

"Unlocking U.S Investment in African Markets"

U.S AFRICA BIZMATCH & ECONOMIC FORUM 2022

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The information below will provide you with a preliminary outline of the logistical preparations leading up to the Forum, along with details of the Forum itself. Please find below information to prepare your participation in the event.

Event Date: Friday, December 16, 2022

Event Name: U.S Africa BizMatch & Economic Forum

Event Venue: Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel
Luxury Downtown Washington DC Hotel Near the White House

Address: 1000 H St NW, Washington, DC 20001, United States

Start Time: 8:00 Am

End Time: 4:00 Pm

Location: Constitution CDE

Theme *"Unlocking U.S Investment in African Markets"*

Contact Email: contact@sabizmatch.com

Event Website: www.sabizmatch.com/usa

Duration

Please note that the U.S Africa BizMatch & Economic Forum is a one-day event.

Security:

Format/Access Control: No one under 15 years of age will be admitted to the Event.

Dress Code: Business Attire or Business Smart.

Registration/Help Desk

The registration desk opens on at **8:00 Am**. Delegates will need proof of registration.

The registration desk will remain open for the duration of the event.

Reserved Seating

All the front row tables/seats are reserved for VIP delegates and speakers.

Our registration team will guide all VIP delegates and speakers to their seats.

Media

Journalists from accredited press associations will be present at the Forum.

Members of the press are required to report to the Registration/Press Desk to obtain their Press Pass before doing any photography and/or videography.

Event Staff

The organizing committee will support you with the best possible experience.

You can locate our staff members at the back tables inside the Forum Hall or at the Registration Desk.

Working Language

The working language of the Forum will be English.

Food Allergies

Please let us know if you have any food allergies.

Program/Agenda:

08:00 Am: Registration - **Breakfast & Networking**
09:00 Am: Forum Host / MC - **Opening Remark**
09:10 Am: American International Education Federation - **Welcome Message**
09:15 Am: ATIGS Group International - **Welcome Message**
09:20 Am: Financing Projects in Africa - **Opening Keynote Speaker**
09:25 Am: Energy Transformation in Africa – **Keynote Session**
09:30 Am: Accelerating the Pace and Scale of U.S Investment in Africa – **Panel Session**
10:30 Am: Learn How to Identify and Attract U.S. Partners – **Panel Session**
11:30 Am: Learn How to Expand or Establish Your Business in Africa – **Panel Session**
12:20 Pm: Deal Time: **Coffee and Networking Lunch**
01:10 Pm: Building Africa Together – **Keynote Remark**
01:15 Pm: Doing Business in Africa - **Keynote Speaker**
01:20 Pm: Unlocking Digital Investments - **Panel Session**
02:10 Pm: Fueling the Future of U.S.-Africa Trade and Investment Relations – **Panel Session**
03:00 PM: Building American African Economy – **Panel Session**
03:50 PM: Road to ATIGS 2023 - **Special Closing Address**
03:55 PM: Forum Host / MC - **Closing Remarks**

Digital Program

With few days until the U.S Africa BizMatch & Economic Forum, we have released details of what will be on the agenda and who will take to the stage. Check out the programme and other updates on the Forum page <https://sabizmatch.com/usa/>

Going Green

These days, environmental sustainability is an integral part of modern business. We have gone digital and will not be distributing any printed program or printed badges. All delegates are highly encouraged to download the digital event program on the event Forum page. Please note that the final updated version of the agenda will be uploaded on the event website on Thursday December 15, 2022, by 2pm EST. <https://sabizmatch.com/usa/>

Accommodation

The venue for the **U.S Africa BizMatch & Economic Forum** will be the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, with hospitality and entertainment provided for delegates. Delegates can enjoy a 15% discount towards accommodation. The discount code is **123645**. You would need to enter that code in the Corporate or Group Code field on Hyatt.com. The code will give you 15% off the lowest rate being offered at the time of booking the room. It is not a set rate, it's a discount off the rate that is being offered at the time.

Parking

Grand Hyatt Washington has self and valet parking options available. Self-Parking is \$35 per night with no in/out privileges. Valet Parking is \$45 per night, including in/out privileges. There is also an hourly rate.

Valet Parking:

0-2 Hours: \$20
2-8 Hours: \$30
8-24 Hours: \$45

Please note that the maximum height for all parking at the hotel is 6'5". The National Mall is only 4 blocks away. There's a brand-new underground garage located a block away between 10th and 9th Sts. NW and H and I Sts. NW. VERY accessible from the hotel, much cheaper, clean, and well lit.

Convid-19 Controls

The U.S.-Africa BizMatch & Economic Forum has implemented specific policies to help create a safe working environment.

Social Distancing: Not required, but efforts will / should be made when practical.

Masking: Not required.

Hosting Organizations:

ATIGS Group International, LLC
GAA Exhibitions & Conferences
American International Education Federation
Capital Investment Holding Group
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Airports

There are three airports in the Washington DC area that participants can use as the final flight stop:
[Logistics Guide](#)

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

DCA is located just 6 miles south of the ATIGS venue. The airport has its own Metrorail station with direct service to downtown D.C.

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)

IAD sits about 25 miles west of D.C. and is a major hub for international arrivals and departures. The airport is accessible by Metro bus, Metrorail, and Washington Flyer coach service.

Baltimore/Washington International

Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) BWI lies about 30 miles north of D.C. Amtrak and MARC (Maryland Area Rail Commuter) trains offer easy connections to the airport. The BWI Express Metro bus runs between BWI and the Greenbelt Metrorail station approximately every 40 minutes. Passengers flying into Dulles (in Virginia) or Baltimore (in Maryland) can get to and from DC via cab, shuttle, Lyft, Uber or rental car. Ronald Reagan National Airport is also serviced by Metrorail on the blue and yellow lines.

Event Background

The U.S Africa Bizmatch & Economic Forum 2022 is designed to facilitate business matchmaking opportunities for U.S and African businesses and will convene an influential community of government officials, CEOs, project developers, and financiers under one roof featuring a matchmaking program, breakout sessions, intimate roundtable discussion, and networking functions to forge lasting business connections among others. The theme will focus on accelerating the pace and scale of U.S investment in Africa through collaboration and shared strategies.

Shipping

If you have any package that must be delivered to a meeting venue by FedEx, please indication the desired time of delivery. The FedEx Office Print & Ship Center located inside Grand Hyatt Washington offers everything you need to meet your needs — from packing and shipping to signs, banners, office supplies, copying and printing services. [Shipping Information](#)

About Venue

Grand Hyatt Washington is in downtown Washington, D.C., just blocks away from the National Mall. You can immerse yourself in the historic sights, luxury shopping, and alluring nightlife of the nation's capital. Tel: +1 202 582 1234 | Fax: +1 202 637 4781

Metro Center

With a direct lobby connection to the Metro Center train station and 42,000 square feet of flexible event space.

Preparing for the U.S.-African Leaders Summit in December

There will also be several side events held by think tanks and associations, featuring key African government leaders and thematic issues of interest. Additional details about the summit and events surrounding it will be released in the coming days. For more information on how you or your organization can participate in each of the events, please reach out to the organizers directly. [Side-Events Calendar for the US-Africa Leaders' Summit](#)

Area Attractions

Your stay at Grand Hyatt Washington places you in the heart of downtown Washington, D.C., providing easy WMATA Metro Center access. Explore the city's green spaces, monuments, historic structures, and diverse neighborhoods.

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/washington-dc/grand-hyatt-washington/wasgh/area-attractions>

Networking Reception

Location: DC Capitol Square Bar & Grill

Time: 6:00 Pm

Address: 1500 East Capitol Street NE

The reception is only for registered delegates attending the U.S Africa BizMatch & Economic Forum 2022. The restaurant is close to the Capitol.

Invite Your Colleagues

Have your colleagues registered yet? Invite your colleagues to register to attend the U.S Africa BizMatch & Economic Forum via the below link and they will enjoy 15% discount for our delegate referral discount. The discount code is: **DelegateReferral15** <https://usafricabizmatch2022.eventbrite.com>

Maximize Your Participation

Want to get more value of your participation at the U.S Africa BizMatch & Economic Forum? We are offering an opportunity for only registered delegates to sign up for the **Business Matchmaking Services** and enjoy access to the full Delegate Directory for only \$295 USD with complete details (names, phone numbers, email addresses, company information's, locations etc.) in advance to the Forum so you can make appointments directly with delegates and decide on your meeting location. To sign up for this program, visit the link below, click on Tickets and select Business Matchmaking Services, fill your information, and complete the payment. <https://usafricabizmatch2022.eventbrite.com>

THANK YOU

We look forward to welcoming you
to Washington, D.C!