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OCTOBER 8, 2021
SUD DE FRANCE ARENA

Programme

The Programme: fostering all forms of dialogue

The morning and early afternoon will be dedicated to dialogue, discussions, meetings, drafting of proposals, cultural events and sporting events.

Civil society from France and Africa will come together in six zones and focus on six key topics:

- > Citizen engagement and democracy
- > Doing business and innovating
- > Higher education, research and innovation
- > Culture, heritage and cooperation
- > Cultural and creative industries
- > Sport and engagement

A plenary session, in the presence of the President of the French Republic, will bring the day to a close.

07:30

Guests arrive

09:00 – 14:00

Six simultaneous thematic sessions

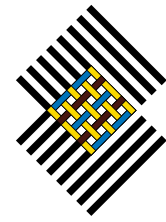
Six key topics, which were central to the Ouagadougou speech and the challenges of renewing the relationship between Africa and France, will bring together participants in six zones.

15:00 – 18:00

Plenary session in the presence of Emmanuel Macron,

President of the French Republic. The plenary session of the Summit will take a look at the exceptional involvement of young

- > People during the Africa-France dialogues, coordinated over the past few months by Professor Achille Mbembé.
- > An open, constructive discussion between the young people involved in the process and the President of the French Republic will provide food for thought for the new fundamental aspects of the Africa-France relationship, focusing on six major themes addressed ahead of and during the Summit morning session.



**AFRICA
FRANCE**

New Summit

Montpellier, France, 8 October 2021



CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT AND DEMOCRACY

Participation, discussion and mobility

Session chaired by Sandra FREEMAN
and Patrick FANDIO

9h00 : 9h20

Introduction

A question of history: moving beyond the legacy of the past?

09:20 – 10:00

What role do African young people see France playing for greater inclusion in democratic governance?

10:00 – 10:35

Demanding more transparency and accountability from those in power

10:35 – 11:00

Access to information and freedom of expression as drivers of engagement

BREAK

11:25 – 12:10

Discovering engagement through volunteering and mobility as a gateway to citizen engagement

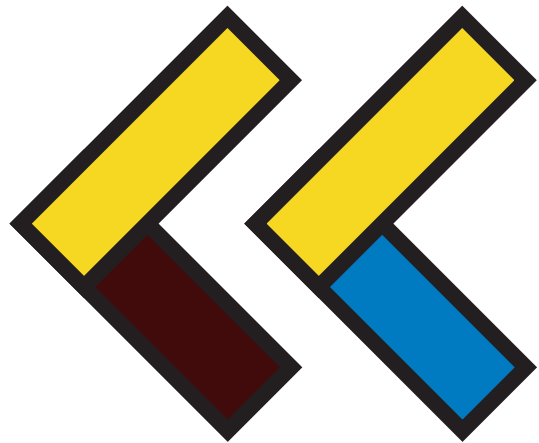
12:15 – 12:45

Engagement in civic life as a new form of political commitment

12:50

Conclusion

What young people expect from France



DOING BUSINESS AND INNOVATING

> Choose Africa Forum

Session chaired by Éle ASU

09:15 – 10:45

Militant entrepreneurs

- > Doing business for young people
- > Doing business for gender equality
- > Doing business for health
- > Doing business for the planet

11:00 – 11:15

Economic analysis/Masterclass

by Professor Kako Nubukpoo

From the CFA franc to the ECO. Choosing the right currency for the right development in West Africa

11:15 – 12:00

Building a network of the new generation of entrepreneurs

12:00 – 13:00

The skills for an African digital transformation

13:00 – 14:00

Choose Africa Forum closes

> Business camp

09:15 – 09:45

Developing new skills to accelerate your business

10:00 – 10:30

Zero to a 100: the journey to raising your first \$100

10:45 – 11:15

How to find the capital to drive your company's growth

12:30 – 13:15

Entrepreneurs from the diasporas: how to develop a project between France and African countries

> Tech 4 Scale area

09:00 – 10:15

Digital Africa Video Screening: African tech serving the real economy

10:15 – 11:00

Finance 2 scale-up: how to finance the growth of your start-up

11:00 – 11:15

Launch of the Challenge App Afrique competition

11:15 – 12:00

Data 4 Innovation: capitalizing on data to develop your start-up

11:15 - 11:30

Using data: is this shared necessity within reach of all stakeholders?

11:30 – 12:00

Access to open data, an essential innovation driver

12:15 – 13:00

Open Innovation: is collaboration between major companies and start-ups in Africa a vehicle for innovation?

12:25 – 12:40

Animated conversation between start-ups and large accounts on key factors to success of open innovation dynamics

12:45 – 12:55

Lessons learned on the purchase of a start-up for a large account

12:55 – 13:00

Session closes

HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Feeding, Providing care, Protecting

Session chaired by Amanda HARDING

09:00 – 10:30

Feeding, Providing care, Protecting

- > Reconciling societal changes and economic development
- > Accelerating the Great Green Wall
- > Preventing and curing emerging diseases

10:30 – 10:50

A research- and education-intensive Africa

- > Could research in Africa be a driver of in situ development?
- > Africa: regions and resources for global solutions

10:50 – 12:00

Partnership: new perspectives, new dimensions

- > Franco-African campuses
- > Efficiency and impact
- > Partnership research facilities
- > Connecting innovation ecosystems

12:00 – 12:50

Balanced mobility programmes

- > Studying in Africa and France
- > Linking the continents

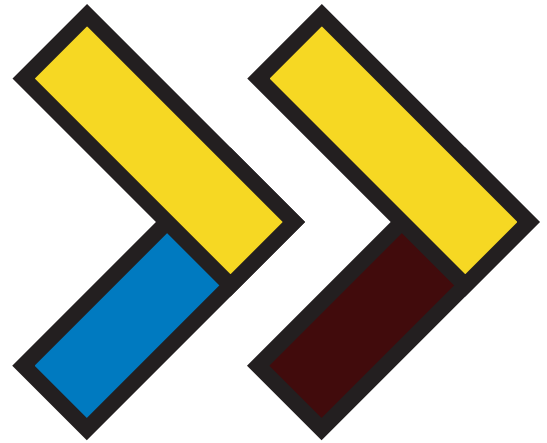
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Taking action and building the future together

- > Forging specific tools
- > Connecting scientific expertise
- > Imagining and building together

13:50

Closing address by Frédérique Vidal, French Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation



CULTURE, HERITAGE AND COOPERATION

Session chaired by **Fatimata WANE**
and **Marie-Cécile ZINSOU**

09:00 – 10:20

Returning items: why, how, what shared prospects?

What are the prospects for returning items of African heritage? How can we encourage institutions to work together to build a new, long-term approach to African heritage? How can we work better on the history of African heritage in Europe?

These are the questions which the heads of African and European museums will answer, clearly stating what each of them are doing in their institution/country to ensure these issues of African heritage are taken into account.

10:20 – 11:20

Museum cooperation and circulating collections between Europe and Africa: how can we go further?

How can we make museum cooperation and circulating collections a shared priority for all of us?

The speakers will discuss their experiences, whether successful or not, on cooperation between institutions and shared projects. How to “better” exhibit contemporary African art in Europe, how to encourage cooperation between institutions from both continents, how to organize more projects from European museums in Africa: these are some of the questions which will be discussed, with concrete solutions put forward for the future.

11:20

Break

12:00 – 13:00

Awareness, training and enhancing expertise

Awareness and training are key factors in the long-term preservation of cultural heritage, whether within museums or as monuments. The aim of the session will be to collectively reflect on the issues of training and to set out, through concrete examples, the existing or potential training for students and professionals, and even for those who are immersed in heritage, who preserve heritage on a daily basis

13:00 – 14:00

Conclusion by **Andreas Görger**, Director General for Cultural Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany.



CREATIVE AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Chaired by Marie LORA-MUNGAI

09:00 – 10:00

Creating, producing and investing in Africa: the keys to high-potential cultural entrepreneurship

What are the prospects for structuring value chains in the cultural and creative industries (CCI) in Africa?

Comments from private-sector CCI actors in Africa:

- > Increased skills from CCI entrepreneurs
- > Private investment in CCI
- > The issue of the legal framework and intellectual property for CCI entrepreneurs

10:00

Fashion event

10:35 – 11:25

Between the internationalization of talents and the structuring of markets: what are the issues for the music sector in Africa today?

While African music is well represented internationally, what are the issues for the sector within Africa?

- > How is the live music market structured in Africa?
- > What are the prospects for the recorded music market in Africa?

11:25 – 12:15

Prospects for structuring exciting creative ecosystems in African

How to develop creative communities and encourage upskilling? How to bring together public, institutional and private partners to develop and structure sectors?

12:15

Cinema event

12:30 – 13:30

From production to distribution: the process of an audiovisual production in Africa

What are the structuring and growth levers for the audiovisual sector in Africa? Training, creating, producing and distributing African-made content: comments from directors, producers, entrepreneurs, all players involved in transforming this booming industry in Africa.

- > Creative support
- > Co-production
- > Broadcasting

13:30 – 14:00

Session closes

Jean-Noël Tronc, CCI export coordinator

What prospects for the Africa – France partnership in terms of CCI?

SPORT AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

Session chaired by Diara NDIAYE

09:00 – 09:45

Rugby sessiony

Comments from African and French stakeholders involving in developing rugby in Africa

Rugby match between young people from Africa and France..

09:45 – 10:20

Sport and gender

Comments on sports played by girls in Africa

10:30 – 11:25

Football session

Comments from African and French stakeholders involved in developing football in Africa

Football match between young people from Africa and France.

11:25 – 12:00

Taking up urban sports, an African vocation

Demonstrations and comments from African and French stakeholders involved in developing urban sports and e-sports.

12:00 – 12:40

Basketball session

Comments from African and French stakeholders involved in developing basketball in Africa

Basketball match between young people from Africa and France.

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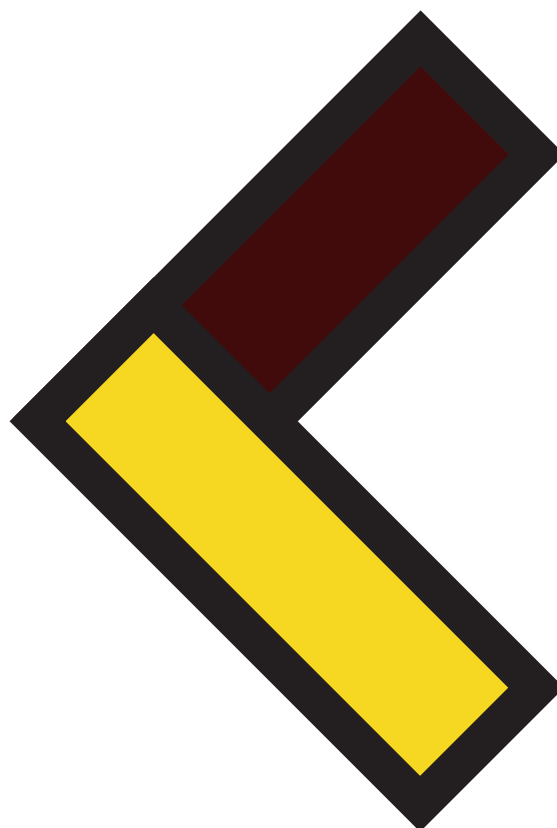
Sport en Commun and partnerships

Assessment of the Sport en Commun platform, comments from Sport Impact Leaders and signing of the AFD/BHV partnership

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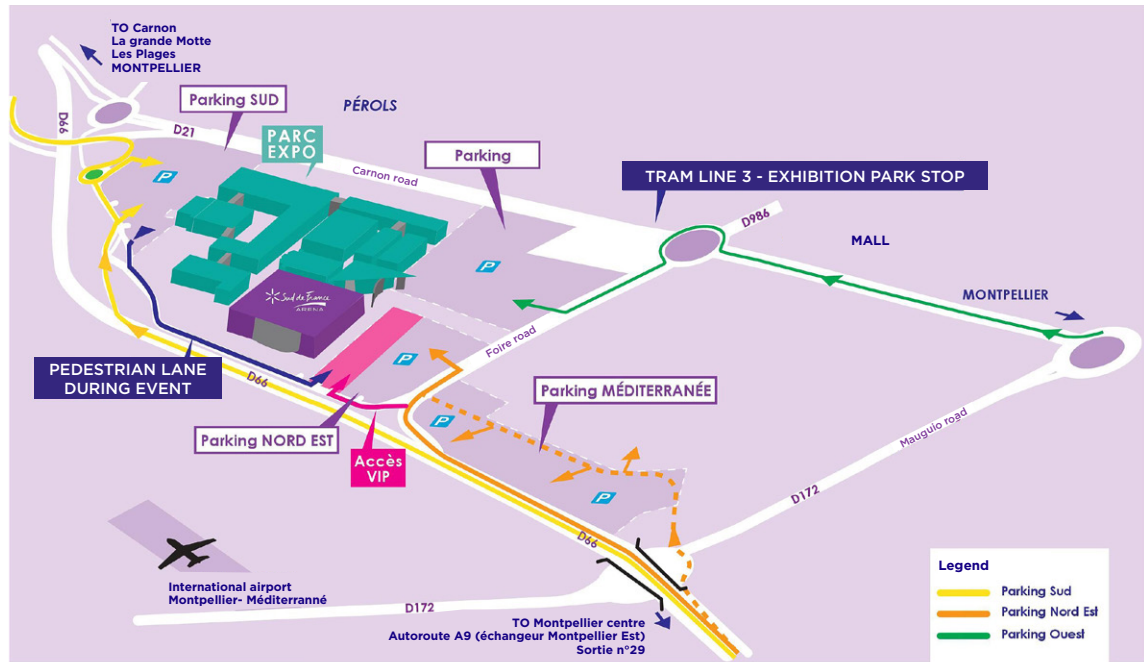
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Partnership between Paris 2024, the AFD and athletes
Presentation of the AFD-Paris 2024 athlete-entrepreneurs incubator project



INFORMATION PRACTICE

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Route de la Foire
34470 Pérols



access

by tram

Ligne n°3 Juvignac / Montpellier / Lattes et Pérols
tram stop: Parc Expo

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> **From the NORTH** (Paris, Lyon, Avignon...)

Freeway A7 / E15

When nearing Orange, join the A9 / E15 freeway towards Nîmes, Montpellier, Toulouse, Barcelona

Exit at Baillargues on A709 towards Montpellier

Take exit n°29 Montpellier-Est towards Carnon D66

Continue towards Parc des Expositions Arena (5 min)

Continue towards Parking A (North) or Parking B (South)

> **From the WEST** (Perpignan, Toulouse...)

Freeway A61 / E80

Then join the A9 / E15 freeway towards Narbonne, Béziers, Montpellier

Follow the A709 freeway

Take exit n°30 Montpellier-Sud then follow the direction towards Palavas - Carnon

Continue towards Parc des Expositions Arena

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> **From the EAST** (Marseille, Toulon...)

Join the A7 freeway

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