Programme

*Moderation: Judith Helfmann-Hundack*, German–African Business Association

*from 5.00 p.m. onwards*

**Admission / Networking**

**Greeting**

Dr. Andreas Goerdeler
Deputy Director General
Digital Agenda for Germany and Europe
Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

**Panel discussion**

Melanie Hawken, Founder and CEO Lionesses of Africa
Christopher Kannengießer, Chief Executive German-African Business Association
Dr. Volker Treier, Deputy General Manager DIHK

**1st pitch round: African start-up enterprises offering creative solutions for the German market**

- Dorcas Muthoni, OPENWORLD LTD (Kenia)
  www.openbusiness.co.ke
- Emmanuel Mbalam, flippify (Ghana)
  www.getflippify.com
- Prince Agbata, Coliba (Ghana)
  www.coliba.me
- Mohamed Dhaouafi, CURE startup (Tunisia)
  www.dhaouafimed.wixsite.com/curetunisie
- Jacqueline Rogers, My Pregnancy Journey (South Africa)

Questions from the audience
6.50 p.m. - 7.15 p.m. 2nd pitch round: German start-up enterprises that have developed interesting business models for Africa
• Sabine Kroh, call a midwife GmbH
  www.call-a-midwife.de
• Nicolas Lohr, eFarm GmbH & Co. KG
  www.e-farm.com
• Dr. Abdur Rahim, WAZIUP / WAZIFARM from Innotec21 GmbH
  www.waziup.io
• Purnima Kumar, Mobisol GmbH
  www.plugintheworld.com
• Jochen Baumeister, Urban Change Lab GmbH
  www.urbanchangelab.com
Questions from the audience

7.15 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. 3rd pitch round: Investors for Africa
• Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH
  Jana Lessenich
• GreenTec Capital Partners
  Erick Yong, Thomas Festerling
Questions from the audience

7.30 p.m. - 7.35 p.m. Wrap-up by the moderator

from 7.35 p.m. onwards Networking and Poster-Session
1. AFROLYNK  
2. enpact e. V.  
3. afringa  
4. SEG Sonnenrepublik Energie GmbH  
5. Solarkiosk  
6. Lionesses of Africa  
7. Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI)  
8. de:hub Initiative  
9. B. Braun Accelerator  
10. Airbus BizLab  
11. Merck KGaA  
13. idego  
14. Q-lipay  
15. ibes AG  
16. Bayer Cares Foundation  
17. German-African Business Association
The **German–African Business Association** (Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft e.V.) is the foreign trade association representing German companies and institutions with an interest in Africa. Through its well-established networks, the Association promotes exchange between German and African representatives from both business and politics. In doing so, the Association advocates a new conception of Africa in Germany: Africa as a continent of opportunity.

The Association provides information about countries and markets and represents the interests of its more than 500 members nationally and internationally with respect to political, economic and media issues. The Association positions itself as a competent contact point and contributes actively through political dialogue to setting the stage for the successful involvement of German business in Africa.

The **Lionesses of Africa** community is about connecting, showcasing businesses, sharing information and advice, opening up opportunities for collaboration, and creating discussion on some of the biggest challenges facing women entrepreneurs in Africa.
The network of **German Chambers of Commerce Abroad** (AHKs), which consists of bilateral chambers of commerce abroad, delegations and representatives of German business, advises, consults and represents German companies worldwide that wish to develop or expand their business activities abroad. The AHKs are institutions of German foreign trade promotion. The Association of German Chambers of Commerce e.V. (DIHK) continuously coordinates and develops the network of German Chambers of Commerce Abroad. They are co-funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi).

The AHKs represent German business interests in 130 locations in 90 countries, among them 12 African nations. They are membership organizations with approximately 48,000 membership companies worldwide. At the same time, the German Chambers of Commerce Abroad represent links between cultures. They are at home in two mentalities and in numerous languages. They have served as reliable partners for companies in their activities abroad for over 120 years.

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