

ANNUAL PLANNING 2023

RESEARCH

STUDIES & FACT- SHEETS

- Automotive market in Kenya & Ethiopia
- Automotive market in Ghana
- Circular Economy in Kenya & Uganda
- Healthcare in Côte d'Ivoire & Senegal

RESEARCH INSIGHTS

- Trends to watch:
Nearshoring
- Trends to watch:
Diversification
- Trends to watch:
Agribusiness & Food Security
- Trends to watch:
Hydrogen

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

- EU-AU-trade
- Diversification of global value chains
- Regional integration
- Investment promotion and financing

**PUBLIC
AFFAIRS**

TOPICS

- Diversification towards Africa
- Succession of „Compact with Africa“
- Climate foreign policy · renewable energy · Hydrogen partnership with Africa
- Regional integration
- Securing & qualifying skilled workers

COMMUNITY

indeed Africa!

The Young Business Network is an initiative which aims to support the next generation of businesses & managers in Germany and in Africa

EXPERT CIRCLES

- Automotive
- Energy
- Hydrogen
- Healthcare
- Supply Chains/Logistics
- Public Affairs
- South Africa
- East African Community
- Circular Economy

WORKING GROUPS

- Education & Qualification
- Financing

EVENTS

January
23rd **9th German-African Agribusiness Forum**

June
14th - 15th **2nd Unlocking Industries: Hydrogen in Africa**

part of the "German-African Energy Forum" brand

November
20th **G20 Investment Summit -**
German Business and the CWA Countries

DELEGATION TRIPS

February
6th - 10th **Morocco**
Energy & Hydrogen

February
20th - 24th **Senegal & Côte d'Ivoire**
Healthcare

September
25th - 29th **Zambia**
Education

November
27th - 1st
December **Senegal**
Circular Economy

December
4th - 8th **Ghana**
Automotive

JANUARY

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| NORTH AFRICA | 19. | <p><i>AV partners</i></p> <p>New Year's reception in cooperation with North Africa Middle East Initiative (NMI) (Live Event, Berlin)</p> |
| AGRI-BUSINESS | 23. | <p><i>AV hosts</i></p> <p>9th German-African Agribusiness Forum "The Path to Food Sovereignty – Sustainable and Resilient Agriculture for Africa" in cooperation with German Agribusiness Alliance (GAA) (Live Event, Berlin)</p> |
| TRADE FAIR SUDAN | 24. - 31. | <p><i>AV supports</i></p> <p>Khartoum International Fair (KIF) (Live Event, Khartoum)</p> |
| POLITICS | 26. | <p><i>AV partners</i></p> <p>Applied Sciences as Drivers of Innovation in Africa - How to Support the Developmental Contribution in cooperation with University Network HAW Afrika (Live Event, Berlin)</p> |
| EAC | 26. | <p><i>AV partners</i></p> <p>Business Outlook Eastern Africa in cooperation with Eastern African Association (Digital)</p> |
| HEALTH SENEGAL & CÔTE D'IVOIRE | 31. | <p><i>AV informs</i></p> <p>Webinar: Senegal & Côte d'Ivoire - Healthcare (Teil der BMWK-Marktsondierungsreise Senegal & Elfenbeinküste - Gesundheitswirtschaft, Medizin- und Labortechnik)</p> |

FEBRUARY

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| EXCLUSIVE | 1. | <p><i>AV community</i></p> <p>New Year's reception with the Group of African Ambassadors in cooperation with ODDO BHF (Digital)</p> |
| TEAM | 2. - 3. | <p><i>AV Team</i></p> <p>Off-Site in Warnemünde</p> |
| POLITICS | 6. | <p><i>AV partners</i></p> <p>Book reading "Jenseits von Europa - Was afrikanische Unternehmerinnen und Unternehmer besser machen" in cooperation with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (Live Event, Berlin)</p> |
| HYDROGEN ENERGY MOROCCO | 6. - 10. | <p><i>AV mission</i></p> <p>Morocco - Hydrogen & Renewables in cooperation with AHK Morocco & IRESEN</p> |
| AGRIBUSINESS SOUTHERN AFRICA | 7. | <p><i>AV meets</i></p> <p>Round Table with Mr. Menghestab Haile, Regional Director Southern Africa, World Food Programme (Hybrid, Berlin)</p> |
| EXCLUSIVE HEALTH | 14. | <p><i>AV community</i></p> <p>Expert Circle Healthcare (Digital)</p> |
| EXCLUSIVE LOGISTIC | 15. | <p><i>AV Community</i></p> <p>Expert Circle Logistic (Digital)</p> |

FEBRUARY

HEALTH
SENEGAL &
COTE
D'IVOIRE

20. - 24.

AV mission
**Senegal & Côte d'Ivoire -
Healthcare**
(BMWK
Geschäftsanhaltungsreise
Senegal & Elfenbeinküste -
Gesundheitswirtschaft,
Medizin- und Labortechnik)

EXCLUSIVE
FINANCE

23.

AV community
Working Group "Finance"
(Live Event, Frankfurt)

EXCLUSIVE
EDUCATION

23.

AV community
**Working Group "Education
& Qualification"**
(Digital)

POLITICS

28.

AV Partners
Round Table BMZ

MARCH

**CONFERENCE &
TRADE FAIR
ETHIOPIA**

2. - 4.

AV partners
Made in Germany (MiGA)
(Live Event, Addis Ababa)

LESOTHO

2.

AV partners
**Round Table Lesotho
with Hon. Lejone Mpotjoane,
Minister for Foreign Affairs
and International relations
and Hon. Mokhehi Shelile,
Minister for Trade, Industry,
Business, Development and
Tourism, in cooperation with
DIHK**
(Berlin)

BOTSWANA

2.

AV meets
**Round Table Botswana
with Hon. Karabo Gare,
Minister of Entrepreneurship**
(Hybrid, Berlin)

**BUSINESS
FORUM
SUDAN**

20.

AV partners
**Digital Business Talk Sudan
Status quo - Perspectives-
Future Partnerships**
(in collaboration with GIZ
Sudan)
(Digital)

**BUSINESS
FORUM
KENYA**

27.

AV hosts
**Business Forum Kenya
with H.E. William Ruto,
President of the Republic of
Kenya**
(Live-Event, Berlin)

MARCH

ENERGY
NIGERIA

29.

AV meets
**Round Table Nigeria with
Minister of Power Hon.
Engr. Abubakar Aliyu**
(Live Event, Berlin)

SME

29.

AV (SME) Seminar
**Security challenges with
project plannings and staff
assignments to Africa:
Current situation and
planning recommendations**
(Digital)

ETHIOPIA

30.

AV meets
**Round Table with the
Ethiopian Minister of
Energy, Hon. Dr. Habtamu
Itefa**
(Hybrid, Berlin)

MAURITANIA

30.

AV meets
**Round Table Mauretanien
with Mauritanian Energy
Minister Abdessalam Ould
Mohamed Saleh**
(Hybrid, Berlin)

APRIL

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| SOMALIA | 4. | <i>AV hosts</i> Round Table Somalia with the Ministry of Trade, Delegation of the European Union and UNIDO (Hybrid, Berlin) |
| EXCLUSIV | 24. | <i>AV community</i> Board meeting (Frankfurt am Main) |
| EXCLUSIV | 24. | <i>AV community</i> General Assembly (Frankfurt am Main) |
| SCIENCE | 25. | <i>AV research</i> 16th Scientific Advisory Board Meeting (Hybrid, Berlin) |
| SME | 27. | <i>AV (SME) Seminar</i> Staff assignments to Africa – Updates on international tax-, labour- and social security law (Digital) |

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| POLITICS | 4. | <i>AV Africa Insight</i> Africa - from Raw Material Supplier to Value Chain Creation (Live-Event, Berlin) |
| CONFERENCE EGYPT | 5. - 7. | <i>AV input</i> International Conference Sustainable Industrial Areas (Live-Event, in Cairo) |
| HEALTH | 11. | <i>AV partners</i> Africa MedPharma Day Business opportunities in the health sector in West Africa (Live Event, Frankfurt am Main) |
| TRADE ANGOLA | 12 | <i>AV partners</i> Business Forum Angola, Berlin (Live-Event, Berlin) |
| BUSINESS FORUM ERITREA | 15. | <i>AV meets</i> Business talk with the German Chargé d'Affaires in Eritrea, Peter Fahrenholtz (Hybrid, Berlin) |
| AFRICA | 16. | <i>AV partners</i> Building Bridges - Africa in cooperation with WILO (WILO Wirtschaftskonferenz 2023) (Live Event, Dortmund) |
| FINANCE | 24 | <i>AV partners</i> Casablanca Finance & Afrika-Verein Event (Live Event, Casablanca) |
| AGRI-BUSINESS BENIN | 25. | <i>AV meets</i> Round Table Agri-Business Benin in cooperation with with Apex-Benin & German Agribusiness Alliance (GAA) (Digital) |

BUSINESS FORUM
CAMEROON

1.

AV partners
German-Cameroonian Business Forum
in cooperation with GIZ
(Live Event, Berlin)

BUSINESS
AFRICA

5. - 6.

AV partners
Africa CEO Forum
in cooperation with Jeune Afrique
(Live-Event, Abidjan)

DIGITALISATION
AFRICA & EUROPE

6.

AV partners
Digitalisation and Innovation in Africa and Europe: Between Science Fiction and Reality
in cooperation with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
(Live-Event, Berlin)

HYDROGEN

14. - 15.

AV hosts
2nd Unlocking Industries - Hydrogen in Africa
Part of the "German-African Energy Forum" brand
(Live Event, Hamburg)

BUSINESS FORUM

20.

AV hosts
Zanzibar Business Forum with H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar
(Live-Event, Berlin)

EXCLUSIVE
EDUCATION

4.

AV community
Working Group
"Education & Qualification"
(Digital, Berlin)

POLITICS

4.

AV partners
Afrika-Strategie 2023
in cooperation with Table Media
(Hybrid, Berlin)

FAIR
SOUTH AFRICA

5. - 7.

AV supports
IFAT Africa
(Live Event, Johannesburg)

UGANDA

11.

AV meets
Round Table with the German
Ambassador in Kampala
Matthias Schauer
(AV Office Berlin & Digital)

BOTSWANA

26.

AV partners
Exploring SADC - Doing
Business in Botswana
in cooperation with AHK & BITC
(Webinar)

AUGUST

**CIRCULAR
ECONOMY
SENEGAL**

10.8

AV informs
**Webinar Senegal - Circular
Economy**
(Digital)

**TRADE FAIR
MOZAMBIQUE**

28.8. - 3.9.

AV supports
FACIM 2023, Maputo
(Live-Event, Maputo)

ZAMBIA

29.

AV partners
**Exploring SADC - Doing
Business in Zambia**
in cooperation with AHK & ZDA
(Webinar)

**MARKET INSIGHT
EGYPT**

30.

AV partners
**African Continental Free
Trade Area**
in collaboration with the
Egyptian Embassy
(Webinar)

**MARKET INSIGHT
EGYPT**

31.

AV partners
**Egyptian Market for Food &
Beverages**
in collaboration with IHK-
Exportakademie GmbH
(Digital)

SEPTEMBER

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| STARTUP | 2. | <i>AV supports</i> AIDIA - Afrodeutscher Startup Pitch 2023 (Live Event, Hamburg) |
| TUNISIA | 4. | <i>AV meets</i> Round Table Tunisia with Ambassador Peter Prügel - BoKoWiTa (AV Office Berlin) |
| ETHIOPIA | 6. | <i>AV meets</i> Round Table Ethiopia with Ambassador Stephan Auer - BoKoWiTa (AV Office Berlin) |
| SENEGAL | 6. | <i>AV meets</i> Round Table Senegal with Ambassador Sönke Siemon - BoKoWiTa (AV Office Berlin) |
| KENYA | 6. | <i>AV meets</i> Round Table Kenya with Ambassador Sebastian Groth - BoKoWiTa (AV Office Berlin) |
| ZAMBIA | 6. | <i>AV meets</i> Round Table Zambia with Ambassador Anne Wagner-Mitchell - BoKoWiTa (AV Office Berlin) |
| FAIR AUTOMOTIVE | 6. | <i>AV partners</i> IAA Mobility Side Event (Live Event, Munich) |

SEPTEMBER

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| MAURETANIA | 8. | <i>AV meets</i> Round Table Mauretania with Ambassador Isabell Hénin - BoKoWiTa (Live Event, Berlin) |
| EXCLUSIVE | 14. - 15. | <i>AV community</i> Board Meeting & Retreat (Live-Event, Berlin) |
| BUSINESS FORUM LIBERIA | 19. | <i>AV partners</i> 4th German-Liberian Business Forum (Live Event, Leipzig) |
| EDUCATION ZAMBIA | 25. - 29. | <i>AV mission</i> Zambia (BMWK Geschäfts-anbahnungsreise nach Sambia - Aus- und Weiterbildung) |
| EXCLUSIVE CIRCULAR ECONOMY | 26. | <i>AV exclusive</i> Expert Circle Circular Economy in cooperation with ReTech Partnership (Hybrid, Berlin) |
| EXCLUSIVE HEALTH | 28. | <i>AV community</i> Expert Circle Healthcare (Digital) |
| TRADE NIGERIA | tbc | <i>AV meets</i> Expanding to Lagos Business & Financing Opportunities for German Industry in cooperation with Lagos Free Zone, DEG Africa Connect & German Desk Nigeria (Digital) |



SEPTEMBER

EXCLUSIVE
ENERGY

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AV exclusive
Expert Circle Energy
(Digital)

OCTOBER

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| POLITICS | 11. | <p><i>AV politics</i> Africa Insight! x Africa.Table – What is the status quo and what are the expectations for the G20 Compact with Africa conference? (Live-Event, Berlin)</p> |
| SME | 12. | <p><i>AV (SME) seminar</i> Safety-compliant project planning and staff deployment to Africa - current situation and recommendations for action (Digital)</p> |
| EXCLUSIVE EDUCATION | 18. | <p><i>AV community</i> Working Group "Education & Qualification" (Hybrid, Berlin)</p> |
| ZIMBABWE | tbc | <p><i>AV informs</i> Post election special Zimbabwe (Digital)</p> |

NOVEMBER

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| SME | 14. | <i>AV (SME) seminar</i> Foreign professionals in Germany - tax, social security and immigration law aspects (Digital) |
| SUMMIT | 20. | <i>AV partners</i> 4th G20 Investment Summit - German Business and the CwA Countries in cooperation with SAFRI (Live Event, Berlin) |
| NIGERIA | 21. | <i>AV hosts</i> 10th German-Nigerian Business Forum in cooperation with AHK Nigeria (Live-Event, Berlin) |
| CIRCULAR ECONOMY SENEGAL | 27. - 1.12. | <i>AV mission</i> Senegal - Circular Economy (BMWK Geschäfts- anbahnungsreise nach Senegal - Kreislaufwirtschaft) |

DECEMBER

AUTOMOTIVE
GHANA

4. - 8.

AV mission
Ghana - Automotive
(BMWK Geschäfts-
anbahnungsreise nach Ghana -
Automobilindustrie und -
zulieferer)

ENERGY
TRADE FAIR

6. - 8.

AV partners
OFF-GRID Expo + Conference
(Live-Even, Augsburg)

EXCLUSIVE

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AV community
Exchange with German
Ambassadors in African
countries
(Digital)

OUTLOOK

AGRIBUSINESS
BERLIN

22.1.

AV hosts

**10th German-African
Agribusiness Forum**

in cooperation with German
Agribusiness Alliance (GAA)
(Live-Event)

**CIRCULAR
ECONOMY**
KENYA
UGANDA

26.2 - 1.3.

AV mission

Kenya & Uganda

(BMWK Geschäfts-
anbahnungsreise -
Kreislaufwirtschaft)

ENERGY

15. - 16. 5

AV hosts

**17th German-African Energy
Forum**



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