



SIRAGA FORUM 2026

— SYNTHETIC PROGRAMME —

Africa and the New Architecture of Power



DAY 1

DIPLOMACY, SOVEREIGNTY, MARITIME SECURITY AND STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGIES

-  08:00 – 09:00 | Official welcome and accreditation
-  09:00 – 10:00 | Official opening ceremony
-  10:00 – 10:35 | Grand strategic opening keynote
-  11:00 – 12:15 | High-Level Plenary 1 – *Africa, Sovereignty and the New Technology Order*
-  12:15 – 13:15 | High-Level Plenary 2 – *Strategic Diplomacy and International Cooperation*
-  14:30 – 15:45 | Strategic Security & Maritime Session
-  16:15 – 17:15 | High-Level Scientific Session
-  17:15 – 18:15 | Strategic Alliances Session
-  18:15 – 19:00 | Institutional cocktail and strategic networking

DAY 2

BUSINESS, STRATEGIC COUNTRIES, INNOVATION, QUALIFIED MEETINGS AND EXECUTION

-  08:30 – 09:00 | Business welcome and networking
-  09:00 – 10:15 | Business & Industrial Investment Plenary
-  10:45 – 12:15 | Guest Strategic Countries Programme
-  12:15 – 13:30 | Country-Investor Tables
-  13:30 – 15:00 | Strategic Meeting Rooms – B2B, B2G, G2G
-  15:00 – 16:00 | Innovation & Solutions Hub
-  16:00 – 17:00 | Final High-Level Roundtable – The Abidjan Roadmap
-  17:00 – 17:45 | Official closing ceremony

MAJOR DELIVERABLES



ABIDJAN DECLARATION



SCIENTIFIC & STRATEGIC WHITE PAPER



90-DAY ROADMAP



PRIORITY PROJECTS PORTFOLIO

A PLATFORM THAT SPEAKS TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS

The SIRAGA Forum is designed to unite all the forces that shape Africa's industrial future. From public authorities to investors, from global companies to research institutions, we provide a neutral, high-level space for alignment, collaboration and concrete action. Each stakeholder finds a clear role, strategic value and tangible outcomes.

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To States
Policy alignment, regional coordination and industrial sovereignty.
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To Investors
Bankable opportunities, risk clarity and long-term returns.
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To Industrial Leaders
Market access, partnerships and scale across Africa.
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To Technology Companies
Deployment opportunities, innovation partnerships and impact at scale.
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To Banks and Development Finance Institutions
Viable projects, blended finance and measurable development impact.
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To Startups and Innovators
Visibility, connections, funding pathways and industrial launchpads.
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To Researchers and Centres of Excellence
Applied research, co-development and policy influence.



POWER STATEMENTS

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The SIRAGA Forum is not a showcase. It is a platform of power.

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We do not bring actors together to comment on the future. We bring them together to build it.

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Produce in Africa. Finance in Africa. Transform in Africa. Protect in Africa.

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The time of promises is over. The time of industrial architectures has begun.



JOIN THE PROGRAMME

Be part of the continental industrial momentum. Join leaders, institutions and innovators committed to building Africa's economic sovereignty and global competitiveness. Register your interest and secure your place in the SIRAGA Forum 2026.



SCAN TO JOIN OR LEARN MORE



1 Day 1 – Strategic Security, Science and Alliances

13:15–14:30		Official Luncheon & Bilateral Meetings	Thematic luncheon tables for invited countries, embassies, blue economy, industrial investment, maritime security, science and strategic partnerships.
14:30–15:45		Strategic Security Session <i>Maritime Security, Critical Infrastructure and Blue Economy Resilience</i>	Smart ports, coastal surveillance, cybersecurity, blue economy, critical infrastructure and cooperation for stability and security.
15:45–16:15		VIP Visit to the Innovation & Solutions Hub	
16:15–17:15		Scientific High-Level Session <i>Science, Standards and Strategic Knowledge for Africa's Future</i>	The Scientific Committee's flagship session, linking research, policy, industry and strategic knowledge.
17:15–18:15		Strategic Alliances Session <i>Building Coalitions for Technology, Industry and Sovereignty</i>	Institutional, scientific, industrial and financial partnerships, MoUs and post-forum cooperation.
18:15–19:00		Institutional Cocktail & Strategic Networking	

2 Day 2 – Africa as an Industrial and Investment Frontier

08:30–09:00		Business Welcome & Networking	
09:00–10:15		Business & Industrial Investment Plenary <i>Producing in Africa, Financing in Africa, Scaling with the World</i>	Industrialization, strategic projects, ports, corridors, financing and technology value chains.
10:15–10:45		Business Networking Break	
10:45–12:15		Guest Strategic Countries Programme <i>Countries, Industrial Zones and Investment Corridors</i>	Presentations by invited countries on strategic sectors, industrial zones, ports, reforms and investment opportunities.



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SHAPING AFRICA'S SOVEREIGN FUTURE

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AFRICA IN THE NEW GLOBAL POWER ARCHITECTURE

<p>08:00–09:00</p> 	<p>OFFICIAL WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND DELEGATION ARRIVAL</p> <p>Reception of high authorities, government delegations, invited countries, embassies, international organizations, investors, industrial leaders, scientific experts and strategic partners.</p>	
<p>09:00–10:00</p> 	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Opening remarks by the President of SIRAGA Forum, the Scientific Committee, the host country and high-level institutional representatives. Official launch of the Forum's strategic platforms.</p>	
<p>10:00–10:35</p> 	<p>OPENING STRATEGIC KEYNOTE <i>'From Sea to Space: Africa and the Technologies of Sovereignty'</i></p> <p>A high-level keynote on drones, geospatial intelligence, AI, robotics, smart ports, critical infrastructure and Africa's technological future.</p>	
<p>10:35–11:00</p> 	<p>OFFICIAL BREAK & INSTITUTIONAL NETWORKING</p> <p>A dedicated time for networking, bilateral meetings and institutional exchanges.</p>	
<p>11:00–12:15</p> 	<p>HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY I <i>'Africa, Sovereignty and the New Technology Order'</i></p> <p>Strategic dialogue on data, territories, infrastructure, technological capabilities and industrial positioning.</p>	
<p>12:15–13:15</p> 	<p>HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY II <i>'Strategic Diplomacy and International Cooperation'</i></p> <p>Dialogue on Africa-Europe, Africa-Asia, Africa-Americas and South-South cooperation in technology, security and investment.</p>	