



# African Union Commission and European Union Validation Workshop

**DEVELOPING AND STRENGTHENING KEY REGIONAL  
VALUE CHAINS AT CONTINENTAL SCALE IN AFRICA**

*22-23 November 2022 - Niamey*

# Practical information

- **Event name:** Developing and Strengthening Key Regional Value Chains at Continental Scale in Africa
- **Schedule:** From 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.00 to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 at 17.30
- **How to follow the event online:**
  - 22/11: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluf-GqrTwjHt1Drhb6zte9iia\\_RaJbZr7T](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluf-GqrTwjHt1Drhb6zte9iia_RaJbZr7T)
  - 23/11: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlpde2rpzsqE9aC6bgN94WJkgxgkvPQi5Is>
  - You do not need to register and are welcome to join all panels of interest.
  - The floor will be given to online participants at the end of the session for some Q&A

# On site attendance

- If you are a speaker or a moderator, you must register here to attend on site:
  - [https://platform.eventboost.com/e/au-summit-on-industrialization-and-interpreter-speaker/33397/en\\_US](https://platform.eventboost.com/e/au-summit-on-industrialization-and-interpreter-speaker/33397/en_US)
- If you are from the private sector or any other type of category, you must register here to attend:
  - [https://platform.eventboost.com/e/au-summit-on-industrialization-and-economic-exhibitors-private-sectors/33400/en\\_US](https://platform.eventboost.com/e/au-summit-on-industrialization-and-economic-exhibitors-private-sectors/33400/en_US)

# Venues

If you want to attend in person in Niamey, the venues are:

22/11: Mahatma Gandhi International  
Convention Centre – Niamey, NIGER



23/11: Congress Palace – Niamey, NIGER



# Agenda of the event

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Wednesday 23rd November 2022

Morning

9.00 - 9.15  
COVID requirement

9.30 - 11.00  
Pharmaceutical Regional Value Chain

9.15 – 10.45  
Welcoming remarks & High-Level Opening

11.00 - 12.30  
Automotive Regional Value Chain

11.00 – 13.00  
Infant Food Regional Value Chain

12.30 – 12.45  
Closing remarks

13.00 – 14.00  
Lunch Break

Afternoon

14.00 – 16.00  
Apparel of Cotton Regional Value Chain

16.15 – 17.45  
Cross-cutting issues and recommendations

# Questions

- Can I come with someone ?
  - Speakers are free to come with their staff. For people wanting to participate on site, the venue is open to access and the panel rooms will be indicated with banners and clear directions
- Can I stay to attend other high-level panels?
  - All panels of our event are open to the public. Would you like to attend other event in the same venue, we recommend to contact the organising authorities
- What should I do if my COVID certificate expires?
  - Regarding COVID rules (including for masks), we recommend to refer to the regulation decided by the Republic of Niger.

# Questions

- When should I connect to the event?
  - We recommend to connect no later than 5 minutes before the beginning of the panel. The necessary links are available on the second page of this document.
- I require urgent support, who should I contact?
  - In case of urgent support you can call the respective venues desks
    - 22<sup>nd</sup> November: +22720724200
    - 23<sup>rd</sup> November: +22720723300

# Additional information

- More information on the venues:
  - [ANEC - Agence Nationale de l' Économie Des Conférences \(anec-niger.ne\)](http://anec-niger.ne)
- **Time:** West Africa Time (UTC+1). When it is 10am in London (UTC), it is 11am in Niamey.
- **Currency:** The monetary unit of Niger is West Africa CFA Franc
- **Weather:** From November to March, it is the dry season in Niger. The temperature averages 30+°C everyday. It is usually sunny.



# Additional Information

- Useful links
  - [Home | African Union \(au.int\)](http://au.int)
  - [European Commission, official website \(europa.eu\)](http://europa.eu)
  - [ITC \(intracen.org\)](http://intracen.org)
  - [Home - AfCFTA \(au-afcfta.org\)](http://au-afcfta.org)
- Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact:  
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# Thank you



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