle into main room for prompt 08:00 start Welcome remarks, Presidential High-level plenary session Panels on trade liberalization growing African investment and regional cohesion
	12:50 – 13:50	Lunch	
	14:00 – 16:00	KIICO Day 2 Sector Side Events	Pharmaceutical and Healthcare, Leather*, Creative economy, Tech and BPO
	14:00 – 17:00	2 nd COMESA Investment Forum Afternoon session	B2B Networking, Launch of doing business in Kenya guide, official closing

Date	Time	Session	Details
	18:00 – 20:00	Foreign Business Members Association Networking Cocktail	
	09:00 – 17:00	Site visits	Various sites
27th March	08:00 – 10:45	Africa Green Industrialization Initiative Forum	Delegates arrive and settle into main room High-level opening forum, keynote speech, launch of the clean cooking and circular economy investment prospectuses, and private sector engagement
	10:45 – 13:30	AGII Side Events & KIICO Day 3 Sector Side Events	Clean cooking, waste management and circular economy, e-mobility, renewable energy, Artificial intelligence (AI)
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	06:30 – 18:00	Invest Kenya Golf Tournament	Golf tournament for conference delegates, partners and government officials
	18:00 – 21:00	Official KIICO closing at Invest Kenya Golf Tournament Venue: Muthaiga Golf Club	Ministerial
	09:00 – 17:00	Site visits	Various sites




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SEMAFOR: NEXT 3 BILLION ON TOUR

Date: 24th March 2026

Time: 15:00 – 19:00

Venue: JW Marriott Hotel Nairobi, Chiromo Lane, Nairobi

Time	Session	Details
15:00 – 15:30	Doors Open/Registration & Networking	
15:30 – 15:35	Welcome from SEMAFOR	Mr. Guillaume Doane - Director of Strategic Partnerships, Middle East & Africa, Semafor
15:35 – 15:50	Headliner Interview: <i>Governing for Scale in Digital Finance</i>	Moderator: Mr. Yinka Adegoke – Africa Editor, Semafor Speaker: Hon. Lee Kinyanjui – Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry Kenya
15:50 – 16:00	Global Findex Overview: <i>The Global Picture, the East Africa Reality</i>	Moderator: Mr. Guillaume Doane - Director of Strategic Partnerships, Middle East & Africa, Semafor Speaker: Ms. Nanjira Sambuli - Senior Advocacy Officer, Africa, Gates Foundation
16:00 – 16:15	Headliner Interview: <i>From Reach to Relevance: The Platform Challenge</i>	Moderator: Mr. Alexis Akwagyiram - Managing Editor, Semafor Africa Speaker: Ms. Esther Masese Waititu - Chief Financial Services Officer, Safaricom & CEO, M-PESA Kenya
16:15 – 16:30	Headliner Interview: <i>Digital Rails and Financial Systems: The Foundations of Scale</i>	Moderator: Yinka Adegoke - Africa Editor, Semafor Panelist: Mr. Paul Russo - Group CEO, KCB
16:30 – 16:50	Partner Perspective: <i>Investing in Inclusion – Positioning Kenya as a Financial Hub</i>	Moderator: Mr. Guillaume Doane - Director of Strategic Partnerships for the Middle East and Africa, Semafor Speaker: Mr. John Mwendwa - CEO, Invest Kenya

Time	Session	Details
16:50 – 17:05	Panel Discussion: <i>From Access to Impact – Scaling Financial Inclusion</i>	Moderator: Mr. Yinka Adegoke, Africa Editor, Semafor Speaker(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gituku Kirika - CEO, Pesalink • Ms. Jacqueline Jumah - Director of Advocacy & Capacity Development, AfricaNenda Foundation
17:05 – 17:20	Headliner Interview: <i>From Finance to Real Economies: Expanding Access and Opportunity w: From Finance to Real Economies: Expanding Access and Opportunity</i>	Moderator: Mr. Alexis Akwagyiram - Managing Editor, Semafor Africa Panelist: Mr. Gagan Gupta - Founder and CEO, ARISE IIP, ARISE IS and ARISE P&L
17:20 – 17:35	Headliner Interview: <i>From Mobile Money to Market Access: Opening Capital Markets to Millions</i>	Moderator: Mr. Alexis Akwagyiram - Managing Editor, Semafor Africa Speaker: Mr. Kiprono Kittony – Chairman, Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE)
17:35 – 17:40	Closing Remarks & Invitation to Reception	Mr. Guillaume Doane - Director of Strategic Partnerships, Middle East & Africa, Semafor
17:40 – 19:00	Reception Begins	
19:00	Reception Adjourns	



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DAY 1 - 25th March 2026

HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY SESSION – 25TH MARCH 2026

Time	Session	Details
07:30 – 08:30	Delegate arrival and refreshments	
08:30 – 08:50	Musical prelude and call to order	Mr. Michael Gitonga – State MC
08:50 – 08:55	Order of precedence and introductions	Entrance of invited Excellencies and H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H. – President of the Republic of Kenya & H.E. Daniel Francisco Chapo – President of Mozambique
08:55 – 09:00	Anthems	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome remarks	Invest Kenya
09:10 – 09:15	Framing the conversation for the eminent panel	Mr Yinka Adegoke - Africa Editor, SEMAFOR - Moderator
09:15 – 09:45	Panel: <i>Global Capital, Regional Perspectives: Investing in Kenya's Next Growth Frontier</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr James Donovan – Chief Executive Officer, ADEC Innovations • Ms. Jane Karuku – Chief Executive Officer, EABL • Ms. Olivia Streatfield - Group Chief Executive Officer, Flamingo Group International • Mr. Qimiao Fan – Division Director for Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia and Uganda, Africa, AFR, World Bank
09:55 – 10:10	Platinum sponsor	Mr. Paul Russo, EBS – Group Chief Executive Officer, KCB Group
10:15 – 10:20	Headline sponsor speech	Mr. Nikhil Gandhi – Executive Director, Arise IIP
10:25 – 10:35	Remarks	<p>H.E. Johnson Sakaja, CBS – Governor of Nairobi County</p> <p>Hon. Lee Kinyanjui – Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry</p>
10:40 – 11:00	Presidential guest remarks	H.E. Daniel Francisco Chapo – President of Mozambique
11:05 – 11:30	Keynote speech	H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H. – President of the Republic of Kenya
11:30 – 11:45	Deals Showcase	Investors & Government Representatives

Time	Session	Details
	Photo session	
11:45 – 11:50	National Anthem	
11:50 – 12:05	Chief guests proceed to exhibitions	VVIPs
11:50 – 12:05	Investments projects showcase	Eng. Kefa Seda - Director General of the Public Private Partnerships (PPP)
12:10 – 12:20	“Doing Business in Counties”	H.E FCPA Ahmed Abdullahi, E.G.H. - Governor of Wajir County and Chairperson of the Council of Governors
12:20 – 13:50	High-level lunch	VVIPs
12:20 – 13:50	High-level investor/ministerial/ambassadorial lunch	Delegates
14:00 -	VVIP Departures	



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AGRICULTURE SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

Scaling climate-resilient agriculture requires a shift from fragmented initiatives to coordinated, large-scale action. As climate pressures intensify and demand for sustainable production grows, the focus must be on aligning investment, innovation, and policy around commercially viable solutions. This session will spotlight high-impact opportunities and catalyze partnerships that unlock capital and accelerate implementation at scale

Date: 25th March 2026

Time: 13:30 – 16:30

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: Scaling Climate-Resilient Agriculture for a Sustainable Future

MC: Dharmini Shah

Time	Session	Details
13:30 – 14:00	Arrival and registration KIICO/Sponsors videos	Invest Kenya
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome Remarks	Ms. Sheena Raikundalia – Chief Growth Officer, Kuza One
14:05 – 14:10	Opening Remarks	Dr. Paul Ronoh, CBS – Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture
14:10 – 14:20	Keynote Address: <i>Building climate smart Agriculture to scale investment</i>	Hon. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH – Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
14:20 – 14:25	Investor Presentation	Mr. Hugh Pile – Chief Executive Officer, Blue Skies
14:25 – 15:55	Panel: <i>Unlocking Investment Opportunities in Climate-Resilient Agriculture: Finance, Technology & Policy Pathways</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Wayne Cook, Managing Director, Fresh Del Monte • Mr. Peter Ng'eno – Executive Head, Client Coverage & Business Development • Dr. Bimal Kantaria, EBS, OGW – Chairman, Agriculture Sector Network (ASNET) • Ms. Yvonne Oerlemans – General Manager, Netherlands Business Hub Kenya

Time	Session	Details
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eng. Charles Mutinda Muasya, MBS – Chief Executive Officer, National Irrigation Authority • Ms. Lucy Komen – Acting Chief Executive Officer and Registrar, Warehouse Receipt System Council (WRSC) • Ms. Lilian Mwai – Country Director, TradeMark Kenya
15:55 – 16:20	<i>Audience Q&A</i>	All
16:20 – 16:30	<i>Networking session</i>	

FINANCING ECOSYSTEM SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

As Kenya accelerates its economic transformation agenda, mobilizing sustainable, long-term capital is critical to driving inclusive growth, industrialization and climate resilience. Kenya's National Infrastructure Fund model underscores this commitment. Delivering scalable investments requires a coordinated financing ecosystem where Government, DFIs, banks, institutional investors, private equity, venture capital and impact funds play complementary roles

Date: 25th March 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:30

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: Catalyzing Kenya's transformation through sustainable financing

MC: Julians Amboko

Time	Session	Details
14:00 – 14:30	Arrival and registration	
14:30 – 14:45	Welcome and opening remarks	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Daniel Mainda – Chief Executive Officer, Nairobi International Financial Centre Authority • Mr. Abdi Mohamed – Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Absa Bank Kenya • Dr. Chris K. Kiptoo, CBS – Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, Republic of Kenya
14:50 – 15:35	Fireside Chat + Q&A: <i>Driving innovative investment through alternative financing mechanisms</i>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Frank Mwit – Chief Executive Officer, Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc (NSE) • Mr. Birju Sanghrajka – Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank Kenya • Mr. Kudakwashe Matereke – Regional Director of Operations,

Time	Session	Details
		<p>East Africa, African Export-Import Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Christine Maina – Chief Executive Officer, East Africa Venture Capital Association (EAVCA) • Ms. Seema Dhanani - Head of Office, Kenya and Coverage Director, East Africa, British International Investment
15:35 – 15:45	Keynote Address: Kenya’s National Infrastructure Fund	Dr. David Ndi – Economist
15:45 – 16:30	Panel: <i>Financing Africa’s infrastructure gap: from projects to bankable pipelines</i>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Euster Seghete Gerald - Head of Ecosystem and Value Chain Banking, KCB • Ms. Gillian Rogers – Principal Country Officer for Kenya, IFC • Mr. Moses Nyabanda – Chief Executive Officer, Equity Bank Kenya • Ms. Mary Mulili – Chief Executive Officer, UBA Kenya Bank Limited • Ms. Christine Ng’ang’a - Director of Origination and Structuring, Public Private Partnerships
16:30 – 16:45	Fireside chat: Building African Financial Centres	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rashmi Pillai – Chief Executive Officer, FSD Kenya • Mr. Daniel Mainda – Chief Executive Officer, Nairobi International Financial Centre Authority
16:50 – 16:55	MOU Signing	
16:55 – 17:00	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edwin Muchai – Chief Risk Officer, Stanbic Bank

ECONOMIC ZONES AND TEXTILES & APPAREL SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

Economic Zones provide a powerful platform to accelerate investment and scale competitive manufacturing. Amid shifting global supply chains, the textiles and apparel sector stands out as a high-potential driver of export growth and job creation. This session will showcase investor-ready opportunities within economic zones and strengthen partnerships needed to position textiles and apparel as a cornerstone of Kenya’s industrial expansion

Date: 25th March 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: Harnessing the potential of Economic Zones to promote the Textiles and Apparel value chain

MC: Maina Chege

Time	Session	Details
14:00 – 14:30	Arrival, Registration and Refreshments	Invest Kenya
14:30 – 14:35	Setting the Tone: Pitch	Dr. Kenneth Chelule, PhD, EBS – Chief Executive Officer, Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA)
14:35 – 14:45	Scaling in Kenya: Investor Experiences	Mr. George Olaka – Country Head, Arise IIP Kenya
14:45 – 14:55	Keynote Address	Mr. Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, CBS – Principal Secretary, State Department for Investment Promotion
14:55 – 15:40	Panel: <i>Harnessing Economic Zones Potential to Promote the Textiles & Apparel Value Chain</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Mithika – Programme Director, Textiles & Apparel, Gatsby Africa • Ms. Paramita Dasgupta – Manager, Country Advisory & Economics for Eastern and Southern Africa, IFC • Ms. Tally Einav – Head of Office and Country Representative, UNIDO Kenya • Ms. Raneer Nanji – Co-Chief Executive Officer, Tilisi Developments PLC

Time	Session	Details
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Thomas Mwaengo - Head, SEZ Operations, Tatu City • Dr. Gainmore Zanamwe – Director, Trade Facilitation & Investment Promotion AFRIEXIM
15:40 – 15:55	Q&A Session	All
15:55 – 16:00	Closing remarks	Mr. Richard Ipero Omelu - Chief Executive Officer, Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA)



MINING SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

Global demand for critical minerals is rising, driven by energy transition and growing industrial needs. Investors are seeking markets that offer regulatory clarity and stable operating environments. This event positions Kenya’s mining sector within this global shift, advancing a credible, sustainable minerals portfolio aligned with international market demand

Date: 25th March 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:35

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: Responsible Mining and Value-Addition for Kenya’s Growth

MC: Andrew Mugambi

Time	Session	Details
14:00 – 14:15	Arrival and registration	Invest Kenya
14:15 – 14:20	Welcome and opening remarks	Mr. Harry Kimtai, CBS – Principal Secretary, State Department for Mining, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
14:20 – 14:30	Strengthening Australia-Kenya partnership to enhance competitiveness and sustainable growth in Kenya's mining sector	H.E. Ms. Jenny Da Rin – High Commissioner of Australia to the Republic of Kenya
14:30 – 14:45	Keynote Address: <i>Making Kenya a top tier mining destination</i>	Hon. Hassan Ali Joho – Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
14:45 – 16:30	Panel and Q&A Session: <i>Positioning Kenya’s Minerals Portfolio for Global Market</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Swaminathan Nagarajan – Managing Director, Tata Chemicals Magadi • Ms. Noreen Kidunduhu – Founder and Executive Director, Association for Women in Energy and Extractives in Kenya (AWEIK) • Eng. Joseph Kitilit – Chief Executive Officer, National Mining Corporation (NAMICO) • Mr. Peter Fox – Executive Director, NGX Limited • Ms. Miriam Anzazi Ngolo – Strategy and BD Director, Bamburi Cement PLC • Dr. Melba Wassuna - General Manager, Energy Fuels
16:30 - 16:35	Closing Remarks	Mr. Rogers Amisi - Director, Infrastructure Investments, Kenya Investment Authority

MAGICAL KENYA INVESTOR DINNER

Date: 25th March 2026

Time: 17:30 – 21:30

Venue: Carnivore Grounds

MC: June Gachui

Time	Session	Details
17:30 – 18:30	Departure from Radisson Blu Hotel	KIICO Logistics & Protocol
18:30 – 19:20	Arrival & Welcome Reception	
19:20 – 19:30	Transition to Dinner Tent	MC
19:30 – 19:35	MC Welcome	Ms. June Gachui
19:35 – 19:40	National Anthem	
19:40 – 19:45	Address on Event Protocol	
19:45 – 19:55	Welcome Entertainment	Cultural Performance – Bomas of Kenya
19:55 – 20:05	Opening Remarks	Mrs. Sally Mahihu – Chairperson, Kenya Investment Authority
20:05 – 20:15	Welcome Remarks	Ms. June Chepkemei – CEO, Kenya Tourism Board
20:15 – 20:20	Magical Kenya	Video Presentation
20:20 – 20:25	Investor Remarks	Mr. Barry Clemence – Group CEO, Hospitality EQ
20:25 – 20:35	Remarks	Hon. John Lekakeny Oloituaa – Principal Secretary, State Department of Tourism
20:35 – 20:45	Keynote Address	Hon. Rebecca Miano - Cabinet Secretary, Tourism and Wildlife
20:45 – 21:25	Gala Dinner	All
21:25 – 21:30	Closing Remarks	Mr. John Mwendwa – CEO, Invest Kenya



The program focuses on how investment policy, trade liberalization, and regional integration can drive Foreign Direct Investment into COMESA's priority sectors. Through plenaries and dialogue, the sessions examine FDI trends, regional value chains, and practical mechanisms, such as the Common Investment Area and investor tools, to mobilize capital, strengthen resilience, and expand intra-regional manufacturing and trade

DAY 2 - 26th March 2026

COMESA INVESTMENT FORUM PROGRAM – 26TH MARCH 2026

The program focuses on how investment policy, trade liberalization, and regional integration can drive Foreign Direct Investment into COMESA’s priority sectors. Through plenaries and dialogue, the sessions examine FDI trends, regional value chains, and practical mechanisms, such as the Common Investment Area and investor tools, to mobilize capital, strengthen resilience, and expand intra-regional manufacturing and trade

Date: 26th March, 2026

Time: 07:30 – 17:00

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

MC: Terryanne Chebet

Time	Session	Details
06:45 – 08:00	Registration, National and EAC Anthem	
08:00 – 09:00	Official opening	<p>Welcoming Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. John Mwendwa, OGW – Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Investment Authority <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Heba Salama – Chief Executive Officer, COMESA Regional Investment Agency (RIA) • H.E. Chileshe Mpundu Kapwepwe – Secretary General, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) • Hon. Lee Kinyanjui – Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry • H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H. - President of the Republic of Kenya <i>(H.E. Departs after Keynote speech)</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Fireside Chat: <i>Investment and Trade Liberalization – Building a Coherent Framework for Foreign Direct Investment Attraction</i>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Amb. Dr. Mohamed Kadah – Assistant Secretary General (Programmes), COMESA

Time	Session	Details
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jaswinder Bedi – Chairperson, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA)
09:30 – 10:20	Plenary: <i>Attracting FDI into Regional Value Chains; Meeting the Target of 25% Intra-COMESA Manufactured Exports by 2026</i>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul Russo – Group Chief Executive Officer, KCB Group • Mr. George Odo – Senior Partner and Executive Founding Partner, AfricInvest • Dr. James Mwangi – Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Equity Group Holdings • Mr. George Olaka - Country Head, Arise IIP Kenya • Mr. Brian Portelli – Chief Technical Advisor, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) • Mr. Duncan Onyango – Chief Executive Officer, Trade Catalyst Africa
10:20 – 10:50	Networking break	
10:50 – 11:40	Plenary: <i>Recent COMESA FDI Trends: The Shift Towards Strategic Resilience</i>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Richard Boljwin – Director, Investment Research, UNCTAD • Mr. Sameh El-Sadat – Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TBS Holding Ltd • Mr. Mohamed Abu Basha – Chairman, Egyptian Junior Business Association (EJB) • Mr. Lawrence Nyazema – Chief Executive Officer, CBZ Bank Limited • Ms. Carol Kariuki – Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA)
11:40 – 12:00	Launch of COMESA Interactive Investment Map	<p>H.E Chileshe Mpundu Kapwepwe – Secretary General, COMESA</p> <p>Ms. Heba Salama – CEO, COMESA RIA</p>

Time	Session	Details
12:00 – 12:50	Plenary: <i>Making The Common Investment Area (CCIA) Work – A Regional Deal for Investors</i>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hamed ElKady – Chief Coordinator, International Investment Agreements, UNCTAD • Dr. Eric Rutto – President, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) • Mr. Aslan Berjeb – President, Tunisian Confederation of Citizen Enterprises (CONNECT) • Mr. David Ngarama – Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) • Mr. Sibani Mngomezulu – Chief Executive Officer, Eswatini Investment Promotion Authority (EIPA)
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 16:15	B2B and networking space	
16:15 – 16:30	Launch of Investors Guide to Kenya	Mr. Abubakar Hassan Abubakar - Principal Secretary, State Department for Investment Promotion
16:30 – 16:40	Official closing	Ms. Regina Akoth Ombam – Principal Secretary, State Department for Trade



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LEATHER SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

The event provides a platform for policymakers, industry players, and financiers to discuss investment and export opportunities across Kenya's leather value chain. The session focuses on sustainable raw material sourcing, industrial competitiveness, and practical pathways to strengthen Kenya's position in regional and global leather markets

Date: 26th March 2026

Time: 11:00 – 16:00

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: Positioning Kenya as a Regional Leather Manufacturing Hub

MC: Sandeep Main

Time	Session	Details
11:00 – 11:20	Arrival and registration	Invest Kenya/KLDC
11:20 – 11:25	Welcome Remarks	Invest Kenya
11:25 – 11:40	Opening remarks	<p>Hon. Jonathan Mueke – Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock</p> <p>Min. Plen. Fabrizio Lobasso- Deputy Director General for Italian System and Investments</p> <p>H.E. Stefano Gatti – Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p>
11:40 – 11:50	Keynote Address: Positioning Kenya as a Premium Leather Manufacturing Hub	Dr. Juma Mukhwana, CBS – Principal Secretary, State Department for Industry, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry
11:50 – 12:10	Signing of MOUs and launch of the strategy for processing and Manufacturing leather and leather products in Kenya (2025-2030)	Moderator
12:10 – 12:20	Guest Presentation	Mr. Mauro Bergozza - President ASSOMAC- National Association of Italian Manufacturers of Footwear, Leathergoods and Tanning Technologies
12:20 – 13:10	Panel: <i>The Future of Leather Industry: Fast-Tracking Investment and Financing in Kenya & across the region</i>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. P. V. S. Rao, EGH – Founder and Managing Director, Alpharama Limited

Time	Session	Details
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Giuseppe Manenti – Director, Italian Trade Agency (ITA) Office in Nairobi • Dr. Abdel Rahim, PHD– Program Manager, Standards, Quality and Sustainability Compliance, ALLPI • Mr. Peter Ngeno – Head of Client Coverage and BD, KCB Group • Mr. KK Mutai - CEO, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce • Hon. Ndiritu Murithi – Chairman, KRA
13:10 – 13:20	Audience Q&A	
13:20 – 14:10	Lunch Break	
14:10 – 14:20	Guest Presentation: “Policy Framework and Competitiveness of Kenya’s Leather Industry	Dr. John Karanja, PHD – Acting Director, Directorate of Integrated Development KIIPRA
14:20 – 15:10	Panel and Q&A: <i>Shaping the future of Leather and Leather products: Policy Strategies for sustainable Growth and Global competitiveness</i>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul Langat – Assistant Director Leather Development Directorate of Veterinary Services • Prof. Erastus Gatebe – Industrialisation Secretary, State Department for Industry • Mr. Yassin Awale – Representative, Kenya Tanners Association • Mr. Cheyo Mwenechanya Njela- Group Director Food and Agriculture, Equity Group • Mr. Jimmy Odhiambo - Ag. Council Secretary, Chief Executive Officer, KLDC
15:10 – 15:30	Q&A	Moderator
15:30 – 16:00	Photo Session and End of Forum	

BPO & TECH SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

The global market for digital and technology-enabled services, including Business Process Outsourcing (BPO), Knowledge Process Outsourcing (KPO), and AI-supported service delivery, is expanding rapidly as firms seek more cost-efficient, skilled, and reliable locations for outsourced operations. Kenya is well-positioned to capture a greater share of this market and eventually become Africa’s leading destination for technology-enabled services.

This session focuses on positioning Kenya as a competitive hub for technology-enabled services, catalyzing investments and partnerships to scale digital innovation and outsourced service delivery

Date: 26th March 2026

Time: 13:30 – 16:00

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: Elevating Kenya as Africa’s Digital and BPO Hub

MC: Kunal Lotiya

Time	Session	Details
13:00 – 14:00	Arrival and registration	Invest Kenya
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome and opening remarks	Mr. John Paul Okwiri, OGW – Chief Executive Officer, Konza Technopolis Development Authority (Konza Technopolis)
14:05 – 14:15	Keynote speech: <i>Why Kenya, Why Tech</i>	Eng. John Tanui, CBS – Principal Secretary, State Department for ICT and Digital Economy
14:15 – 14:25	Brief presentation <i>European perspective on opportunities in Kenya’s BPO and IT Outsourcing sector:</i>	H.E. Henriette Geiger – Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Kenya
14:25 – 14:35	Brief Presentation: <i>Scaling Global Business Process Outsourcing in Kenya: Infrastructure, Talent and Financial Readiness in One Ecosystem</i>	Ms. Brenda Mbathi – Chief Executive Officer, Two Rivers International Finance & Innovation Centre (TRIFIC) Special Economic Zone
14:35 – 15:55	Panel: <i>Positioning Kenya as Africa’s Premier GBS & BPO Hub: Digitization, Talent, Technology, Infrastructure, Policy and Global Partnerships</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. James Donovan – Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ADEC Innovations (BPO) Mr. Jente Rosseel – Chief Executive Officer, Elewa Group

Time	Session	Details
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Mary N. Kerema, OGW – Secretary, ICT, Digital Economy & Emerging Technologies, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy • Mr. Sven De Cauter – Chief Operating Officer, Teleperformance Africa • Mr. Rishi Jatania – Chief Executive Officer, CCI Kenya (CCI Global) • Mr. Snehar Shah – Chief Executive Officer, IX Africa Data Centre
15:55 – 16:10	Closing remarks	<p>Ms. Mercy Mugure – Chairperson, Business Process Outsourcing Association of Kenya (BPOAK)</p> <p>Mr. Jon Beardsley – Chairperson, Outsourcing Alliance of Kenya –</p>



European Union



PHARMACEUTICAL AND HEALTHCARE SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

Transforming Kenya’s Health Products and Technologies (HPT) sector requires moving bold ambition by scaling local manufacturing, strengthening regulatory and production capacity, and unlocking bankable investment across the value chain. As demand for quality medicines grows, the focus will shift to mobilizing private capital, deepening industry capability and building a globally competitive manufacturing base. This side event convenes public and private sector actors to define investment priorities and chart a clear growth path.

Date: 26th March 2026

Time: 13:30 – 17:30

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: From Imports to Local production: Investing in Kenya’s HPT Manufacturing to close the Supply Gap

MC: Sarah Ochieng, Dr Stephen Njuguna

Time	Session	Details
13:30 – 14:00	Arrival, coffee, and registration	
14:00 – 14:20	Remarks	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vimal Patel – Chairperson, Federation of Kenya Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (FKPM) • Ms. Paramita Dasgupta – IFC Manager Country Advisory and Economics Unit, Eastern and Southern Africa • Dr. Chris K. Kiptoo, CBS – Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, Republic of Kenya • Dr. Ouma Oluga – Principal Secretary, State Department for Medical Services, Ministry of Health, Republic of Kenya
14:25 – 14:40	Remarks and Keynote address	<p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Aden Duale – Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health, Republic of Kenya
	Unveiling of the Pharmaceutical sector Investment Prospectus	
	Photo Session	

Time	Session	Details
14:40 – 15:30	Video on Success Stories for local HPT Manufacturers & Distributors	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Navin Choubey – Chief Executive Officer, Revital Healthcare (EPZ) • Dr. Nihal Shah – Chief Executive Officer and Director, Biodeal Laboratories • Mr. Keval Vaghjiani – Business Development Manager, Tasa Pharma
	Panel: <i>Opportunities for localizing HPT manufacturing</i>	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Paramita Dasgupta – IFC Manager Country Advisory and Economics Unit, Eastern and Southern Africa <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Palu Dhanani – Managing Director, Universal Corporation Limited; Chair, Policy & Operations Committee, FKPM • Mr. Amit Thakker - Managing Director and Co-Founder, Avenue Healthcare • Mr. Erick Micha - Cost & Tax Division, Fullcare Limited • Mr. Ravindra Babu Muppa - Deputy General Manager, Africa, Hetero Drugs • Mr. Dinesh Madhavan – President, Group Oncology and International, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd
15:30 – 15:50	Health Break	
15:50 – 16:25	Panel: <i>Global Initiatives within the Health Products and Technologies and Universal Healthcare</i>	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stephen Njuguna – Ministry of Health <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mazyanga Lucy Mazaba – Regional Director, Africa CDC • Dr. Delese Mimi Darko – Director General, African Medicines Agency (AMA) • Dr. Neema Rusibamayila Kimambo – Acting WHO Representative to Kenya, World Health Organization

Time	Session	Details
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul McCarrick – Senior Fund Portfolio Manager and Country Team Lead for Kenya, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria • Mr. Benard Olayo – Senior health Specialist, WBG
16:25 – 17:25	Panel: <i>Unlocking patient and affordable capital for health Products & Technologies local manufacturing & distribution</i>	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Biju Mohandas – Partner & Global head of Healthcare Investments, Leapfrog <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul Russo – Group Chief Executive Officer, KCB Group • Ms. Srividya Jagannathan – Manager, Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Services, IFC • Ms. Norah Buyaki Ratemo – Director General and Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) • Ms. Wegoki Menan – Chief Operating Officer, East Africa, and Advisor, Syndications, Trade and Development Bank (TDB) • Dr. Marilyn Kimeu – Partner, McKinsey & Company
17:25 – 17:30	Closing remarks	Dr. Emmanuel Nzai – Chairperson, Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Board
17:30	Session End/Networking	



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CREATIVE ECONOMY SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

Unlocking Kenya’s creative economy demands alignment of policy, capital, and global market access to fully harness the commercial potential of its talent. From film and music to sports, digital content, and design, the sector represents a fast-growing engine of employment, exports, and cultural influence. This convening sets the stage for actionable partnerships, innovative financing pathways, and stronger international linkages to scale creative enterprises from local success to global competitiveness

Date: 26th March 2026

Time: 14:00 – 16:10

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: Powering the Future of the Creative Economy

MC: Amb Thomas Kwaka (Big Tedd)

Time	Session	Speaker/Organization
14:00 – 14:10	Arrival and registration	
14:10 – 14:25	Scene setting	Ms. Dharmini Shah – Associate Director, KPMG
14:15 – 14:25	Opening remarks	Mr. Derrick Vikiru – Interim Chief Executive Officer, AmCham Mr. Fikirini Jacobs Katoi Kahindi – Principal Secretary, State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative
14:25 – 14:35	Keynote: Unpacking “Powering the future of the creative economy”	Hon. Salim Mvurya, EGH – Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports
14:35 – 14:40	Launch of the Creative Economy Sector Pack	
14:40 – 15:05	Session 1: <i>Policy Landscape for a robust Creative Economy sector</i>	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Angela Ndambuki – International Federation of Photography Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Fikirini Jacobs Katoi Kahindi – Principal Secretary, State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy Mr. Dennis Itumbi, CBS – Head of Presidential Special Projects and Creative Economy Coordination

Time	Session	Speaker/Organization
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Ezra Chiloba - Consul General of the Kenyan mission in Los Angeles • Mr. Jim Potts – Economic Counsellor, Embassy of the United States of America
15:05 – 15:30	Session 2: <i>Financing the Creative Economy</i>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Ms. Christine Githiomi – Managing Director, Beaux Monde</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Wakiuru Njuguna – Managing Partner, HEVA Fund • Mr. Mwombeki Baregu – Investment officer, IFC • Ms. Wandia Gichuru, Chief Executive Officer, VIVO Africa
15:30 – 16:00	Panel: <i>Investor Dialogue Experiences</i>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Ms. Liz Lenjo – Founder and Managing Consultant of MYIP Legal Studio</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sarudzayi Marufu – Co-founder, Symphony Innovations • Mr. Michael Finley – Country Director, NBA Kenya • Mr Eddie Butita – SPM Buzz • Mr. Suraj Mandavia – Owner, Gondwana • Mr. Marcel Awori – Chief of Staff, Nairobi City Thunder
16:00 – 16:05	Closing remarks	Mr. Laban Mburu – Director, Emerging Sectors, Invest Kenya



FOREIGN BMO'S COCKTAIL EVENT PROGRAM

Date: 26th March 2026

Time: 18:00 – 21:30

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Time	Session	Details
18:00 – 19:00	Arrival, Registration and Networking	Invest Kenya
19:00 – 19:30	Remarks <i>Private Sector</i> <i>Government of Kenya</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sonal Tejpar – Former Board Chair, British Chamber of Commerce Kenya • Ms. Angela Ng'ang'a – Board President, American Chamber of Commerce • Mr. Othmane Chaoui – Chair, European Chamber of Commerce • Mr. Abhishek Rana – Chair, India-Kenya Chamber of Commerce • Mr. John Mwendwa OGW – CEO, Invest Kenya • Dr. Koriri Sing'oei, CBS - Principal Secretary- Foreign Affairs • Hon. Musalia Mudavadi, EGH - Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs
19:30 – 20:00	Entertainment & Networking	All
20:30 – 20:40	Closing & Departure	



AGII AFRICA GREEN INDUSTRIALISATION INITIATIVE

The forum focuses on accelerating Africa's green industrialization by translating climate and sustainability ambitions into bankable investment opportunities. Through high-level dialogue, thematic deep dives, and technical masterclasses, the program examines renewable-powered industrial clusters, clean cooking, circular economy, e-mobility, green hydrogen, and emerging technologies, with a strong emphasis on project preparation, market aggregation, and scalable financing models

DAY 3 – 27th March 2026

AFRICA'S GREEN INDUSTRIALIZATION INITIATIVE FORUM – 27TH MARCH 2026

The forum focuses on accelerating Africa's green industrialization by translating climate and sustainability ambitions into bankable investment opportunities. Through high-level dialogue, thematic deep dives, and technical masterclasses, the program examines renewable energy, clean cooking, waste management and circular economy, e-mobility, and emerging technologies, with a strong emphasis on project preparation, market aggregation, and scalable financing models

Date: 27th March 2026

Time: 08:00 – 13:00

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

MC: Mark Masai | State Protocol

Time	Session	Details
08:00 – 08:45	Registration, Networking and Exhibition Walkthrough	Invest Kenya
09:00 – 09:15	National Anthem and EAC Anthem	
09:15 – 09:20	Welcoming to the Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. John Mwendwa, OGW – Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Investment Authority
	AGII Presentation – Harnessing Africa's Renewables for Industrialization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Elizabeth Press – Director, Accelerated Partnership for Renewables in Africa (APRA) Implementation Office
09:20– 10:00	High-Level Opening Forum: <i>Africa's Green Industrialization Imperative</i>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Ali Mohamed – Special Envoy for Climate Change • H.E. Wamkele Mene – Secretary General, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat • Dr. Ed Barnett, MBE – Deputy British High Commissioner to Kenya and Charge d'Affaires • Hon. Lee Kinyanjui – Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry

Time	Session	Details
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Keynote Speech + Launch</p> <p>Launch of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MoU signing (CLASP & Makueni County)</i> • <i>Video launch of Burn Manufacturer’s Institutional cook stove</i> • <i>Institutional clean cooking investment prospectus</i> • <i>Waste management & circular investment prospectus</i> <p>Official photo session & coffee break</p>	<p>H.E. Dr. Kithure Kindiki, EGH – Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Transition to sector side events	
10:45 – 13:00	AGII Side Events & KIICO Day 3 Sector Side Events	Clean Cooking, Waste management and Circular economy, E- Mobility, Renewable energy, Artificial Intelligence (AI)



RENEWABLE ENERGY SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

Across Sub-Saharan Africa, governments are pursuing an ambitious dual objective: accelerating industrialization while advancing clean energy investments. As countries seek to strengthen manufacturing capacity, agro-processing, and regional value chains, access to reliable, affordable, and sustainable electricity remains a defining constraint. At the same time, global corporations are rapidly scaling commitments to procure 100% renewable electricity through initiatives such as RE100. This convergence presents a strategic opportunity: structured corporate demand for renewable energy as a catalyst for industrial competitiveness and long-term infrastructure investment.

Date: 27th March 2026

Time: 11:00 – 13:30

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: To position corporate renewable energy procurement and captive power plants as powerful drivers of Africa’s green industrial growth and to showcase practical pathways for scaling investment

MC: Ms. Elizabeth Press

Time	Session	Details
11:00 – 11:05	Introductions and purpose of the session	Ms. Elizabeth Press – Director, Accelerated Partnership for Renewables in Africa (APRA) Implementation Office
11:05 – 11:10	Presentation: <i>Corporate sourcing: RE100 and opportunities for scaling up renewable electricity in sub-Saharan Africa</i>	Mr. Sam Kimmins – Director of Energy, Climate Group
11:10 – 12:10	Comparative panel: <i>Lessons from other developing economies (South Korea, Indonesia, South Africa) and what can be adapted to African contexts</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ben Lang’at – Executive Vice President and Head, East and West Africa, Unilever • Mr. Eng. Peter Njenga – Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, KenGen • Mr. Birju Sanghrajka – Managing Director and Chief

	<p>Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank Kenya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. James Agin - Managing Principal Corporate and Investment Banking, Absa Bank • Mr. John Ouko – Chief Operations Officer, Africa Mini-grid Developers Association • Wangari Muchiri - Africa Director, Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) • James Mnyupe - Senior Vice President SSA, Thyssenkrupp Uhde
12:10 - 12:50	Opportunity for questions to all panellists
12:50 – 13:00	Reflections and closing Lunch and Networking



CLEAN COOKING SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

Clean cooking remains one of the most underfunded sectors globally, despite its significant climate, health, and economic benefits. Over 2.1 billion people still lack access to clean cooking, while global financing remains far below the USD 10 billion needed annually to achieve universal access. In Sub-Saharan Africa, many institutional kitchens – including those in schools, hospitals, correctional facilities, and training centers – continue to rely on firewood and charcoal. This reliance drives deforestation, higher operational costs, health risks, and climate impacts. In Kenya, the opportunity for clean cooking investment is substantial, with over 46,000 schools, about 3,000 TVET institutions, 13,000 health facilities, and 136 correctional centers, most of which still depend on traditional cooking fuels.

Date: 27th March 2026

Time: 10:30 – 13:00

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: Scaling Modern Cooking Solutions for Kenya’s Green Future

MC: Benson Ileri

Time	Session	Details
10:30 - 10:40	Arrival	Invest Kenya
10:40 - 10:45	Scene Setting	Mr. Benson Ileri – Head, Clean Cooking Delivery Unit, Office of the Special Envoy for Climate Change
10:45 - 10:55	Opening Remarks	Mr. Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, CBS – Principal Secretary, State Department for Investment Promotion
10:55 - 11:05	Keynote Address	Amb. Ali Mohamed – Special Envoy for Climate Change Mr. Alex Kamau Wachira, CBS – Principal Secretary, State Department for Energy
11:05 - 11:20	Sector Pack Presentation by TWG: <i>“Investment Opportunity Spotlight: From Sector Pack to Bankable Pipeline”</i>	Dr. John Leary – Researcher and Program Lead, Modern Energy Cooking Services (MECS) Mr. Towett Ngetich – Venture Building Lead, CLASP Dr. Eng. Festus Ng’eno - Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment and Climate Change
11:15- 11:20	Reactions/Comments	Audience

Time	Session	Details
11:25- 11:30	Investor Success Story	Mr. Peter Scott – Chief Executive Officer and Founder, BURN Manufacturing
11:30 - 12:10	Panel: <i>Policy/Regulatory Frameworks and Enhancing Institutional Coordination to Accelerate Clean Cooking Sector.</i> <i>A moderated strategic dialogue focused on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Policy and regulatory frameworks to support clean cooking.</i> • <i>Coordination among government, private sector, and development partners</i> • <i>Incentives to attract private sector investment.</i> • <i>Strengthening public private partnerships</i> • <i>Integrating clean cooking into national energy, climate and development agendas</i> 	Moderator: Ms. Nyamolo Abagi – Director, Clean Energy Access, CLASP Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jean-Luc Stalon – Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Kenya • H.E Mutula Kilonzo Jnr. CBS – Governor, Makueni County • Mr. Harun M. Yusuf, HSC – Chief Executive Officer, National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK) • Mr. Patrick M. Aranduh, CBS – Commissioner General, Kenya Prisons Services • Mr. Robina Abuya - Climate Change Portfolio Manager, UK PACT, British High Commission
12:10 - 12:50	Panel: <i>De-risking mechanisms, carbon finance, technological innovation, and international best practices in the clean cooking sector</i> <i>A moderated strategic dialogue focused on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exploring de-risking mechanism</i> • <i>Leveraging carbon finance</i> • <i>Showcasing international best practices and lessons learned</i> • <i>Mobilizing sustainable financing models</i> • <i>Promoting technological innovation</i> 	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Gillian Pais – Managing Partner, East Africa Office, McKinsey & Company Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Virginia Mwangi – Senior Manager, Sustainable Finance • Mr Daniel Wanjohi – Chairman, Clean Cooking Association of Kenya (CCAK) • Dr. Mamo Boru Mamo, EBS – Director General, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) • Ms. Dymphna van der Lans – Chief Executive Officer, Clean Cooking Alliance • Ms. Betty Kibaara - Director, Food Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation
12:50 - 12:55	Investor Success Story	Mr. Justine Abuga – Chief Executive Officer, Ecobora Company
12:55 - 13:00	Closing Remarks and Next Steps	Mr. Pius Rotich – Director, Manufacturing Investment, Kenya Investment Authority
<i>Optional: Factory Visit to Burn Manufacturing</i>		

WASTE MANAGEMENT & CIRCULAR ECONOMY SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

Waste management is no longer viewed solely as a public service obligation; it is rapidly emerging as a strategic infrastructure asset and a cornerstone of the circular economy. Driven by rapid urbanization, growing environmental consciousness, and strengthening regulatory clarity, the sector presents compelling opportunities for structured private investment, innovation, and sustainable enterprise growth. This dialogue convenes policymakers, investors, financiers, innovators, and developers to explore and advance investment pathways and partnerships that can scale sustainable waste management solutions.

Date: 27th March 2026

Time: 10:30 – 13:05

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: Investment pathways and opportunities in Kenya

MC: Dr. Jackson Koimbori

Time	Session	Details
10:30 – 10:45	Arrival and registration	Invest Kenya
10:45 – 10:50	Welcome and opening remarks	Mr. Sandy Okoth – Director Deal Room, Kenya Investment Authority
10:50 – 11:00	Keynote Address: <i>Realizing Kenya's Waste Management & Circular Economy Vision: From Policy to Practice</i>	HE Mr. Njoroge Muchiri – Deputy Governor of Nairobi
11:00 – 11:15	Presentation: <i>Urban infrastructure for circular economy: Housing, cities, & future of waste management investments</i>	Dr. Deborah Mlongo Barasa – Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry
11:15 - 11:30	Sector Pack Presentation by TWG: <i>Unlocking Investment Opportunities in Waste Management & Circular Economy</i>	Mr. Ben Dixon – Partner, SYSTEMIQ Ms. Veerle Haagh – Director, Sustainable Finance, SYSTEMIQ
11:30 – 11:35	Reactions/ Comments on the Sector Pack	Audience
11:35 – 11:45	<i>Investor Success Story: Turning Waste into Wealth, Sustainably</i>	Ms. Mary Ngechu – Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TakaTaka Ni Mali Managing Director, LinePlast Group

Time	Session	Details
11:45 – 12:15	Panel: <i>Policy, regulatory framework and institutional coordination</i>	<p>Moderator: Ms. Rosa Nduati Mutero – Co-Managing Partner, ALN Kenya, Anjarwalla & Khanna</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Peter K. Dagadu – Country Manager, Zoomlion Kenya Limited • Dr. Selly Kimosop - Secretary, Ministry of Environments • Mr. David Auerbach – Co-Founder, Sanergy Collaborative and Regen Organics • Mr. Alex Nyaga – Partner, PwC
12:15 – 12:20	Panel Photo & Transition Session	MC
12:20 – 12:55	Panel: <i>Innovative Financing and Smart Circular Solutions: Leveraging Global Best Practices for Sustainable Waste Management</i>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Anita Siro – Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) • Ms. Judith Omachar - Deputy Director, Business Development & Advisory, Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) • Mr. Narendra Vadlamudi – Partner, Avious Green • Mr. Chrispaul Muthaura – Partner and Head of International Development Advisory Services (IDAS) Kenya, KPMG in Kenya • Mr. Richard Kainika – Secretary General, Kenya Association of Waste Recyclers (KAWR) • Mr. Joseph Murabula – Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Climate Innovation Center (KCIC)
12:55 – 13:00	Panel Photo & Transition Session	MC
13:00 – 13:05	Closing Remarks	Ms. Yvonne Nyokabi – Climate Change Specialist (UNDP) Kenya

E-MOBILITY SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

The global shift toward electric mobility is reshaping transport and energy systems. With a strong renewable energy base and an emerging policy framework, Kenya is well positioned to scale electric vehicle adoption. This session explores how to align policy, infrastructure, and private capital to unlock commercially viable e-mobility opportunities and build an integrated green transport ecosystem

This session aims to establish Kenya as the premier e-mobility investment hub in East Africa. This will be achieved by highlighting the Government of Kenya’s diverse policy and regulatory initiatives that are designed to attract investors to the e-mobility sector. The event will also present early success stories and introduce promising, bankable projects within the industry, helping to demonstrate the country’s progress and potential. Furthermore, it will serve as a platform to bring together different stakeholders from across the ecosystem, enabling them to identify existing policy gaps and collaborate on the development of suitable financing mechanisms. The intended outcome is to generate increased investor interest and secure tangible commitments that will drive the growth of Kenya’s e-mobility sector.

Date: 27th March 2026

Time: 11:00 – 13:55

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill

Theme: Driving Africa’s E-Mobility Transition - Bankable Investments, Policy Certainty & Scalable Infrastructure

MC: Warren Ondanje

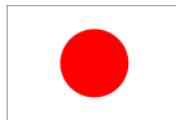
Time	Session	Details
10:30 – 11:00	Arrival	
11:00 – 11:30	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Mohamed Daghar, CBS – Principal Secretary, State Department for Transport Ms. Mary Porter Peschka – Division Director for Eastern Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC) Mr. Hamano Satoshi – Deputy Chief Representative – Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Kenya
11:30 – 11:45	Keynote Address: <i>Industrialising the Green Transition: E-Mobility, Kenya’s Next Big Opportunity</i> Focus: Manufacturing Jobs, Local Content Development, Supply Chains, Skills and Technology Transfer	Hon. Davis Chirchir, EGH – Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport

Time	Session	Details
11:45 – 11:55	Remarks from partner	Ms. Paramita Dasgupta - Manager, Country Advisory & Economics, Eastern and Southern Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
11:55 – 12:15	Scene Setter: E-Mobility Accelerated - Forecasts, Targets, and Investment Pathways for Sustainable Transport	Mr. Adam Kendall - Partner, Leader, Sustainability Practice in Africa McKinsey & Company
12:15 – 13:00	Panel: <i>Defining Kenya's Competitive Advantage in EV Manufacturing - Opportunities for Localizing E-Mobility Manufacturing</i>	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kartik Gopal - Global Industry Specialist for E-Mobility, IFC Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. John Mwendwa, OGW - Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Investment Authority Dr. Daniel Bongardt - Coordinator, Infrastructure and Mobility, GIZ Mr. Tobias Olando – CEO, Kenya Association of Manufacturers Mr. Silas Sanga – AG, Environment, Health & Safety Ms. Magdalene Kariuki – Kenya Country Director, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
13:00 – 13:05	Video on Success Stories for Local EV Manufacturing	Spiro, BasiGo, Knights energy
13:05 – 14:00	Panel: <i>Bridging Policy and Capital: Unlocking Investable Opportunities in Kenya's E-Mobility Sector</i> <i>A discussion on how to convert Kenya's e-mobility policy momentum into de-risked, investable, and scalable business opportunities? Discussion on financial viability, blended finance models.</i>	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Daniel Ngumy - Co-Managing Partner at ALN Kenya, Anjarwalla & Khanna Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Khilna Dodhia - Senior Investment Officer, IFC, Nairobi Representative – AFRIEXIM Bank Mr. Nicolas Ruffier Des Aimes - Deputy Chief Executive Officer, mobility54 Mr. Hans Van Toor - Head of Strategy and Innovation, Roam Electric Mr. Robert Mburu – Head, Asset Finance & Insurance Premium, KCB Group

Time	Session	Details
14:00 – 14:05	Closing & Call to Action	Dr. Juma Mukhwana, PhD, CBS – Principal Secretary, State Department for Industry



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AI & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

Description to be added

Date: 27th March 2026

Time: 11:00 to 13:30

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill, Nairobi)

Theme: Investing across the full stack

Time	Session	Details
10:30 – 11:00	Pre-Session Setup & Guest Arrival	
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome & Scene-Setting	HE Ambassador Philip Thigo, MBS - Special Envoy on Technology for the Republic of Kenya
11:05 – 11:20	Keynote: Kenya's Full-Stack AI Investment Thesis	
11:20 – 11:50	Segment 1: Infrastructure & Compute: Building the Physical Foundation <i>"What combination of incentives, risk instruments and regulatory clarity would unlock the next \$500M in AI compute investment in Kenya?"</i>	
11:50 – 12:15	Segment 2: Talent & Research: Building Kenya's AI Human Capital <i>"What partnerships, incentive structures and institutional investments would position Kenya as a globally competitive hub for AI talent development and frontier research?"</i>	
12:15 – 12:45	Segment 3: Data, Models & Applications: Unlocking Economic Value <i>"Which AI application verticals offer the clearest path to investable, scalable revenue within 36 months – and what data infrastructure is required to get there?"</i>	
12:45 – 13:05	Segment 4: Governance, Policy & Sovereignty: The Regulatory Compact <i>"How can Kenya's regulatory framework attract global capital while preserving AI sovereignty, enabling trusted</i>	

	<i>interoperable ecosystems and protecting citizens?"</i>	
13:05 – 13:20	Chair's synthesis and commitment capture	
13:20 – 13:25	Formal close and next steps	Ministry of ICT
13:25 – 13:30	Networking and bilateral conversations	



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**INVEST KENYA
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TOURNAMENT**

Round off your week at the Muthaiga Golf Club with the Invest Kenya Golf Tournament. Held on the final day, this event is the perfect way to put an end to your KIICO experience on one of Africa's most celebrated championship courses known for hosting the Magical Kenya Open.

The tournament is designed to strengthen relationships formed throughout the conference in a relaxed, informal setting. By moving interactions from the boardroom to the fairways, it allows investors and partners to deepen their connections and engage in open dialogue beyond the rigidity of formal meetings. This is

an essential opportunity to solidify your network and cement the week's discussions before your departure

DAY 3



INVEST KENYA GOLF TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

Date: 27th March 2026

Time: 06:30 – 17:00 | 18:30 – 22:00

Venue: Muthaiga Golf Club










Invest Kenya Golf Tournament - Day Program

Time	Session	Details
06:30 - 07:30	Arrival, Registration & Welcome	
08:15 - 08:30	Tournament Briefing	
08:30 - 10:00	Morning Players Tee-Off	
10:00 - 10:30	Mid-Morning Break / Course Reset	
10:30 - 11:15	Registration & Breakfast – Mid Morning Players	
11:15 - 11:30	Starter Briefing	
11:30 - 13:00	Second Morning Tee-Off	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Players Tee-Off	
15:30 - 16:30	Completion of Play & Score Submission	
16:30 - 17:00	Networking & Sundowners	

Invest Kenya Golf Tournament - Evening Program

Time	Session	Details
18:30 - 19:00	Cocktail & Arrival	
19:00 - 19:10	Welcome by MC	
19:20 - 19:50	Dinner service begins	
19:50 - 20:15	Sponsor speeches	Arise IIP KCB Bank Absa Bank Kenya Airways Delmonte
20:40 - 21:10	Prize Giving: Golf Tournament Winners	Absa Bank
21:10 – 22:00	Entertainment	

SITE VISITS ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 25TH - 27TH OF MARCH 2026

Location	Target audience	Partners
Vipingo SEZ Dongo Kundu SEZ	Prospective large-scale investors requiring SEZ space	 ARISE INTEGRATED INDUSTRIAL PLATFORMS
Konza Technopolis	ICT investors (data centres, BPO, etc.)	 KONZA TECHNOPOLIS  MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY (MICDE)
Olkaria Geothermal plant	Energy infrastructure investors, climate event participants	 KenGen
Kenya Leather Industrial Park, Kenanie Machakos County	Leather industry investors and manufacturers	 KLDLC Kenya Leather Development Council <i>Ngozi ni Mali</i>
Nairobi National Park	General audience	 KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE
Export Processing Zone Authority, Athi River	Multi-sectoral investors	 EPZA EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES AUTHORITY KENYA Your Investment & Trade Partner
Burn Manufacturing	Climate-focused manufacturing investors	 burn TM life · saving · stoves
Tatu City – Special Economic Zone, Kiambu	Multi-sectoral investors	 TATU

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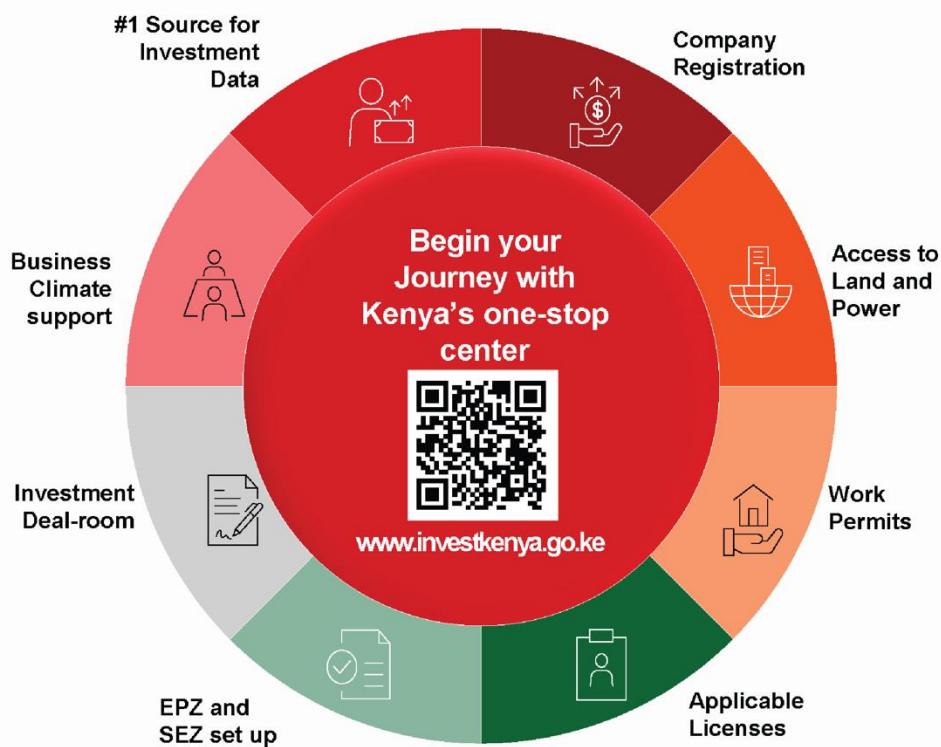


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