

AEF at the 7th AU-EU Heads of State Summit

The 7th African Union–European Union (AU–EU) Heads of State Summit will convene in Luanda, Angola, from 24–25 November 2025, marking a defining moment in Africa–Europe relations. As 2025 marks 25 years of AU–EU cooperation, the Summit represents a historic opportunity for both continents to step forward together—redefining a transformative, forward-looking, and mutually beneficial partnership guided by shared values, common interests, and a joint vision for sustainable growth and stability.

Amid global transformation, geopolitical shifts, and a rapidly evolving multilateral landscape, the Africa–Europe Partnership stands poised to act as a stabilising force and multiplier of progress.

In this context, the Africa–Europe Foundation (AEF) has launched the #RoadtoLuanda25, a cross-continental initiative designed to bring fresh thinking, bold ideas, and diverse voices to the heart of the Africa–Europe partnership.

The Luanda Summit will place a strategic emphasis on economic integration, trade, multilateralism, green development, digitalisation, migration, mobility and human development.

AU–EU Youth and Civil Society Forum

Thursday and Friday, 20 - 21 November

This Forum will bring together young leaders, innovators, and civil society organisations from Africa and Europe to exchange perspectives and develop policy recommendations on issues including youth employment, innovation, climate resilience, governance, and social inclusion. The outcomes will inform leaders' discussions at the Summit.

Africa Europe Foundation will be represented by a delegate from the Cohort of Youth Awardees of the special edition of RoadtoLuanda25 call.

Africa-Europe High-Level G20 Tax Symposium

Sunday, 23 November | 16:00 - 19:00 | Intercontinental Hotel

In partnership with the Government of South Africa, the Summit represents a pivotal moment to showcase the South African G20 Presidency legacy and align priority sectors of AU–EU cooperation.

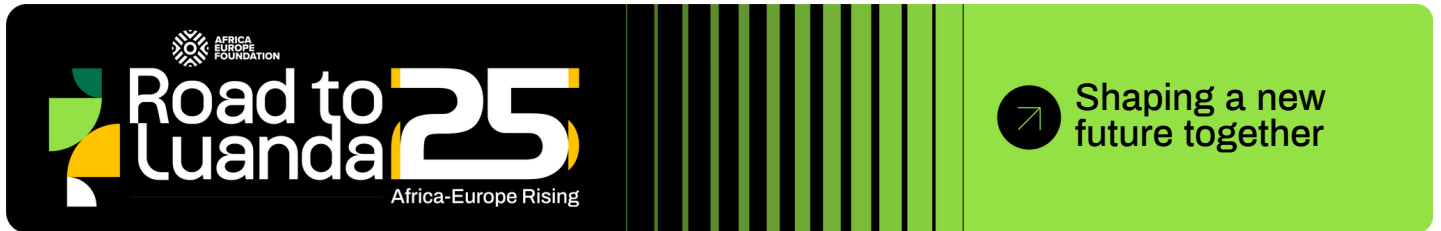
The Tax Symposium will facilitate dialogue between African and European representatives on Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM) and Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs), including highlighting the partnership's role in implementing international tax reforms and strengthening effective tax administration, and addressing the priorities of low-capacity economies in designing and delivering international support.

Africa-Europe High-Level Roundtable on Catalysing Capital Flows and Investment

Tuesday, 25 November | InterContinental Luanda Miramar | 11:00 - 12:30 | [Registration](#)

The Roundtable will provide a platform to discuss capital flows and emerging investment opportunities between Africa and Europe, drawing on the insights of experts and practitioners. It will feature the presentation of an Africa–Europe Investment Catalogue, showcasing a curated portfolio of investment-ready and near-ready projects from across the continent, offering a transparent and credible pipeline for investors and development partners. Beyond presenting opportunities, the discussion will explore how to mobilize stronger support for projects to reach full bankability and close the last-mile financing gap—paving the way for a new generation of Africa–Europe investment partnerships.

Held on the margins of the 7th AU–EU Heads of State Summit, under the Private Sector Engagement segment of the AU–EU Business Forum, and organised in partnership with AUDA–NEPAD and UNIDO, this High-Level Investment Roundtable will bring together leading figures from Africa and Europe — including policymakers, project implementers, and financiers.



Africa-Europe High-Level Roundtable and Strategic Research on Transition Minerals

Tuesday, 25 November | InterContinental Luanda Miramar | 14:00 - 15:30 | [Registration](#)

The Roundtable will provide a platform to discuss capital flows and strategic investment opportunities in African transition minerals value chains, drawing on the insights of experts and practitioners. The discussion will focus on strengthening Africa-Europe cooperation on Transition Minerals, identifying concrete pathways to mobilize both capital and corporate engagement, and supporting Strategic Partnerships and Projects. Participants will explore how to, accelerate value-chain development, and foster mutually beneficial partnerships, paving the way for a new generation of Africa–Europe investment collaborations in the transition minerals sector.

Held on the margins of the 7th AU–EU Heads of State Summit, under the Private Sector Engagement segment of the AU–EU Business Forum (AEBF), and organised in partnership with the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Regional Programme for Energy Security and Climate Change in Sub-Saharan Africa, this High-Level Roundtable will bring together leading figures from Africa and Europe — including policymakers, representatives of international organisations, the private sector, and civil society.

The conversation will be informed by the AEF-led 'Strategic and Economic Case Paper on Strengthening Africa-Europe Cooperation and Investment on Transition Minerals'. A knowledge product aimed to support the new institutional and programming cycle of the EU and AU Partnership, following the 7th AU-EU Heads of State Summit in 2025.

