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Europe Summit

2025 Summit Guide

International Showcase

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WELCOME

Welcome to the ninth live edition of the AfricArena Tour, where we are leading the way in blending digital and in-person tech experiences throughout the African continent.

Our summit and associated events present a distinctive chance to explore current and emerging tech trends while highlighting Africa's most outstanding startups and innovators. Covering five regions, AfricArena has brought together prominent figures from both global and African tech scenes, advocating for excellence in African technology. Past editions have seen over 700 attendees, more than 60 speakers, and upwards of US\$880 million in significant deals.

This one-day summit will connect over 20 top African startups with global investors, showcasing the continent's innovative capabilities.

Thanks to our valued tech ecosystem partners, Johannesburg has emerged as Africa's leading Tech Capital, featuring over 20 founders and exemplifying the continent's tech leadership.

As we aim for a collaborative, pan-African approach to innovation - dedicated to creating an environment that promotes positive change. This year's Johannesburg Summit is set to provide the ultimate platform for accelerating the growth of African tech startups in Fintech, Deep Tech and Enterprise.



TBC | London



20 + Founders | 30+ Speakers



Over 100 in person attendees throughout 1 day

WHAT IS AFRICARENA?

AfricArena plays a unique and key role in unifying Tech Startups, Corporations, and Investors.



Strengthen

Strengthening the international traction of Africa's most innovative tech startups.



Connect

Connecting founders with investors and corporations.



Promote

Attracting both entrepreneurs and investors to Africa.



Attract

Promoting the African Tech ecosystem and its opportunities.

SUMMIT PROGRAM

DAY ONE - Tuesday 20 May 2025

All times are BST (British Summer Time, GMT+1)

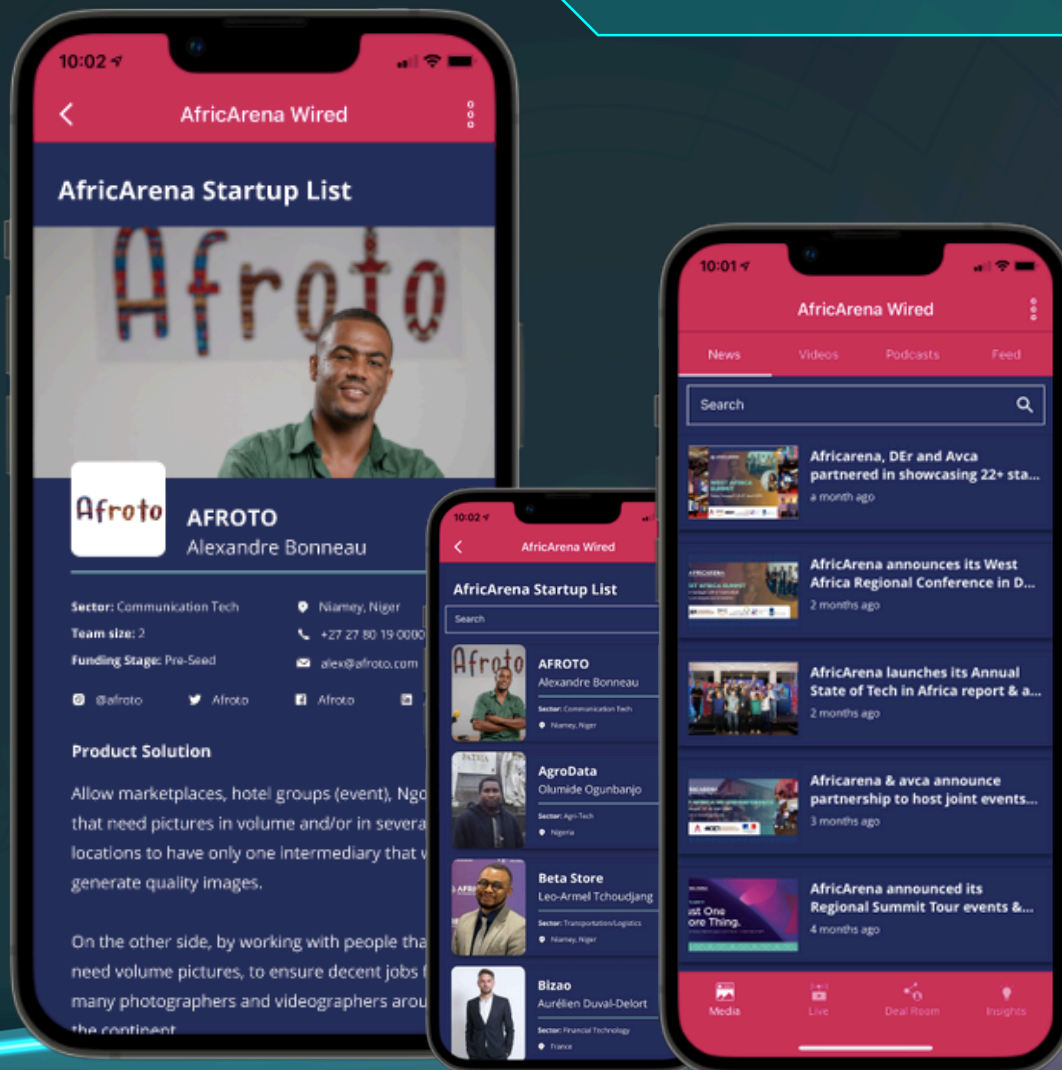
09:00 AM	GUESTS ARRIVE AND MINGLE
09:30 AM	MC Welcome and Wake Up
09:35 AM	AfricArena Welcome - Christophe Viarnaud
09:45 AM	Word from sponsors
09:55 AM	Keynote: Africa's Next Phase: Exits, Liquidity & Growth
10:10 AM	Panel Discussion: Demystifying the Africa opportunity for European investors
10:40 AM	Pitch Challenge & Judging Q&A: Seed Track Part 1
11:30 AM	Panel Discussion: Shaping the Future: Scaling Resilient Women Leaders in African Tech
12:00 PM	LUNCH & NETWORKING
13:30 PM	Founders Keynote: From Startup to Scale up: Success story of Growing a Tech Startup in Africa
13:50 PM	Panel Discussion: From Startup to Scale up: Navigating the Challenges of Growing a Tech Startup in Africa
14:20 PM	Pitch Challenge & Judging Q&A: Seed Track 2
15:10 PM	Panel Discussion: Unlocking AI and Data Potential in Africa
15:50 PM	Closing Ceremony
16:00 PM	END OF DAY



Welcome to AfricArena Wired

The African Tech Ecosystem at the palm of your hand.

A reimagined and innovative way of connecting african tech founders, investors, partners, mentors and ecosystem players.





ACCELERATING INNOVATION

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