



AKADEMIYA2063 @ AFS FORUM 2026 **Event Calendar**

Africa Food Systems Forum (AFSF) 2026

 Kigali, Rwanda | August 29 – September 4, 2026

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August 29-30

EVENT	DATE/TIME (CAT)	THEME	VENUE	ORGANIZERS
AgriBridge Workshop	August 29–30 Full Day	Working session with members of the African-German Policy Network	Park Inn by Radisson	AgriBridge (Welthungerhilfe & AKADEMIYA2063)

August 31

EVENT	DATE/TIME (CAT)	THEME	VENUE	ORGANIZERS
AFS Forum Side Event	August 31: 9:00–10:00	Building Resilient Agrifood Systems through Investment, Innovation, and China–Africa Cooperation	AD10, KCC	China Agricultural University
AFS Forum Side Event	August 31: 12:00–13:00	Financing Africa's Agrifood Future: From Fragile Engagement to Inclusive Impact	MH1 - Investment Room Stage, KCC	AgriBridge (Welthungerhilfe & AKADEMIYA2063)
AFS Forum Side Event	August 31: 16:30–17:30	From Malabo to Kampala: Inclusive Governance and Accountability for Investment, Jobs and Resilience in African Agri-Food Systems	MH1 - Investment Room Deal Room 2, KCC	GIZ; AKADEMIYA2063; CAADP Non-State Actors Group; ActionAid Nigeria
AgriBridge Cocktail Reception	August 31: 17:30–20:00	Cocktail Reception (invitation only)	Four Points by Sheraton	AgriBridge (Welthungerhilfe & AKADEMIYA2063)

September 1

EVENT	DATE/TIME (CAT)	THEME	VENUE	ORGANIZERS
AFS Forum Side Event	September 1: 08:00–09:00	From Field to Finance: How to Unlock Finance for food System Investments	TBC	Eurasia Group
AFS Forum Side Event	September 1: 08:00–09:30	Mobilizing Innovative Financing for Inclusive Agrifood Systems Transformation: Leveraging the Food System Financing Intelligence Platform for Smarter Investments	MH1 - Investment Deal Room 1, KCC	AKADEMIYA2063; IFPRI; AUC-DARBE; AUDA-NEPAD; GIZ; CAYACC; GAFSP
AFS Forum Side Event	September 1: 14:00–16:30	From Research to Impact: Scaling Climate-Smart Innovations for Sustainable Agri-Food System	Rwanda Pavilion	Government of Rwanda
AFS Forum Plenary Session	September 1: 16:00–18:00	Policy and State Capability: Aligning Investment to Fast-Track CAADP Objectives	Main Stage, KCC	AFS Forum
AFS Forum Side Event	September 1: 16:00–18:00	Gender and AI: Women Shaping Africa's Digital Agrifood Futures	AD10–Breakout Room, KCC	AFS Forum
African Agrivoltaics Platform Initiative (AAPI) Leadership and Networking Reception	September 1: 18:00–20:00	Networking Reception and Launch of AAPI Handbook (invitation only)	Fairview Building, 5th Floor Balcony	Consortium for Sustainable Agrivoltaics (C4SA) Foundation & AKADEMIYA2063



September 2

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Side Event	September 2: 7:30–9:00	Development Gateway Breakfast	Ubumwe Hotel	Development Gateway
Side Event	September 2: 7:30–9:30	Rockefeller Food Security Data Dialogue	Marriott Hotel	The Rockefeller Foundation
AFS Forum Side Event	September 2: 8:00–9:30	Accelerating Adaptation Finance and Partnerships	Room TBC, KCC	SNV & CIAT
AFS Forum Breakthrough Event	September 2: 10:30–12:30	Powering CAADP: The Agri-Energy Nexus	MH4, KCC	SNV; AKADEMIYA2063; AGRA
AFS Forum High- level Ministerial Roundtable	September 2: 13:00–16:00	Transforming Food Systems in the Context of Global Conflict and the Energy Crisis	AD12, KCC	AFS Forum
AFS Forum Side Event	September 2: 15:00–16:30	From Forecast to Farmer Action: Designing AI-Enabled Climate Tools that People Actually Use	AD12, KCC	Busara
AFS Forum Innovation Hub	September 2: 16:00–18:00	Preparing African Leaders to Transform Agri-Food Systems	Innovation Hub	African Food Fellowship
An Evening with GIZ & AKADEMIYA2063	September 2: 17:30–20:30	Partner Networking Reception (invitation only)	Westerwelle Haus: 4th Floor, Fairview Building	GIZ & AKADEMIYA2063
TIME Impact Dinner	September 2: 18:30–22:00	Reimagining Farmer Prosperity: Leadership for Africa's Next Food Chapter	MH3, KCC	TIME Impact Dinner

September 3

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AFS Forum Side Event	September 3: 08:00–09:00	Turning Food Systems Plans into Action	MH3	FAO; GAIN; AGRA; AKADEMIYA2063; NFP; GiZ; Expertise France; FIAP; SUN Movement Secretariat; UN Food Systems Coordination Hub
AFS Forum Side Event	September 3: 11:30–13:00	From Change to Proof: System Transformation	MH3	AGRA; Mastercard, Foundation; True Cost Accounting (TCA) Accelerator; African Evaluation Association (AfrEA)



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