



AFRICA FUTURE FOOD SUMMIT

JULY 2-4, 2025 | SARIT EXPO CENTRE, NAIROBI, KENYA

THE HIGH-LEVEL SUMMIT ON THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY & CIRCULAR ECONOMY
IN THE FOOD PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURING, RETAIL & HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY VALUE
CHAINS IN AFRICA

FEATURING:



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THEME:

Feeding Africa: From Deficit to Abundance – Changing the narrative in Africa through new investments, adoption of new technologies, partnerships and sustainable innovations in an era of digitalization and climate change.

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Wednesday, JULY 2, 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPONSORED BY
09.00	Expo Hall opens	
10.00	Official ribbon cutting ceremony	
10.05	Official Opening Ceremony Speeches by organisers, sponsors and chief guests	
10.45	Session 1: Food Technology & Innovation - Strengthening Agro-Processing, Value Addition & Innovation in Africa This session will highlight how Africa can maximize its food potential through the enhancement of storage, processing and packaging technologies and food innovation PANEL DISCUSSION: Enhancing processing capacity in Africa through partnerships for local sourcing of raw materials and investing in local factories to meet local, regional and global demand for African made products <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers to be announced	<i>Sponsorships available</i>
11.45	PRESENTATIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers to be announced	
13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch Break and Networking at the Expo Hall• Tech Innovation Hub Showcase at the Expo Hall	<i>Sponsorships available</i>
14.30	Session 2: Future-Proofing Africa's Food Systems and The Role of AgriTech in Transforming Africa's Agriculture This session will highlight how agricultural technology, policy, and investment ensure sustainable food security and how African countries can explore the utilization of AI, IoT, and precision farming to boost food production PANEL DISCUSSION: Feeding Africa through Adoption of The Right Seed Technology: From Hybrid, GMOs and Biotech Seed – Going beyond controversy and misinformation to deliver on Africa's promise on food security	<i>Sponsorships available</i>
15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the facts vs. myths surrounding GMOs, hybrid, and biotech seeds?• How can Africa balance innovation with biodiversity and environmental sustainability?• What policies are needed to encourage responsible adoption of advanced seed technologies? How can Africa's regulatory harmonization accelerate seed innovation in Africa?	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can governments, research institutions, and the private sector enhance partnerships in seed development and adoption? • How can smallholder farmers access and afford biotech and hybrid seeds? How can Africa ensure food security through resilient and climate-smart seed varieties adoption? • Speakers to be announced <p>PRESENTATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be announced 	
16.30	<p>Session 3: The Future of Food Safety and Standards in Africa</p> <p>This session will highlight ways to ensure quality, safety and compliance in Africa’s food systems and the latest technologies to adopt to achieve these goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be announced 	<i>Sponsorships available</i>
18.00	Expo Hall Closes	
Thursday, July 3, 2025		
09.00	Expo Hall opens	
09.30	<p>Session 4: Sustainability & Circular Economy in Africa: The role of investments and pan-African partnerships to drive Economic and Societal Transformation</p> <p>This session will highlight the opportunities around sustainability and circular economy, with a focus on investments, new technologies and building pan-African partnerships that deliver impact and scale across the Continent</p> <p>PRESENTATION:</p> <p>Speakers to be announced</p>	<i>Sponsorships available</i>
10.00	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Pan-African Collaboration: Unlocking the Potential of Regional Partnerships for Sustainable Investments in Sustainable Business and Circular Economy in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can businesses and investors be incentivized to adopt circular economy models? • How can African nations collaborate to scale circular economy initiatives? • How can Africa achieve policy harmonization to foster a sustainable environment that facilitates new investments and new technologies adoption in the circular economy arena? • What are the challenges and opportunities in cross-border partnerships for sustainability and circular economy in Africa? • Speakers to be announced 	

11.00	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Tech-Driven Start-Ups in the Circular Economy: How Innovations Are Reshaping Sustainability in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the role of green technology startups in driving circular economy solutions? • How can new technologies (AI, block chain, IoT) help accelerate the adoption of sustainable practices across the value chain in Africa? • What are the key building blocks to facilitating the successful growth of tech-driven sustainability start-ups in Africa? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be announced 	
12.00	<p>Session 5: Financing the Future of African Agriculture, Food Manufacturing, Hospitality & Trade</p> <p>This session will cover the ways to attracting investment and funding in the agriculture, food manufacturing, food service and hospitality industries, while unlocking the potential of young entrepreneurs and women across the value chains</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Unlocking Capital: Innovative Financing Models for Agriculture & Food Manufacturing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can medium and large scale farmers and agribusinesses access financing for growth? • The role of private equity, venture capital, and blended finance in scaling African agrifood enterprises. • Leveraging fintech, crowdfunding, and digital payment solutions to bridge funding gaps. • How can financial institutions and investors support the expansion of Africa’s hospitality and food service industries? • The role of trade finance in facilitating cross-border food distribution and exports. • Risk mitigation strategies to encourage long-term investments in Africa’s food and hospitality sectors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be announced 	<i>Sponsorships available</i>
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14.30	<p>Session 6: Filling the Protein Gap - Transforming & Investing in Meat, Poultry & Aquaculture Value Chains in Africa</p> <p>This session will cover the ways to attracting investment, boosting new product innovation and regional and international trade in the meat, poultry and aquaculture industries in Africa</p>	<i>Sponsorships available</i>

	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Unlocking Africa’s Protein Industry: Scaling Protein Production through Investments in Farming, New Plants & Infrastructure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key investment opportunities in meat, poultry, and aquaculture industry in Africa? • How can technology drive efficiency and sustainability in Africa’s protein sector? • How does Africa address cold chain logistics, processing, and distribution challenges to accelerate investments and innovation in the sector? • What is the role of public-private partnerships in strengthening protein value chains in Africa? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be announced 	
15.30	<p>Session 7: Opening New Markets, Boosting Logistics & Supply Chains: Transforming & Investing in Fresh Produce Value Chains in Africa</p> <p>This session will cover the opportunities to enhance local, regional and international markets and investments needed to transform logistics and supply chain targeted at the fresh produce sector in Africa</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Expanding Market Access for Fresh Produce in Africa: Unlocking Local, Regional & Global Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can African fresh produce businesses tap into new regional and pan-African export markets? • How does Africa enhance the impact of trade agreements on cross-border fresh produce trade in Africa? • How can investors and financial institutions support agribusinesses in fresh produce? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be announced 	<i>Sponsorships available</i>
16.30	<p>Session 8: Transforming & Investing in Indigenous Crops & Grains to Enhance Africa’s Food Sovereignty</p> <p>This session will cover the opportunities to revitalizing and commercializing Africa’s traditional crops for food security in the Continent, plus for international trade.</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Investment & Value Addition: Unlocking Economic Opportunities in Indigenous Crops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can agribusinesses and food entrepreneurs create value-added products from local grains? • How does African countries attract investors and market players to the indigenous food sector? • How do they strengthen supply chains and distribution networks to scale indigenous crop production? 	<i>Sponsorships available</i>

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Friday, July 4, 2025		
09.30	<p>Session 9: Transforming the Food Service & Hospitality Industry in Africa through Investments, Digitalisation & Regional Partnerships</p> <p>This session will cover the ways to attracting investment and funding in the food service and hospitality industries, while unlocking the potential of digitalization and regional collaborations to boost growth in Africa</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Digitalisation & Pan-African Collaboration: Strengthening Investments in the Hospitality Industry in Africa through Digitalisation and Regional Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can cross-border collaborations improve investments, sourcing (products, technology, services), tourism, and service quality in the hospitality sector in Africa? • Which new technologies can be adopted to improve investments, enhance efficiency and boost customer service in the hospitality and food service industry in Africa? • How can African countries leverage the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) to boost hospitality and tourism in the Continent? • What is the impact of regional branding and culinary tourism on Africa’s global appeal? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be announced 	<i>Sponsorships available</i>
10.30	<p>Session 10: Sustainability in the Food Service & Hospitality Industry in Africa – Waste, water and energy management</p> <p>This session will highlight the new technologies and trends in boosting sustainable practices in the food service and hospitality industries in Africa, while opening new partnership opportunities with key stakeholders across the value chain</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Zero-Waste & Zero Carbon Hospitality: Reducing Food Waste & Promoting Circular Economy & Green Energy Solutions in the HORECA Industry in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can restaurants and hotels minimize food waste while maintaining customer experience and profitability? • What are some of the innovative water-saving technologies for hotels, restaurants, and catering businesses? • How can the industry reduce water footprints in food preparation and cleaning processes? • How can the industry transition to renewable energy sources while reducing the carbon footprint of food service through sustainable sourcing and local procurement? 	<i>Sponsorships available</i>

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11.30	<p>Session 11: Nutrition and Health: Combating Malnutrition in Africa through Innovative Technologies & Policy Interventions</p> <p>This session will highlight the latest technologies and policy initiatives that are turning the tide on the malnutrition challenge across Africa</p> <p>PRESENTATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be announced 	<i>Sponsorships available</i>
12.00	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Policy & Public-Private Partnerships: Building a Sustainable Nutrition Framework in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What policy innovations and interventions are needed to ensure access to nutritious food in Africa? • What is the role of governments, NGOs, industry associations and food businesses in tackling malnutrition in Africa? • Which innovations can food businesses make to help accelerate the access to nutritious and affordable foods in Africa? • How can Africa leverage the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) to enhance food distribution and security? • Speakers to be announced 	
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15.00	 <p>AFRICA FOOD & PACKAGING AWARDS ACHIEVE • CELEBRATE • INSPIRE GENERATION NEXT</p> <p>Africa Food & Packaging Awards ceremony</p>	
18.00	Expo Hall closes	
19.00	<p>Africa Food & Packaging Awards Gala Dinner & After-Party</p> <p>Venue will be announced in due course</p>	