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## **LIST OF SIDE EVENTS** **OUTSIDE THE AUC PREMISES**

**Title of event**

**Date & Venue**

### **EVENTS HAPPENING BEFORE EXCL (11<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY)**

- (1) Strengthening Progress on Gender Equality: Addressing backlash and Driving Continental Acceleration (WGYD) **09<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**07:00 -17:00hrs**
- (2) Civil Society Pre-Summit Symposium on the 2026 AU Theme of the Year **09<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Time: TBD**  
**Skylight Hotel**
- (3) Science, Technology and Innovation Week (ESTI, AUDA-NEPAD) **10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Time: TBD**

### **EVENTS HAPPENING DURING EXCL (11<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY)**

- (4) The African Renaissance: Re-imagining the Promise Exhibition (IED) **11<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Time: TBD**
- (5) Continental High-Level Dialogue on Accelerating Water, Sanitation, Hygiene, Menstrual Health and Nutrition Systems for Africa's Schools (ESTI) **12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**11:00-12:00hrs**
- (6) Launch Ceremony of the United Nations University (UNU) Hub at the Pan African University (ESTI, PAU, UNU) **12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**17:30-19:30HRS**
- (7) Exhibition on interaction and engagement to promote Nuclear Science and Technology in collaboration with Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)) (The African Commission on Nuclear Energy (AFCONE)) **12-16 February 2026**

### **EVENTS HAPPENING DURING THE FREE DAY (13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY)**

- (8) High-level Presidential Breakfast Meeting on Emerging Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment & Reviving the Gender Champion Agenda (WDYG, Government of Ghana) **13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**07.00 -09.00hrs**

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(9) The African Women Leaders Network (AWLN) and Empowering Women in Agriculture (EWA) High-Level joint Event on the Margins of the 39 <sup>th</sup> AU Heads of State Summit ( <b>AWLC, FAS-EWA, WGYD</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>08.00 -17.00hrs</b>
(10) Advancing Women's Health in Primary Health Care Focus on Uterine Health ( <b>HHS, Youterus Health, Village Reach</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>09.00 -13.00hrs</b>
(11) Accelerating Industrialization and Implementation of the African Union Agenda 2063 through South-South Cooperation and Technology Transfer ( <b>UN-SDSN, AUC, PACCI</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>09:00-14:00 EAT</b> <b>Adwa Museum</b>
(12) AUDA-NEPAD Symposium at the 39 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the AU Assembly ( <b>AUDA-NEPAD</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>09:00-20:00</b> <b>Sheraton Hotel</b>
(13) Heads of State Event on Deepening Collaboration between Finance and Health Leadership in Advancing Africa's Health Security Sovereignty (AHSS) ( <b>AfDB, Africa CDC</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>14:00-15:30 EAT</b> <b>Sheraton Hotel</b>
(14) High-Level Panel Side Event on Building Africa's Health Security and Sovereignty: Investing in the Health Workforce, Community Health and Sustainable Immunization Programs ( <b>Federal Republic of Nigeria, Africa CDC, AUC</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>17:00-18:30 EAT</b> <b>Sheraton Hotel</b>
(15) High-Level Side Event: Recommit Africa to Child Survival Through Strategic Investment in Prevention of Malnutrition ( <b>Kingdom of Lesotho, AfDB, FAO, and Nutrition International</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>19:00-22:00hrs</b>
(16) High-Level Side Event on Digital health technologies for maternal and child health in Africa: Implementing the Maputo Plan of Action and Accelerating the CARMMA Plus Campaign ( <b>HHS, AFRICA CDC</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: TBD</b> <b>Sheraton Hotel</b>
(17) Initiating the Domestication and Early Implementation of the AfCFTA Agri-Trade Action Plan ( <b>AfCFTA Secretariat</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: TBD</b>
(18) Enhancing Payment Systems in Africa for Economic Development ( <b>ETTİM</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: TBD</b>
(19) Launch of the Macroeconomic Outlook Report (MEO 2026) – ( <b>ETTİM</b> )	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: TBD</b>

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(20) High-Level Breakfast Meeting: Presidential Roundtable on Local Manufacturing of Health Commodities: A Pillar of Africa's Health Security and Sovereignty ( <b>Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya and Africa CDC</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>07:30-09:00 EAT</b> <b>Sheraton Hotel</b>
(21) High-Level Dialogue on the Launch of the 2025 AU Champion's Report on Ending Child Marriage and the Spotlight Initiative Africa Regional Programme (SIARP 2.0) ( <b>HHS and the Republic of Zambia</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>07:30-09:30 hrs.</b> <b>Skylight Hotel</b>
(22) Heads of State and Government Dialogue on financing Agenda 2063 ( <b>ETTIM, Efrexim Bank</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>07:30-09:45 EAT</b>
(23) High-Level Presidential Dialogue on the Establishment of the African Union Financial Institutions (AUFIs) ( <b>Permanent of the Republic of Ghana, ETTIM</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>08:00-10:00 EAT</b>
(24) Mission 300 Presidential Dialogue: Stocktake and Renewed Commitment to Accelerating Energy Access in Africa ( <b>AfDB and IED</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: 11:00-12:00 EAT</b>
(25) High-Level Press Conference on Malaria under the theme: "Sustaining Malaria Financing for a New Era" ( <b>Government of the Republic of Botswana and HHS</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>12:00-12:45hrs.</b>
(26) Official Launch of the African Renaissance: Re-imagining the Promise Luncheon ( <b>IED</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: 13:00 EAT</b>
(27) From Frameworks to Execution: Mobilising Regional Markets and Investment for Green Industrial Growth ( <b>AfCFTA Secretariat</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>18:30-20:30 EAT</b>
(28) Recommit Africa to Child Survival through Strategic Investment in Prevention Malnutrition ( <b>Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Lesotho, AfDB, FAO, NI</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>19:00 – 22:00hrs.</b>
(29) The African Union Water and Sanitation Heads of State and Government Forum on Accelerating Universal WASH Access ( <b>Permanent Mission of the Republic of Burundi, AUDA-NEPAD, World Bank</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: TBD</b>

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(30) High-Level Side Event on Africa's Health Sovereignty ( <b>Permanent Mission of the Republic of Ghana and Africa Health Partners Group</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: TBD</b>
(31) High-Level Executive Dialogue on Smart Sovereignty: Unlocking Health Security & Budget Efficiency in Health ( <b>WHO, GAVI and Gates Foundation</b> )	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: TBD</b>
(32) AU AIP Water Investment Summit: Accelerating Africa's Water and Sanitation Investments, Through Ready Pipelines ( <b>Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa, AUC, International High-Level Panel on Water Investment for Africa</b> )	<b>15<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>08:00-9:30</b>
(33) High-level breakfast on Achieve Africa: Launching Africa's Research and Development Engine for Vaccine and Therapeutic Sovereignty ( <b>International Vaccine Institute, Africa CDC, AMA, Government of Zambia, Government of Ethiopia, Government of Egypt, Government Nigeria, Government of Rwanda and Government of South Africa</b> )	<b>15<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: 08:00-10:30 EAT</b> <b>Venue: Skylight Hotel</b>
(34) A High-Level Dialogue on the Presidential Champion's 2025 Report ( <b>Government of Zambia, HHS</b> )	<b>15<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: 10:00-12:00 EAT</b>
(35) Africa SME Financing & Innovation Media Briefing: Launching the ETTIM-AGF Partnership for financing Women and Youth-led SME's ( <b>ETTIM</b> )	<b>15<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>10:00-12:00 EAT</b>
(36) Fostering Trade, Investment, Integration and Infrastructure Development through the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) ( <b>IED, Permanent Mission of South Africa, DBSA, New Development Bank, NedBank, Thabo Mbeki Foundation</b> )	<b>15<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Time: TBD</b>

#### EVENTS HAPPENING AFTER THE ASSEMBLY

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| (37) Africa Business Forum ( <b>ETTIM, UNECA</b> ) | <b>16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b><br><b>Time: TBD</b> |
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#### EVENTS WITH NO DATE, TIME AND VENUE

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(38) Second High-Level Policy Dialogue on AI Development in Africa: Building Sovereign Capabilities and Strengthening Africa's Participation in International AI Governance ( <b>Government of Ethiopia</b> )	
(39) Two Decades of the Pan-African Parliament: Advancing Legislative Harmonization for Africa's Development	
(40) High-Level Presidential Roundtable on Full Implementation of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM)	