



Young Leaders 2023



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

Icebreaker

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

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

Bamba Lo, CEO, Paps and 2021 Alumni Young Leader

9:00 – 10:00

BIG opening plenary session

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

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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

20:00 – 22:00

Dinner Meet & Chat : the perception of France in Africa

Anne-Claire Legendre, Spokeswoman, Director of Communication &

Press, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, French Republic