



African Trade and Investment Events

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EVENT NAME	AREAS ADDRESSED	DATE	VENUE	SPONSOR	WEB SITE
18th Ordinary Session of the Summit of the African Union: Boosting Intra-African Trade	trade	Jan. 23-30	Addis Ababa	African Union	http://au.int/en/summit/18thsummit
Meeting the Challenges of Value Chain Development: A learning event	value chains	Feb. 7-8	Washington DC, USA	USAID Microenterprise Development	http://microlinks.kdid.org/events/meeting-challenges-value-chain-development-learning-event?utm_source=USAID+Microlinks&utm_campaign=8e53d8aa5a-AMAP_VC_Learning_Event_First_Invite_Breakfast&utm_medium=email
Ambiente 2012/Magic Online: International Trade Show for Consumer Goods	consumer goods	Feb. 10-14	Frankfurt, Germany	Messe Frankfurt GmbH Africa-Now	http://www.africa-now.org/ambiente http://tradeshow.free-press-release.com/exhibition,2747,ambiente-frankfurt/
Sourcing at MAGIC Expo	fashion supply change insight in fashion trade industry	Feb. 13-16	Las Vegas, NV, USA	Sourcing at MAGIC/Advanstar Comm.	http://www.magiconline.com
BioFach 2012 World Organic Trade Fair	organic trade	Feb. 15-18	Nuremburg, Germany	BioFach	http://www.biofach.de/en
9th African Fine Coffee Conference and Exhibition	coffee farmers and trading – coffee yields	Feb. 16-18	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	EAFCA	http://www.eafca.org/index.asp
Air Cargo in Africa	transportation trade show	Feb. 22-24	Nairobi, Kenya	The Stat Trade Times	http://tradeshow.free-press-release.com/1552,air-cargo-in-africa.html
USA-Africa Women Entrepreneurs Forum 2012	business in Africa forum	March 3-5	Washington DC, USA	Marketplace Networking Forum	http://events.linkedin.com/USA-Africa-Women-Entrepreneurs-Forum/pub/731117
AITEC Banking & mobile money, COMESA 2012	mobile banking - technical innovation	March 7-8	Nairobi, Kenya	AITEC	http://aitecafrica.com/event/view/76
UNCTAD XIII	partnerships for trade and development	April 21-26	Doha, Qatar	UNCTAD	http://www.unctad.org/Templates/meeting.asp?intItemID=3375&lang=1&m=21643&info=highlights
SHEA 2012: Shared Value	shea stakeholders conference	April 23-27	Cotonou, Benin	Globa Shea Alliance	http://www.globalshea.com/shea2012

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World Nut and Fruit Congress	nut and dried fruit industry event	May 18-20	Singapore	International Nut and Dried Fruit Council	http://singapore2012.nutfruit.org/en
AITEC Banking and Mobile Money West Africa 2012	mobile banking	June 6-7	Lagos, Nigeria	AITEC	http://aitecafrica.com/event/view/77
7th ACA Annual Conference	cashew industry stakeholders	Sep. 18-20	Cotonou, Benin	African Cashew Alliance	http://www.africancashewalliance.com/
AITEC Mozambique ICT Congress	ICT – undersea fibre cable transformation	Sep. 19-20	Maputo, Mozambique	AITEC	http://aitecafrica.com/event/view/85?symfony=eef7932372e8cb1f95d9f06f1ca199c7
AITEC East Africa ICT Summit 2012	IT-enabled services	Oct. 24-25	Nairobi, Kenya	AITEC	http://aitecafrica.com/event/view/81?symfony=570232404679575e7b291a73e77aa0be