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A Call To Action

The New York Forum Africa 2014, Transformation of a Continent, will be held under the High Patronage of His Excellency President Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic, on 23-25 May 2014 in Libreville, Gabon.

Last year, more than 1,500 business and political leaders and eight heads of state participated at last year's NYFA, the world's leading pan-African business summit. In previous years, it focused on recognizing the economic potential of the continent and the imperatives for growth. In 2014, the NYFA will focus on unlocking the competitiveness of the African economy through building value chains around the transformation of the continent's natural resources, including its human capital. And, in a major new development in 2014, the New York Forum AFRICA will play host to a **Citizens' Summit**. Sixty Africans, under the age of 30, will take part in a series of round table discussions with ministers, corporations and heads of state to hear first-hand about their challenges, their hopes, their experiences in the workforce. The findings will form a Citizens' Manifesto, to be delivered to the top 10 companies in each of the CEMAC

states as well as the head of state, and the top three educational institutions. This is an initiative of Train My Generation, the vocational training fund created and set up by the New York Forum AFRICA in 2013. As the NYFA will immediately follow the African Development Bank Annual Meetings in Kigali, Rwanda this year, we look forward to welcoming our community of global and African business leaders who will be in Africa in late May and whose participation at these two meetings will figure prominently in driving inbound investment, as well as the development of a robust African private sector that will be the engine for sustainable and inclusive growth for the continent.



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President Ali Bongo Ondimba,
President of the Republic of Gabon
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"The richness of themes and debates organized during the NYFA allows us to assert that Africa's economic, social and political vision is resolutely in line with the new world order."

- H.E. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President
of the Gabonese Republic



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The key themes for the NYFA 2014 include:

- ▶ Transforming the continent's human capital
- ▶ Transforming natural resources and energy
- ▶ Transforming the land for agriculture
- ▶ Transforming investment into industry
- ▶ Transforming connectivity and digital innovation into jobs
- ▶ Transforming isolated marketing efforts into community and co-operative branding
- ▶ Transforming communities for new African citizenship

Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I attend?

The New York Forum Africa provides unparalleled access to political and business leaders from across Africa, a chance to give input into future policy, and the opportunity to create major new opportunities and sign deals at the world's leading pan-African business summit:

Where will the meeting take place?

The meeting will be held at Le Stade de l'Amitié Sino-Gabonaise, in Libreville, the capital of Gabon.

Where will I stay?

There are many international standard hotels in Libreville. Once you confirm your registration, our logistics team will assist you with reservations and all ground transport.

What is the working language of the meeting?

Sessions will be held in English and French with simultaneous interpretation in both languages and Chinese.

Where do I find more information? **ny-forum-africa.com**

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What does it cost to attend?

There are no registration fees.

What is the deadline to register?

We recommend that you register as soon as possible as last year we closed our registration one month before the meeting as we were full.

Do I need a visa?

Visa on arrival will be facilitated for all participants. Once your registration is complete, you will be sent an official letter which will enable you to board an international flight, and you will be given your visa on arrival at the airport.

Are there any vaccines required?

Proof of Yellow Fever vaccination is required for entry into Gabon. Upon arrival you will be asked to show your vaccine card. Please consult your doctor at least two weeks before you travel for the latest advisories – you will also need anti-malaria pills.

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“In a world where creditors speak and debtors listen, it is high time for Africa to speak more and the nations of the industrialized world to listen more.”

- Lawrence H. Summers, Charles W. Eliot University Professor and President Emeritus, Harvard University, United States



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