









AU Youth Start-Up Programme

21 - 27 November 2023 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

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Connecting African Markets

The African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), in collaboration with the African Union and the AfCFTA Secretariat, brings you the 3rd Intra-African Trade Fair (IATF2023), to be hosted by the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire in Abidjan. IATF2023 will provide a unique and valuable platform for businesses to access an integrated African market of over 1.3 billion people with a GDP of over US\$3.5 trillion created under the African Continental Free Trade Area.

IATF2023 will attract:

+1,600

EXHIBITORS

+35k

VISITORS

+75

EXHIBITING COUNTRIES

\$43bn

IN TRADE &
INVESTMENT DEALS



AU Youth Start-Up ProgrammeNurturing the future of Trade in Africa

The AU Youth Start-Up Programme is an initiative of the AU Commission implemented by AeTrade Group in collaboration with Afreximbank and their proud partners. The programme will provide a platform for youth start-ups and SME's throughout Africa to gain support through capacity development and mentoring, networking, access to finance, supportive infrastructure, enabling policies and market linkages.

The programme will have a dedicated Pavilion for Youth Start-Ups in Africa to showcase their goods and services, and IATF2023 will provide opportunities for matchmaking with venture capitalists, entrepreneurship training, networking amongst the youth and other delegates at the IATF

The 2021 initiative had an impressive **77 youth** exhibitors participating at the event.

IATF2023 will bring together key players from the following sectors:

- Administration and Support Services
- Agriculture / Agribusiness
- Arts, Entertainment and Recreation
- Automotive
- Basic Metal Production
- Chemical Industries
- Clothing / Textiles
- Construction
- Creative Industries (Apparel / Arts / Fashion / Film / Music / Television)
- Defence & Social Security
- Education
- Engineering

- Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air-condition Supply
- Financial Services
- Fintech
- Food & Beverage
- **Food Services**
- Freight Forwarding
- **Health Services**
- ICT
- Infrastructure
- Innovation
- Insurance
- Logistics
- Manufacturing

- Maritime
- Mining
- Natural Ingredients and Organic Products
- Oil and Gas
- Sports
- Standards
- **Tourism**
- **Transport**
- Water Supply, Sewerage Waste Management and Remediation Activities
- Wholesale and Retail Trade
- Youth Start-Ups





IATF2023:





In Collaboration With





Hosted By





IATF2023 Official partners:

























IATF2023 Organisers:

Trade Fair Organiser

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