



PARIS SESSION

02 - 05 October 2023

















Monday October 2nd

Timing

Activity

8:30 - 9:30 Breakfast - Presentation of the program and the week's schedule

9:35 – 11:30 lcebreaker

11:30 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Discussion : what place for Africa in the global war on rare metals?

Guillaume Pitron, Journalist, Author

14:00 – 15:00 Briefing on the current world situation and new balances
Hubert Védrine, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, French Republic

15:15 – 16:00 Experience-sharing with Young Leaders Alumni: what the program has brought them

Nche Wadike, CEO AgriFarms, Alumni 2021 Pierre Fauvet, Managing Partner - Africa - Creadev, Alumni 2021



















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16:30 – 17:30 Paris 2024 Olympics: how is France preparing to welcome the world? What role will Africa play in the Olympic Games?

Vincent Pasquini, Head of International Cooperation Paris 2024,

Member of the Olympic Games Organization Committee

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

18:00 – 19:00 The future of public infrastructures in Africa Mathieu Peller, Deputy Managing Director, Meridiam

19:15 – 20:30 Entrepreneurship in Music Industry
A'Salfo - Salif Traoré, singer, songwriter, co-founder Magic System

20:30 - 22:30 Cocktail



















Tuesday October 3rd

Timing

Activity

10:00 - 12:00

France-Media Monde:
Visit of TV & radio facilities, exchange with managers
Meet and chat with Marie-Christine Saragosse, CEO, FMM

12:00 - 14:30

Lunch Break

Péniche, River Café

15:00 -16:00

Global corporate leader Meet & Chat Christel Heydermann, CEO, Orange

16:40-17:40

Artistic Meet & Chat

Joel Andrianomearisoa, contemporary artist

















Wednesday October 4th

Timing	Activity
9:00 – 10:15	Climate change: what to expect from COP28?
	Patrick Dupoux, COMEX member, The Boston Consulting Group
	Official partner of Global Compact & COP28
10:15-12:45	Workshop: how to deepen French-African Partnership
	Al-tech - Food Systems - Culture
12:45-13:15	Lunch Break
13:45-14:20	Exhibition visit "Dédale du pouvoir" Quai Branly
	Series of portraits of African heads of state by Kehinde Wiley in the
	presence of exhibition curator Sarah Ligner
15:00 - 17:00	Ministerial Meet & Chat
	Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Delegate minister for Development,
	Francophonie and International partnerships, French Republic
18:00 – 22:30	"PARC DES PRINCES", PSG MYTHIC STADIUM
	Visit, cocktail dinner, exchange, game watching in presence of









Bruno Owikoti, Deputy director sponsoring department, PSG
Sabrina Delannoy, former professional player, Deputy Sports Director, PSG Women
Bernard Mendy, former professional player, Chief scout, PSG Women
François Nkulikiyimfura, Ambassador of Rwanda in France











Thursday October 5th

Timing

Activity

8:00 - 8:45

Breakfast with entrepreneurs "BIG" by BPI (French Public Investment Bank)

Olivier Becht, Delegate Minister for Foreign Trade, attractiveness and French Nationals abroad, French Republic
Olivier Vincent, Executive director, Export Director, BPI
Arnaud Floris, Head of Africa, BPI

9:00-10:00

BIG opening plenary session

Bamba Lo, CEO, Paps and 2021 Alumni Young Leader

Nicolas Dufourcq, CEO, BPI

10:00 – 10:30

Focus on BPI and AFD operations in Africa

Isabelle Bébear, Head of International affairs, BPI
Papa Amadou Sarr, Executive director Mobilization, Partnerships and communication, AFD (French Development Agency)

11:30 - 12:30

Agribusiness Industry Meet & Chat

Eric Nabil Jumbert, Chief Growth Officer, SVP MENA, Danone Louise Rials, General Counsel for Africa, Danone

12:45 – 13:45

Migration crisis lunch session

François Gemenne, Professor, HEC, co-author, GIEC 6th report



















Thursday October 5th

Timing

Activity

15:30 - 17:00

How can a country be financially attractive?

Romuald Wadagni, Minister of Economy and Finance, Republic of Benin Stephane Charbit, Partner, Rothschild & Co François Hurstel, CEO, Concerto

Dinner Meet & Chat: the perception of France in Africa 20:00 - 22:00

> Anne-Claire Legendre, Spokeswoman, Director of Communication & Press, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, French Republic













