



**African Investment
Community at BB25**

30 Sept - 2 Oct
CICG, Geneva

Building Bridges' Africa Investment Community

This Africa Investment Community is a dedicated community within Building Bridges that aims at bringing together individuals and organisations interested to advance environmental and social sustainability on the African continent through investing. If you're not already part of this community, learn more or register [here](#).

This list of events below aims at highlighting the events that we think are most relevant for individuals and organisations interested to learn more about investing in Africa. Nonetheless, we invite you to check the full [programme of Building Bridges 2025](#) for more information.

NB: Please note that you must already have a ticket to Building Bridges 2025 to access all these events. [Register here](#).

Programme Highlights for the Africa Investment Community

Tuesday
30th September

The Summit brings together decision-makers to confront today's most urgent challenges and showcase bold financial solutions that deliver real-world impact.
9:00 - 12:45, Room A & D

Costs and Opportunities of Real Impact: What It Takes for Impact-First Investments to Scale and Complement Traditional Aid

Led by Balim Investments AG and Refugee Investment Facility (RIF)
14:00-15:00, Room 9

Impact Investing for Systemic Change: Unlocking the Potential for Catalytic Capital

Led by Acumen and We Share Forward Foundation
15:30 - 17:00, Room 9

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Wednesday

1st October

Catalyzing Sustainable Private Investments with De-risking Strategies

Led by Base Foundation, Cardano Development and IMD

10:30-12:00, Room F

Unlocking Capital Flows: Solving Liquidity Challenges for Impact Investments in Emerging Markets

Led by SDG Impact Finance Initiative (SIFI)

13:00-14:30, Room F

Catalyzing SDG Financing: Unlocking the Potential National Development Banks

Led by The Sanitation & Hygiene Fund (SHF) and Development Bank of Nigeria (DBN)

15:30-17:00, Room B

Nature as a Shock Absorber: Financing Resilience in a Volatile World

Led by Nature Finance, African Natural Capital Alliance (ANCA) and VLinder

17:00-18:30, Room A

Impact Investing in Cocoa and Coffee: Supporting Smallholder Farmers for Climate-Resilient Supply Chains

Led by Swiss Sustainable Platforms for Cocoa & Coffee and IDH Sustainable Trade

17:30-18:30, Room 9

Thursday

2nd October

Impact-Linked Finance Collaborative (ILF C)

Led by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and Roots of Impact

13:30-15:00, Room C

From Idea to Investability: Building Early-Stage Ventures that Attract Capital

Led by ENVIU Foundation

14:00-15:00, Room B

Where Impact Meets Frontier Growth

Led by PeaceNexus Foundation, Cross Boundary group, Investisseurs & Partenaires (I&P),

German Federal Foreign Office

14:30-15:30, Room 9

Gender Impact: Unlocked, Worthwhile, Rewarded with Impact Linked Finance

Led by LeFil Consulting, Acumen, Roots of Impact, Swiss Agency for Development and

Cooperation (SDC) and Mirova

15:30-17:00, Room C

About Building Bridges

At the core of the initiative, launched by the finance community, Swiss public authorities, the United Nations, NGOs, and other international actors, is the recognition that the scale and complexity of the sustainability transition requires "building bridges" between private and public stakeholders. Each year, the Building Bridges Foundation hosts a flagship event designed to showcase investment-ready ideas, strategic alliances, and high-impact partnerships. From 30 September – 2 October 2025, the sixth edition builds on proven formats that enable collaboration to drive capital towards real-world impact, sharpen the investment case for sustainability, and strengthen collaboration across sectors.