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The 13th Edition



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AGENDA 2026



8:00 AM ONWARDS	Delegate Arrival & Registration				
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Opening Plenary South South Rising: The Future of Global South Collaboration <i>This plenary highlights how countries across the Global South are increasingly shaping climate solutions through shared innovation, capital and policy learning.</i>				
10:30 - 11:00 AM - NETWORKING BREAK					
11:00 - 12:30 PM	Collaborative Dialogue How can we achieve Climate Resilient Agriculture in Africa? <small>By IDH</small>	ROOM 1	Healthcare Track North-South-North Collaboration <small>By Villgro</small>	ROOM 2	Workshop Circularity & The New Economy <small>By CAIF</small>
	TBD				Entrepreneur Showcase Off Grid. All In: Powering Progress for Climate-Resilient Livelihoods <small>By Ashden</small>
12:30 - 1:30 PM - LUNCH BREAK					
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Collaborative Dialogue More Capital Is Not Enough: Designing Better Finance for Agri SMEs <small>By The Good Food Innovation Fund</small>	ROOM 1	Healthcare Track Blended & Catalytic Finance: What financing vehicles are effective? <small>By Villgro</small>	ROOM 2	Energy Transition Powering the Food System: Energy as Infrastructure for Agriculture <small>By Carbon Trust</small>
	ROUNDTABLE What will it take to make Climate Adaptation bankable? <small>By Intellecap</small>	ROOM 4			Startup Ecosystem Decoding the investment & exits landscape <small>By FSD Uganda</small>
03:00 - 03:30 PM - NETWORKING BREAK					
3:30 - 5:30 PM	Closing Plenary From Aid to Investable Africa: Who Funds the Next Decade of Growth? <i>Will impact investing replace aid? What role do global philanthropies & sovereign funds see themselves play? What's the reality check for domestic capital pools and PE/VC evolution</i>				
5:30 - 6:00 PM	13TH SANKALP AFRICA AWARDS				
6:00 PM ONWARDS: NETWORKING & HAPPY HOURS					

DAY 2TH

**26
FEB**

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26**

**DON'T MISS SESSIONS
THAT MATTER TO YOU**



Opening Plenary

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Unicorn versus Camels: Rethinking the African Growth Playbook

Are growth models built around rapid scale translating effectively to African market realities. What are alternative paths centred on capital efficiency, durable profitability? How are investor expectations and financing structures shape enterprise outcomes.

MAIN HALL

10:30 - 11:00 AM - NETWORKING BREAK

**Live Pitching
Sankalp's Flagship
ASCEND program**

ROOM 1

**Healthcare Track
AI & The Future of
Healthcare**

ROOM 2

**Energy Transition
Unlocking Capital for
Clean Cooking in
Africa: From Investor
skepticism to deal flow**

By IDRC

11:00 - 12:30 PM

Entrepreneur Showcase

**Discover high potential, sustainable
manufacturing ventures from across Africa**

By Manufacturing Africa

ROOM 4

TBD

ROOM 5

12:30 - 1:30 PM - LUNCH BREAK

**Energy Transition
Who is driving the
capital for
e-mobility?**

ROOM 1

**Healthcare Track
Bridging the Mental
Health Gap**

ROOM 2

TBD

ROOM 3

1:30 - 3:00 PM

**ROUNDTABLE
ESG & Impact Measurement**

By Aavishkaar Group

ROOM 4

**Climate Deal Room
Speed Dating with curated
climate tech enterprises**

By Intellecap

ROOM 5

03:00 - 03:30 PM - NETWORKING BREAK

3:30 - 5:30 PM

Closing Plenary

Culture as Capital: The African Creative Economy at Scale

This plenary examines the creative and cultural economy as an investable growth sector, focusing on how business models, capital structures & market access determine the global scalability of African creative enterprises.

MAIN HALL

5:30 PM ONWARDS: NETWORKING

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