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Introduction

West Africa Integration and Investment Summit (WAIIS 2026)

Powering Regional Integration through Energy Trade & Industrialisation, Strategic Minerals, Agribusiness and Digital Transformation

WAIIS is the Apex Political, Investment and Deal-Making Platform for West Africa

Aligning the Political Mandate, Capital and Execution to Build the Future of West Africa.

For fifty years, ECOWAS has laid the foundations for regional cooperation. Today, West Africa stands at a defining moment. The region possesses abundant natural resources, a young and dynamic population and expanding consumer markets, significant renewable energy potential, vast mineral wealth and increasing opportunities for industrialisation and regional value chain development. With a combined GDP exceeding US\$600 billion and a market of over 450 million people, the region is uniquely positioned to become one of the world's fastest-growing investment destinations. Unlocking this enormous potential will require coordinated regional leadership, strategic public-private partnerships, innovative financing mechanisms, policy coherence, and effective project execution.



WAIIS
IS WHERE IT
ALL COMES
TOGETHER.

More than a summit, WAIS is a permanent regional investment platform created to transform integration ambitions into bankable projects, strategic partnerships and measurable economic outcomes. It serves as the region's premier convening platform where governments, investors, development finance institutions, regional organisations, and the private sector collaborate to originate, finance, and implement transformative projects that strengthen regional integration and shared prosperity.



A Manifesto for Regional Transformation

Regional integration is no longer simply a political aspiration. It is an economic necessity for unlocking inclusive growth, enhancing regional competitiveness, increasing intra-African trade, and creating sustainable employment opportunities for more than 450 million people in the region. WAIS has been created as the foremost political and deal-making delivery platform – through carefully curated pipelines of transformational investments across:



Energy Trade & Industrialisation



Strategic Minerals



Agribusiness & Food Systems



Digital Transformation



These priority sectors have been deliberately selected because of their strong potential to accelerate regional industrialisation, deepen value addition, strengthen supply chains, increase exports and improve economic resilience across ECOWAS Member States.

Unlike traditional conferences, WAIS is designed to:

- Deliver Investments
- Deliver Regional Integration
- Deliver Growth and Economic Transformation
- Mobilize Capital
- Accelerate Bankable Projects
- Facilitate Cross-Border Partnerships
- Promote Policy-to-Project Implementation

WAIS aligns:

- Political Leadership
- Private Capital
- Development Finance
- Project Developers
- Regional Institutions
- Implementation Partners
- Multilateral Development Banks
- Institutional Investors
- International Development Partners
- Private Sector Champions

About the Summit

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Theme:

Powering Regional Integration through Energy Trade & Industrialisation, Strategic Minerals, Agribusiness and Digital Transformation.

The Summit brings together the political leadership, investment community and private sector responsible for shaping the next phase of West Africa's economic transformation.

Through high-level dialogue, investment showcases, strategic partnerships and structured Deal Rooms, and project matchmaking sessions. WAIIS seeks to accelerate investment-ready projects capable of driving regional industrialisation, enhancing cross-border trade and delivering measurable socio-economic impact across West Africa.

Key Summit Features

- Exclusive investment opportunities
- Curated Deal Room participation.
 - Access to transaction-ready regional investment pipelines.
 - Project preparation and investment facilitation.
- Insight to the private sector mobilisation of Heads of State and Ministers.
- High-value B2B and B2G engagement.
 - Government to-Government (G2G) collaboration opportunities
- Strategic networking with regional and global investors.
- Influence on the future regional investment agenda.
 - Direct engagement with policy makers, regulators and development partners.
 - Sector-specific investment roundtables.
 - Investment, matchmaking and partnership facilitation.

Expected Attendance

1,000+ High-Level Participants

Including:

- Heads of State and Government
- Ministers and Government Leaders
- ECOWAS Institutions
- Development Finance Institutions
- Sovereign Wealth Funds
- Pension Funds
- African and Global Investors
- Multilateral Development Banks
- Captains of Industry
- CEOs and Business Leaders
- Infrastructure Developers
- Energy Companies
- Mining Companies
- Agribusiness Leaders
- Digital & Technology Companies
- International Development Partners
- Investment Promotion Agencies
- Chambers of Commerce
- Professional Services Firms
 - Climate Finance Institutions
 - Export Credit Agencies
 - Commercial Banks
 - Private Equity and Venture Capital Firms
- Media

The diverse composition of participants is intended to foster meaningful policy dialogue, strengthen investment confidence and facilitate partnerships that translate regional ambitions into commercially viable projects and sustainable development outcomes.

Why Sponsor WAIS?

Your organisation will become part of West Africa's premier investment and policy platform driving regional integration, economic transformation and sustainable development. Your sponsorship will demonstrate your organisation's commitment to regional economic integration, responsible investment, sustainable industrialisation and long-term economic prosperity across West Africa.



Sponsorship delivers



Brand Leadership

Positioning your organisation alongside the region's most influential leaders and institutions. While reinforcing your reputation as a trusted partner in West Africa's economic transformation.

Strategic Visibility

Premium branding across the Summit venue, digital platforms, publications and marketing campaign.

Executive Access

Insight on the perspectives of Heads of State, Ministers, CEOs, investors and decision-makers.

Thought Leadership

Opportunity to demonstrate your leadership through speaking opportunities and strategic participation. While showcasing your organisation's expertise, innovations and investment solutions to regional and international stakeholders.

Business Development

Building relationships with project sponsors, investors and governments seeking long-term partnerships.

Long-Term Engagement

Benefit from visibility beyond the Summit through the WAIS Secretariat and year-round engagement platform. Including continuous investment facilitation, policy dialogue and partnership development throughout the year.

Why WAIS is different

- **Deal-Centric by Design**
Focused on transaction-ready opportunities, structured investment pipelines and implementation outcomes. Supported by project preparation, investment facilitation and structured follow-up mechanisms.
- **Politically Anchored**
Convened under the leadership of the Chairman of the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government with the highest level regional political mandate. Provided sponsors and investors with unparalleled access to regional policy leadership and decision-making processes.
- **Private Sector Enabling**
Designed around capital mobilisation, project execution and strategic investment partnerships. Creating an enabling environment where governments, financiers and businesses collaborate to accelerate investment implementation.
- **Integration Focused**
Advancing practical mechanisms that strengthen regional trade, infrastructure, connectivity and value chains across borders. While supporting the objectives of ECOWAS regional integration and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).
- **Built for Delivery**
A permanent Secretariat and continuous Deal Room architecture ensure momentum continues long after the Summit concludes. Through continuous stakeholder engagement, investment monitoring and project facilitation.



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COMMITMENT BECOMES
BANKABLE PROJECTS,
PARTNERSHIPS BECOME
INVESTMENTS AND
REGIONAL AMBITION
BECOME MEASURABLE
ECONOMIC IMPACT.**

Sponsorship Packages

Platinum Sponsor

Premier Partner | US\$ 500,000 Investment

Benefits

- Premier sponsor recognition across the Summit
- Top-tier logo placement across all event branding
- Recognition during Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Speaking opportunity within the Summit Programme
- Executive participation in high-level leadership sessions
- Premium exhibition space
- Dedicated branding throughout the venue
- Corporate profile on the WAIS website
- Corporate profile on the Summit App
- Full-page advertisement in the Summit Programme
- Corporate promotional video during programme intervals
- Inclusion in all sponsor announcements and media campaigns
- Exclusive executive networking opportunities
- VIP access for senior executives
- Priority access to Deal Rooms and investment networking
- Company promotional material included in delegate packs
- Participation in sector-specific investment roundtables.
- Priority business matchmaking with governments and investors

Gold Sponsor

Strategic Partner | US\$ 250,000 Investment

Benefits

- High-profile sponsor recognition
- Premium branding across Summit collateral
- Featured logo on website and Summit App
- Speaking opportunity within selected programme sessions
- Premium exhibition space
- Full-page advertisement in the Summit Programme
- Digital branding across venue screens
- Inclusion in media and social media campaigns
- VIP delegate passes
- Access to networking receptions
- Access to Deal Rooms
- Corporate promotional material in delegate packs

JOIN US

Be Part of West Africa's Defining Investment Platform

Partner with governments. Engage investors.
Shape policy. Unlock opportunities. Build the future.

Silver Sponsor

Supporting Partner | US\$ 100,000 Investment

Benefits

- Sponsor recognition throughout the Summit
- Logo placement on selected event branding
- Corporate profile on the Summit website
- Company logo on the Summit App
- Exhibition space
- Advertisement within the Summit Programme
- Branding on selected digital screens
- Delegate passes
- Invitation to networking events
- Participation in business matchmaking sessions
- Inclusion in sponsor acknowledgement across Summit communications
- Participation in selected investment networking sessions.

Sponsorship Enquiries

For sponsorship opportunities and bespoke partnership packages, please contact the WAIS Sponsorship Team via:

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PARTNER WITH THE PLATFORM SHAPING WEST AFRICA'S FUTURE

Your sponsorship supports more than a three-day event. It supports:

- Regional economic integration
- Cross-border investment
- Infrastructure development
- Industrial growth
- Energy transition
- Food security
- Strategic minerals development
- Digital transformation
- Private sector expansion
- Sustainable economic prosperity
- Regional value chain development
- Climate-resilient infrastructure
- Youth employment and entrepreneurship
- Innovation and technology-driven growth

Together, we can build the partnerships that will define the next generation of growth across West Africa.



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