

Monday, 10 December 2018

Registration Desk	10–11.30 a.m.	Welcome and Registration
Room 2	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the Business and Civil Society Forum
	3–6 p.m.	MINISTERIAL ROUND TABLE: ACCELERATING THE E-TRADE READINESS OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES
Room 3	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Donors’ meeting
	3–6 p.m.	CEO summit
River Café	1–3 p.m.	Meet and Greet: eTrade for all
Room 4	3–6 p.m.	Digital skills training - Masterclass for entrepreneurs
Room 6	11.30 a.m.–6 p.m.	eFounders Fellows (closed meetings)
Room 9	3–4.30 p.m.	Implications of e-commerce for job creation and development in Africa in the digital era
	4.30–6 p.m.	Women’s empowerment in an era of e-commerce and digitalization
Room 10	3–4.30 p.m.	A local private sector perspective on opportunities and constraints in the digital economy
Room 11	4.30–6 p.m.	Les gouvernements peuvent-ils booster le e-commerce africain et l’orienter vers la création de valeur?
The Finger	6 p.m.	Welcome Reception

Tuesday, 11 December 2018

Room 2	10–11.30 a.m.	OPENING SESSION: EMPOWERING AFRICAN ECONOMIES IN THE DIGITAL ERA
	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	MINISTERIAL AND CEO ROUND TABLE
River Café	1–3 p.m.	High-level Lunch
Room 1	3–6 p.m.	HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON TRADE AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IN AFRICA
	7 p.m.	Gala Dinner

Wednesday, 12 December 2018

River Café	8.30–10 a.m.	World Economic Forum and eTrade for all Breakfast
Room 1	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Fostering skills for the digital economy in Africa
Room 2	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Expanding access to affordable and reliable ICT infrastructure and services
	3–6 p.m.	Trade logistics and postal logistics – From cross-border e-commerce to last mile delivery
Room 3	10–11.30 a.m.	Quick data – sorting out the good, the bad, and the ugly. How to facilitate e-commerce without losing customs control?
	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Digital finance for business – Fusing interests to meet market needs
	1–3 p.m.	Masterclass on consumers protection



PROGRAMME



Wednesday, 12 December 2018 (continued)

Room 3	3–6 p.m.	E-commerce strategies in African regional groupings
Room 4	3–6 p.m.	Consultation for the United Nations High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation
	1.30–3 p.m.	Online trust
Room 6	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	eFounders Fellows (closed meetings)
Room 9	3–4.30 p.m.	Enabling the future of e-commerce in Rwanda: Learning, connecting, earning
	4.30–6 p.m.	Competition policies in the digital economy
Room 11	10–11.30 a.m.	Building skills for the digital economy through education, interaction and advocacy
	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	E-commerce development in the context of Single Window
	3–4.30 p.m.	Taxation in the digital economy: Trends and implications for Africa
	4.30–6 p.m.	Towards East African common digital marketplace
Room 10	3–4.30 p.m.	E-commerce and commodity dependence in Africa
	4.30–6 p.m.	E-commerce priorities in Africa: Putting consumers and SMEs first

Thursday, 13 December 2018

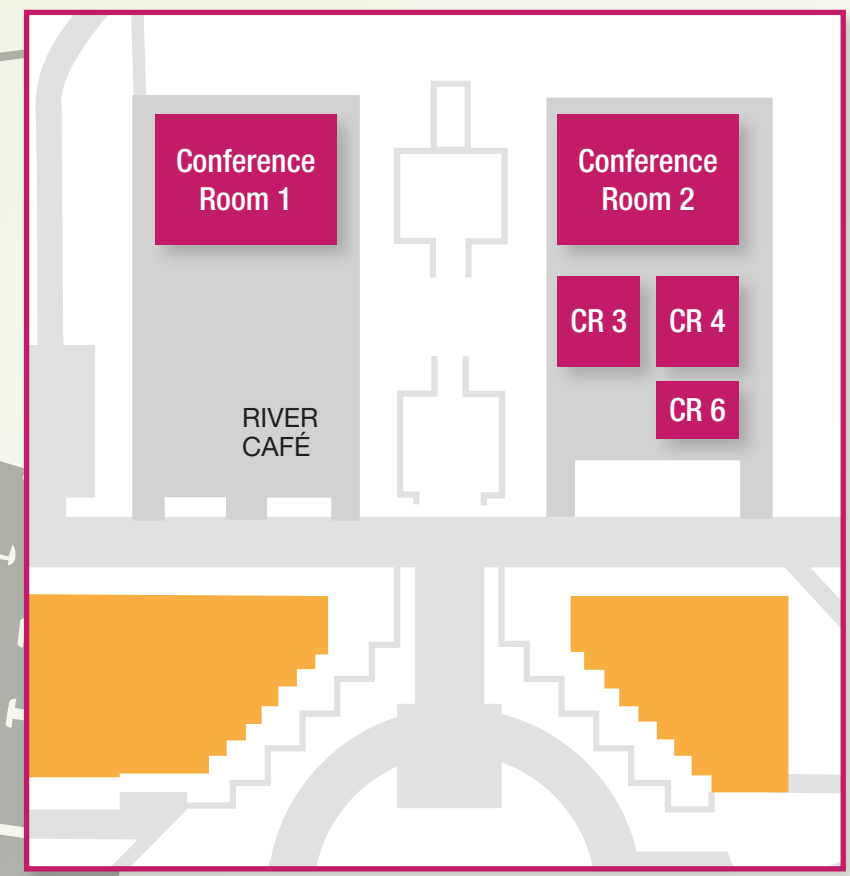
Room 2	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	BOOSTING FINANCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH MOBILE MONEY
	3–6 p.m.	E-commerce in Africa and Women Empowerment
Room 1	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	High tech, high hub and digital entrepreneurship
	3–6 p.m.	Cross-border e-commerce, online platforms and legal challenges
VIP Lounge	9.30–10 a.m.	Signing ceremony ITFC-UNCTAD-IRAQ
Room 9	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Power up your e-commerce potential with DHL Express-a Workshop
	1–3 p.m.	Hive Talks for Africa
	4.30–6 p.m.	Bridging the real economy and the digital economy: Examples from Kenya and Zambia
Room 3	10–11.30 a.m.	Broadband Commission Report on Digital Entrepreneurship
	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	A European Union and African perspective on the MC11 e-commerce joint statement initiative
	1.30–2.30 p.m.	Launch of the Ecommerce Africa Report & Safe.Shop Kenya
	2.30–3 p.m.	The Digital Economy and Society Index: A presentation by the European Union
	3–4.30 p.m.	The need for statistics to measure the development impact of digitalization
Room 4	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	EAC TRADE FACILITATION MINI-MINISTERIAL
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Room 6	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	eFounders Fellows (closed meetings)
Room 10	4.30–6 p.m.	Minimizing algorithmic bias and algorithmic discrimination in the digital economy
Room 11	10–11.30 a.m.	OIF: Concertation des pays francophones
	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Digital trade in Africa: Implications for inclusion and human rights
	3–6 p.m.	High tech, high hub and digital entrepreneurship

Friday, 14 December 2018

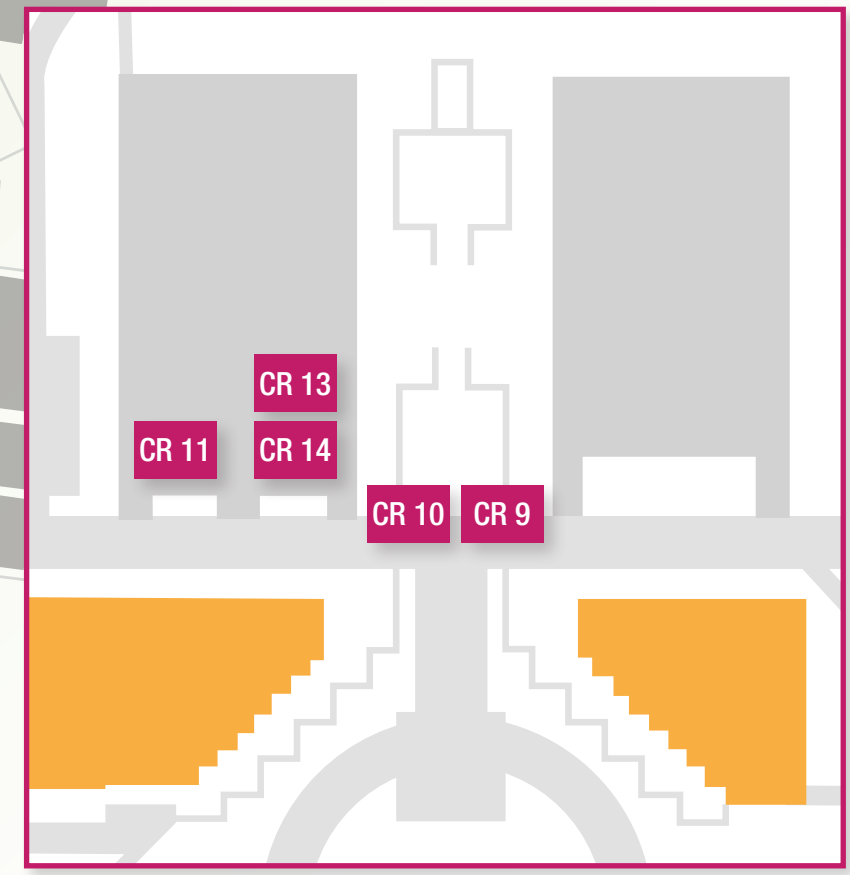
Room 1	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Youth Innovation Day
Room 2	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Improving access to finance for digital entrepreneurs in Africa
Room 9	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	MSMEs and e-commerce: Which trade rules could improve the business climate
Room 3	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Digital Identity and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
Room 2	3–6 p.m.	CLOSING SESSION WITH REPORTS FROM KEY SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION ON NEXT STEPS

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