

GLOBAL AFRICA TECH 2026 · OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

CIC Algiers · 28–30 March 2026 · Under the Patronage of HE Mr Abdelmajid Tebboune, President of People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

● OFFICIAL PROGRAMME — CONFIDENTIAL — Reserved for Ministers, Heads of Delegation & High Level Official Guests

DAY 1 · 28 March 2026 · Opening Ceremony · Infrastructure · Continental Connectivity

TIME	DURATION	SESSION / ACTIVITY	VENUE / ROOM	NOTES
PRE-EVENT LOGISTICS				
08:30	30 min	◇ Hotel departure — official convoy	Hotel to CIC Algiers	Secure escort — see transport note
09:00	30 min	◇ Arrival at CIC Algiers — VIP entrance	CIC — VIP entrance	Accreditation & badge verification
09:30	30 min	◇ Family photo — Heads of Delegation	CIC — Forecourt / Esplanade	All ministers + organisers
10:00	30 min	◇ Installation in VIP seats — ICOSIUM	Salle Bleue (Icosium)	Reserved front rows — Row A-C

OPENING CEREMONY

10:30 – 10:50	20 min	Opening Show	Salle Bleue (Icosium)	
10:50 – 11:00	10 min	Opening Address — HE Minister SID ALI ZERROUKI Minister of Post and Telecommunications, Algeria	Salle Bleue (Icosium)	Ministry of Post & Telecommunications
11:03 – 11:10	7 min	Address — HE Mrs Selma Haddadi - Vice-Chairperson African Union Commission	Salle Bleue (Icosium)	African Union Commission
11:13 – 11:23	10 min	Address — HE. MR Amandeep Singh Gill UN Under-Secretary-General & Special Envoy for Digital & Emerging Technologies (ODET)	Salle Bleue (Icosium)	United Nations
11:24 – 11:29	5 min	Address : HE. MR William Kabogo Githau , Minister of Information, Communication and Digital Economy - Republic Of Kenya - Guest of Honour	Salle Bleue (Icosium)	
11:30 – 11:35	5 min	HE Prime Minister Address — Official Launch of GAT 2026	Salle Bleue (Icosium)	Official launch of the summit
11:50 – 12:05	15 min	KEYNOTE — Mr. John OMO, Secretary General - African Telecommunications Unions (ATU) "Harmonizing Africa's Telecom Ecosystem: Spectrum, Standards & Regulatory Alignment for the Next Generation Networks"	Salle Bleue (Icosium)	
11:56 – 12:15	19 min	KEYNOTE — Hassanein Hiridjee, CEO Axian Group Scaling Telecom Infrastructure Across Africa	Salle Bleue (Icosium)	
13:00 - 14:15		Official luncheon	Salle des Banquets	

MINISTERIAL & HIGH-LEVEL SESSIONS — ICOSIUM

14:55 – 15:45	50 min	PANEL — National Digital Sovereignty & Telecom Infrastructure Strategy Mod. Amazigh Dib · HE Mr Mourana Soumah Minister of Communciation, Digital Economy and Innovation Republic of Guinea HE Mr José Eko OWONO MANGUE Secretary of State of Ministry of Transport, Telecommunications and Artificial Intelligence Systems Republic of Equatorial Guinea HE Mr Sofiane Hemissi - Minister of Communication Technologies Republic of Tunisia	Salle Bleue (Icosium)	Ministerial panel — open to accredited press
15:50 – 17:20	90 min	HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE — AI, Digital Public Infrastructure & Digital Transformation in Africa HE. Mr Amandeep Singh Gill (UN) & HE Mr Zerrouki Minister of Post and Telecommunications Algeria· African Ministers · Senior Officials & Representatives	Salle hoggar	🔒 Restricted — Ministers & invited guests only

19:30 – 22:00 2h30 🍷 **GALA DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY — "African Digital Innovation Awards"** CIC — Gala Hall (Timimoun) Formal dress · Invitation required

DAY 2 · 29 March 2026 · Digital Sovereignty · AI · Regulation · Ministerial Summit

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08:30	30 min	◇ Hotel departure — official convoy	Hotel to CIC Algiers	Secure escort — see transport note
09:00	—	◇ Arrival at CIC Algiers — VIP entrance	CIC — VIP entrance	

09:00 – 10:00	60 min	PANEL — 50-in-5 Initiative HE Mr Sid Ali Zerrouki, Minister of Post and Telecommunications - Algeria· Representative of HE Mr Minister of the Interior, Local Authorities and Transport · Director 50-in-5 · African Minister Member · Co-Develop Representative Abstract: The session will bring together representatives from the United Nations, alongside international partners and participating countries, to present the "50-in-5" initiative, which aims to accelerate the adoption of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) worldwide. It will also mark Algeria's accession to this global effort, highlight its commitment to advancing secure, inclusive and interoperable digital systems, and encourage other countries to join the initiative.	El Djamilia (Salle Blanche)	50 African countries connected in 5 years — flagship initiative
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● MINISTERIAL SUMMIT — Salle des Chefs d'Etat (RESTRICTED)

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10:00 – 12:30	2h30	<p>MINISTERIAL SUMMIT HE African Ministers and HoD of Digital Economy, Telecom & Innovation HE Mrs Selma Haddadi - Vice-Chairperson - African Union Commission HE. MR Amandeep Singh Gill - UN Under-Secretary-General & Special Envoy for Digital & Emerging Technologies (ODET) HE Mr. John OMO, Secretary General - African Telecommunications Unions (ATU)</p> <p>Abstract: This session will convene Ministers, Heads of Delegation, and high-level representatives from the African Union Commission, the United Nations, and the African Telecommunications Union to discuss Africa's strategic priorities in telecommunications, including digital sovereignty, resilient and inclusive connectivity, trusted digital ecosystems, and integrated continental infrastructure. It will culminate in the adoption of the Algiers Declaration on African Telecommunications Sovereignty, setting out a shared vision and concrete commitments for the future.</p>	Salle des Chefs d'Etat	RESTRICTED — Ministers & Heads of Delegation only
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● THEMATIC SESSIONS — OPEN

10:05 – 11:35	90 min	<p>PANEL — African Regulators · Mr Hannachi President of Council - Autorité de régulation de la Poste et des Communications électroniques (ARPCE) - Algeria · Grace Mwikarago Ingabire (Rwanda) · HE Mr AbdelBaset Al-Baour Chairman of General Authority for Communications and Informatics - Libya · Chairman authority of regulation of Niger</p>	Babor	Regulatory frameworks, spectrum & digital licensing across Africa
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BILATERAL MEETINGS

17:00 – 18:00	60 min	Bilateral Meetings — Heads of Delegation	CIC — Meeting rooms (Biskra & adjacent)	Schedule to be confirmed with MAE & protocol teams
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DAY 3 · 30 March 2026 · Innovation · Algerian Ecosystem · Closing Ceremony

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● HIGH-LEVEL SESSIONS

12:05 – 13:00	55 min	<p>PANEL — AI, Governance & Legal Accountability in Critical Infrastructure HE. Mr José Eko Owono Mangué (Sec. of State, Equatorial Guinea) HE Mr AbdelBaset Al-Baour (Chairman GACI, Libya)</p>	El Djamilia (Salle Blanche)	Legal frameworks for AI deployment in national infrastructure
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CLOSING CEREMONY — ALL OFFICIALS REQUIRED

14:00 – 15:00	60 min	CLOSING CEREMONY — Adoption of the "ALGIERS LETTER 2026" African Commitment for Sovereign Connectivity — All officials required	Salle Bleue (Icosium) — All venues	MANDATORY — All ministers & heads of delegation
15:00 – 16:00	60 min	◇ Departure — official convoy	CIC → Airport / Hotel	See individual transport sheet

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