



BIC Africa Annual Gathering 2023 - *Second edition* #BICAfrica2023

*Promoting shared learning,
Driving innovative startups*

Thursday 26 October
1:00 pm to 9:00 pm
*Movenpick Hotel & Residences
Nairobi, Kenya*



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Agenda

Thursday 26th October: Strengthening Business Incubator Communities across Africa

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Arrival and Registration
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Welcome and introduction. Overview of the BIC Africa project Eduin MATTA CASTILLO (DG INTPA EC) Ygor SCARCIA (UNIDO – BIC Somali) Robert SANDERS (EBN – BIC Africa)
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Panel 1: The Country Projects in Somalia, Angola, Ethiopia, Madagascar and Comoros <i>Moderated by Robert SANDERS, EBN</i> The EU Delegation representatives and the implementing partners of the Country Projects will present their respective projects followed by Q&A session. - Somalia – Benoît LARIELLE (EU Delegation to Somalia), Jamila MOHAMED and Najib ABDI (UNIDO/BIC Somali) - Angola – Linda ESTRELA TAIMO and Manuel CAIA PAULO, (IFC/ Angola Country Project) - Ethiopia – Oliver PETZOLDT and Sabine SCHNACKNAT (Sequa/BIC Ethiopia) - Madagascar – Murielle LESALES (EU Delegation to Madagascar) and Volatiana RAKOTONDRAZAFY (UNIDO Madagascar) and Dina HERINIAINA (UNCDF Madagascar) - Comoros - Ebe MUSCHIALLI (UNIDO Comoros)



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3:15 pm – 3:40 pm	Coffee Break
3:40 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Panel 2: Entrepreneurial and Innovation Ecosystem in Kenya <i>Moderated by Adolfo CIRES-ALONSO, EU Delegation to Kenya</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian LORENZEN (Executive Director & Partner, Growth Africa, Kenya) - Magdaline CHEPKEMOI (Chairperson, Countrywide Hubs, Kenya) - David CHEBORYOT (Chairperson ASSEK, and Country Manager, E4Impact, Kenya) - Dennis KASUKU (FCA investments, Kenya)
4:30 pm – 5:20 pm	<p>Panel 3: The Somali Ecosystem: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Moderated by Mr. Najib ABDI, UNIDO Somalia CTA</i></p> <p>Somalia under which the present business incubators operate – including aspects regarding finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robert SANDERS (EBN – BIC Africa) - Abdirizak ALI WARSAME (Vice Chairman, IBS Bank) - Mahamoud Muhumed IBRAHIM (General Manager of Har Hub) - Mohamed Muse HASSAN (Founding Director, SIMAD iLab) - Mohamed Abdikadir ABDULLE (Deputy CEO and Operation Manager at iRise Hub) <p>Representatives from private sector, 3 Incubatees from BIC Somali showcasing their Business Idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hamda Abdiwahab SAID (Founder and CEO of Kaaha Design) - Muhiyadin Aweis YUSUF (Deegaan Design and Visualization) - Yusuf Abdirahman HASSAN (Somali Dried Fruit Snacks)
5:20 pm – 5:50 pm	<p>Panel 4: BIC Africa Acceleration Programme for Women Entrepreneurs – case studies and highlights <i>Moderated by Krisztina DAX (EBN – BIC Africa)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Danielle ANDERSON (CEO, STEP AND STONE) - Afomia ANDUALEM (CEO and Co-Founder, Agelgil Eco-Packaging) - Anazra MOHAMED (Founder & General Manager at Comoros Moringa and Oussaïd) - Wacheke MWANGI (Co-founder, Drips purified drinking water)
5:50 pm – 6:30 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Robert SANDERS and Dawit DAGNEW (EBN-BIC Africa)</p> <p>Closing words from Business Incubators– iHub, Sndbx, & ibiz</p> <p>Ygor SCARCIA (UNIDO – BIC Somali)</p> <p>Eduin MATTA CASTILLO (DG INTPA EC)</p>
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Networking Cocktail

