



# AKADEMIYA2063 @ AFS FORUM 2026 **Event Calendar**

Africa Food Systems Forum (AFSF) 2026



 Kigali, Rwanda | August 29 – September 4, 2026

**#AFSForum2026**

## August 29-30

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

## August 31

| EVENT                                | DATE/TIME (CAT)                  | THEME                                                                                                                            | VENUE                                  | ORGANIZERS                                                          |
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| <b>AFS Forum Side Event</b>          | August 31:<br><b>9:00–10:00</b>  | Building Resilient Agrifood Systems through Investment, Innovation, and China–Africa Cooperation                                 | AD10, KCC                              | China Agricultural University                                       |
| <b>AFS Forum Side Event</b>          | August 31:<br><b>12:00–13:00</b> | Financing Africa's Agrifood Future: From Fragile Engagement to Inclusive Impact                                                  | MH1 - Investment Room Stage, KCC       | AgriBridge<br>(Welthungerhilfe & AKADEMIYA2063)                     |
| <b>AFS Forum Side Event</b>          | August 31:<br><b>16:30–17:30</b> | 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 |
| <b>AgriBridge Cocktail Reception</b> | August 31:<br><b>17:30–20:00</b> | Cocktail Reception (invitation only)                                                                                             | Four Points by Sheraton                | AgriBridge<br>(Welthungerhilfe & AKADEMIYA2063)                     |



# September 1

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

# September 2

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

# September 3

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



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