



AFRICAN TRADE EVENT CALENDAR (Updated: November 10, 2009)

African Global Competitiveness Initiative

EVENT NAME	AREAS ADDRESSED	DATE	VENUE	SPONSOR	WEB SITE
The Twelfth Session of the West Africa Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE)	Food Security in West Africa	November 12 - 13, 2009	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	UNECA	http://www.uneca.org/wa/ice12.html
Eighth African Regional Conference on Women (BEIJING PLUS 15)	Women's empowerment and advancement	November 16 - 20, 2009	Banjul, Gambia	UNECA	http://www.uneca.org/acgs/beijingplus15/index.htm
NEPAD Transport Summit 2009 and Africa Expo	Regional integration across the continent through its transport networks	November 25 - 26, 2009	Johannesburg, South Africa	NEPAD	http://www.nepadtransportsummit.org/
Bloomberg-Africa investor Executive Briefing	Investment opportunities in Africa	November 26, 2009	Cape Town	Africa investor	http://www.africa-investor.com/event.asp?id=212
AERC Biannual Research Workshop	Central Banking in a Changing African Environment	November 29 - December 4, 2009	Nairobi, Kenya	The African Economic Research Consortium AERC	http://www.aercafrica.org/html/calendar2.asp?eventid=94
iPAD West Africa and WAPIC 2009	Power industry in West Africa	December 1 - 3, 2009	Accra, Ghana	Infrastructure Partnerships for African Development (iPAD)	http://www.africacncl.org/(zack03rjshoeremg3zujn45)/event_detail.aspx?uid=1ee067b9-3d92-4b72-84ab-efb14d90ca41
Conference on Rethinking African Economic Policy in Light of the Global Economic and Financial Crisis.	Policy	December 6 - 8, 2009	Nairobi, Kenya	The African Economic Research Consortium	http://www.aercafrica.org/html/calendar2.asp?eventid=95
California Gift Show	Trade Show - crafts, gifts, jewelry	January 12-18, 2010	Los Angeles, CA	California Gift Show	http://www.californiagiftshow.com/
35th Winter Fancy Food Show	Trade Show - Specialty Food	January 17-19, 2010	San Francisco, CA	NASFT Fancy Food Show	http://www.specialtyfood.com/do/fancyFoodShow/LocationsAndDates
AU Summit of Heads of State and Government	AU Summit focus on Information Technologies in Africa	January 25 - February 2, 2010	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	AU	http://www.apanews.net/public/spip.php?article108992 see also http://www.africa-union.org

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New York International Gift Fair	Trade Show - crafts, gifts, jewelry	January 30-February 4, 2010	New York, NY	NYIGF	http://www.nyigf.com/info/
NEPAD ICT Africa Summit "Regional Integration through ICT Networks"	ICT issues in Africa	February 9 - 11, 2010	Cape Town, South Africa	NEPAD	http://www.ictafricasummit.co.za/about.html
International Conference on ICT for Africa 2010	ICTs for sustainable development	March 25 - 28, 2010	Yaounde, Cameroon	International Center for Information Technology and Development	http://www.ictforafrica.org/
ICIA 2010 - Global Business Conference & Trade Fair "ICT for Development Contributions of the South"	Power industry and off-grid lighting	May 18 - 20, 2010	Nairobi, Kenya	Lighting Africa	http://www.lightingafrica.org/node/414
IAABD 11th International Conference	Moving Africa Toward Sustainable Growth and Technological Development	May 18 - 22, 2010	Lagos, Nigeria	International Academy of African Business and Development	http://www.iaabd.org/pdf/IAABDNigeriaCFP2010.pdf
IST-Africa 2010 & Exhibition	ICT in Africa's Development	May 19 - 21, 2010	Durban, South Africa	European Commission	http://www.ist-africa.org/Conference2010/
9th Leon H. Sullivan Summit	High-level economic development policy	July 19 - 23 2010	Nairobi, Kenya	Leon H. Sullivan Foundation	http://www.thesullivanfoundation.org/summit/summit.asp