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THE AFRICA CEO FORUM UNVEILS THE AGENDA OF ITS SPECIAL DIGITAL EDITION

- The AFRICA CEO FORUM is hosting a special digital edition from 28 to 30 September 2021 based on a central theme: “A new world coming: How can Africa and its private sector navigate the change?”
- The FORUM will bring together the continent’s most influential decision-makers to rethink the future of Africa in the face of tomorrow’s new challenges.
- A three-day programme organised around discussions between prestigious individuals and high-level experts focusing on strategies for the future.

Panels, keynotes, fireside chat, CEO talks: for three days over fifty speakers will share their views in order to rethink Africa’s economy and private sector. With the economic upheavals wrought by the Covid-19 crisis (the reconfiguration of global value chains, the rise of Sino-American rivalry, the response to climate change as a priority and the acceleration of digitisation), a new world dawns, closing the chapter on an almost seventy-year economic cycle dominated by globalisation, industrialisation and fossil fuels.

SOME UNMISSABLE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS DIGITAL EVENT

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

PANEL | Africa in the age of the new trade wars

FIRESIDE CHAT | Conversation with Tony Elumelu
One of Time Magazine’s 100 most influential people of 2020

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

PANEL | Climate change: How can Africa’s carbon-intensive industries adapt?

FAMILY BUSINESS | Next-gen shakeup: How will Africa’s future family business leaders drive change?

THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

PANEL | Beyond industrialisation: Rethinking Africa’s economic game plan

Women Working for Change (WFC) | Social sectors: Can private investment be a game-changer?

Click on the link for the full program: <https://www.theafricaceoforum.com/acf-digital/fr/programme/>

RICH INPUT FROM PRESTIGIOUS GUESTS

For three days, business leaders, experts and public decision-makers will discuss issues that shape the continent, working on strategies to keep pace with the new economic order.



Mohamed Ould Bilal Messoud
Prime Minister of Mauritania



Mary Wangari Wamae
Group Executive Director, Equity Group Holding (Kenya)



Sérgio Pimenta
Vice President, Middle East and Africa, IFC



Tewolde GebreMariam
CEO, Ethiopian Airlines (Ethiopia)



Abdul Samad Rabiu
Executive Chairman and CEO, BUA Group (Nigeria)



Tony O. Elumelu
Group Chairman, United Bank for Africa (UBA)



Moulay M'hamed Elalamy
CEO, Saham Group (Morocco)



Fatema Dewji
Board Member, MeTL Group (Tanzania)



Daphne Mashile Nkosi
Executive Chairman, Kalagadi Maganese (South Africa)

AN EXCEPTIONAL EDITION OPEN TO REGISTRATION FROM A WIDER AUDIENCE

Aware of its impact, the ACF has decided to **open this year's edition to a wide audience beyond the membership of its community of CEOs and political leaders, providing them with the opportunity to stream sessions live on the AFC digital platform.**

All requests for interview: zineb@theafricaceoforum.com

Information and registration: <https://bit.ly/2JwgbSn>

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