



# ANNUAL PLANNING 2024

## RESEARCH

### FACT-SHEETS

- Circular Economy in Kenya & Uganda
- Food processing & machinery in Nigeria
- Education in Botswana

### RESEARCH INSIGHTS

- Trends to watch: Climate Action & Transformation
- Trends to watch: Skilled labour
- Trends to watch: Circular Economy
- Trends to watch: Healthcare

### SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

- EU-AU-trade
- Diversification of global value chains
- Regional integration
- Investment promotion and financing

**PUBLIC  
AFFAIRS**

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## **TOPICS**

- Skilled Labour
- Diversification
- Climate & Energy
- Follow-up Compact with Africa
- Global Value Chains
- Geopolitical Change

**COMMUNITY**

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## **EXPERT CIRCLES**

- Automotive
- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Healthcare
- South Africa
- Supply Chains / Logistics

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## **WORKING GROUPS**

- Education & Qualification
- Financing

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## **WOMEN IN POWER**

The AVWIP - International Network of Women in Business is a platform for ambitious and committed women for networking, inspiring and for exchange.

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## **indeed Africa!**

The Young Business Network is an initiative which aims to support the next generation of businesses & managers in Germany and in Africa.

## EVENTS

January  
22nd

**10th German-African Agribusiness Forum  
(GAAF) - Berlin**

May  
14th

**90th Anniversary Afrika-Verein - Hamburg**

May  
15th - 16th

**17th German-African Energy Forum (GAEF)  
- Hamburg**

June  
19th

**9th German-African Healthcare Forum (GAHF)  
- Frankfurt**

October  
2nd

**3rd German-African Forum on  
Vocational Training & Education (TVET) - Berlin**

October  
7th

**11th German-Nigerian Business Forum (GNBF)  
- Lagos**

November  
6th - 7th

**Africa Trade & Invest meets  
Managing Risk - Frankfurt**

December  
2nd - 4th

**5th German-African Business Summit (GABS)  
- Nairobi**

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## **DELEGATION TRIPS**

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February  
26th - March 1st

**Uganda & Kenya**  
**Circular Economy**

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March  
25th - 29th

**Nigeria**  
**Food processing & machinery**

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June  
10th - 14th

**Botswana**  
**Education**

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September 9th  
- 12th

**Mozambique**  
**Maritime Economy**

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**ANNIVERSARY YEAR - AV TURNS 90!**

**CAMEROON**

9th

*AV partners*

**Round Table Cameroon**  
(Berlin & online)

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**SCIENCE**

9th

*AV exclusive*

**Meeting Scientific Advisory Board**

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**EDUCATION & QUALIFICATION**

17th

*AV partners*

**Parliamentary Breakfast**  
with Rainer Semet, MP  
(German Bundestag)

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**AGRI-BUSINESS FORUM**

22nd

*AV hosts*

**10th German-African Agribusiness Forum**

in cooperation with German Agribusiness Alliance (Berlin)

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**TEAM**

25th - 26th

*AV Team*

**Off-Site in Potsdam**

**EXCLUSIVE**

31st

*AV exclusive*

**Board meeting**  
(Berlin)

**NORTH AFRICA**

31st

*AV partners*

**New Year's Reception**

in cooperation with North Africa Middle East Initiative of German Business (Berlin)

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**FEBRUARY**

**EXCLUSIVE**                      2nd                      *AV exclusive*  
**New Year's Briefing with the Group of African Ambassadors**  
 in cooperation with  
 Commerzbank (online)  
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**KENYA**  
**UGANDA**  
**EXCLUSIVE**                      5th                      *AV exclusive*  
**Webinar for the participants of the business mission to Kenya and Uganda**  
 (online)  
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**MOROCCO**                      12th                      *AV partners*  
**Round Table on doing Business in Tanger-Tetouan-Al Hoceima**  
 in cooperation with the Chamber of CCIS - TTA (Berlin & online)  
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**KENYA**                              13th                      *AV exclusive*  
**Round Table with the Kenyan Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Hon. Ms. Florence Bore,**  
 (Berlin & online)  
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**FINANCE**                              15th                      *AV community*  
**Webinar on Liquidity Issues in Africa**  
 in cooperation with ICAP Africa and ETM Analytics (online)  
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**TRADE FAIR**  
**CAMEROON**                      17th - 24th                      *AV partners*  
**Promote**  
 in cooperation with Sipua Consulting (Yaoundé)  
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**FEBRUARY**

**TANZANIA** 18th *AV exclusive*  
**Round Table with Tanzania 's Minister of Defence and National Service, Hon. Stergomena Tax**  
 (Munich)  
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**EDUCATION** 20th *AV input*  
**Inspire Project Closing Event - Co-Creation: Forging Success in Skills and Labour Mobility Partnerships**  
 (Brussels & online)  
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**UGANDA KENYA CIRCULAR ECONOMY** 26th February - 1st March *AV mission*  
**Uganda & Kenya - Circular Economy**  
 (BMWK-Geschäfts-anbahnungsreise Uganda & Kenia Kreislaufwirtschaft)  
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**STARTUP** 27th *AV network "indeed Africa!"*  
**Digital get-together of "indeed Africa! The Young Business Network"**  
 (online)  
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**AFRICA** 28th *AV partners*  
**Africa in a small circle**  
 in cooperation with wvib Schwarzwald AG (Switzerland)  
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**BOTSWANA BUSINESS** 29th *AV partners*  
**Exploring SADC - Botswana**  
 in cooperation with AHK South Africa, Advance Austria, Swiss Hub & BITC (online)  
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**FEBRUARY**

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**EAST AFRICA**

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*AV partners*

**Business Outlook 2024**

in cooperation with Eastern Africa Association (online)

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**MARCH**

**AV-WOMEN  
IN POWER**

1st

*AV network "Women in Power"*  
**Gender diversity & inclusion  
management as a successful  
business strategy**  
(online)  
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[apfelbacher@afrikaverein.de](mailto:apfelbacher@afrikaverein.de)

**ENERGY**

4th

*AV partners*  
**Exchange on Energy**  
in cooperation with Federal  
Foreign Office  
(Berlin)  
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**EXCLUSIVE  
LOGISTIC /  
SUPPLY  
CHAINS**

5th

*AV exclusive*  
**Expert Circle Supply Chains /  
Logistics**  
(Hamburg & online)  
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**FORUM**

6th

*AV partners*  
**8th German-African Business  
Forum North Rhine-Westphalia**  
(Dortmund)  
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**NIGERIA  
EXCLUSIVE**

7th

*AV exclusive*  
**Webinar for the participants of  
the market exploration trip to  
Nigeria**  
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**MARCH**

**EXCLUSIVE**  
**CIRCULAR**  
**ECONOMY**

12th

*AV exclusive*  
**Expert Circle Circular Economy**  
 in cooperation with ReTech (online)  
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**ZIMBABWE**

14th

*AV exclusive*  
**Post-election special Zimbabwe**  
 with H.E. Udo Volz - German Ambassador to Zimbabwe (online)  
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**CONFERENCE &**  
**TRADE FAIR**  
**ETHIOPIA**

14th - 16th

*AV partners*  
**Made in Germany (MiGA)**  
 (Addis Ababa)  
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**BUSINESS**

18th

*AV partners*  
**Africa Now - Expert Talk on German-African Economic Relations**  
 in collaboration with SAFRI & UNIDO (Berlin)  
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**HEALTH**

19th

*AV exclusive*  
**Expert Circle: Healthcare and Pharma**  
 (online)  
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**MARCH**

**LIBYA**

19th

*AV meets*

**Round Table with German  
Ambassador to Libya -**

Political trends & business  
outlook in Libya  
(Online)

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**NIGERIA**  
**FOOD**  
**PROCESSING &**  
**MACHINERY**

25th - 29th

*AV mission*

**Nigeria**

(BMWK Markterkundungs-  
reise Nigeria - Maschinen- &  
Anlagenbau / Lebensmittel-  
verarbeitungs- &  
Verpackungsmaschinen)

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**APRIL**

**RESEARCH INSIGHTS**      11th      *AV partners*  
**Survey results & analyses on Africa as a diversification location**  
 in cooperation with KPMG (Munich)  
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**POLITICS**      11th      *AV "Africa Insight"*  
**Political Breakfast Spotlight West Africa**  
 (Berlin)  
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**EXCLUSIVE EDUCATION**      15th      *AV exclusive*  
**Working Group: Education & Qualification**  
 (Berlin & online)  
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**SME**      17th      *AV (SME) Seminar*  
**Foreign assignment of employees - Basics of tax and social security law**  
 in collaboration with WTS Legal (online)  
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**GHANA**      17th      *AV input*  
**Ghanaian-German Economic Association (GGEA)**  
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**CONFERENCE &  
TRADE FAIR  
MOZAMBIQUE**

17th - 18th

*AV partners*

**9th Mozambique Mining &  
Energy Conference &  
Exhibition (MMEC)**

(Maputo)

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**EXCLUSIVE**

23rd

*AV partners*

**Ambassador's Reception**

in cooperation with

Subsaharan Africa Initiative of  
German Business (Berlin)

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**BUSINESS**

23rd

*AV partners*

**Africa consulting vouchers of  
the Business Network Africa  
(WNA)**

in cooperation with GreenTec  
Capital (online)

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**EXCLUSIVE  
FINANCE**

24th

*AV exclusive*

**Working Group: Finance in  
Africa**

(online)

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**MAY**

<b>EXCLUSIVE</b>	14th	<i>AV exclusive</i> <b>Board meeting</b> (Hamburg) <i>contact:</i> <a href="mailto:oldenburger@afrikaverein.de">oldenburger@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>EXCLUSIVE</b>	14th	<i>AV exclusive</i> <b>General Assembly</b> (Hamburg) <i>contact:</i> <a href="mailto:oldenburger@afrikaverein.de">oldenburger@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>CELEBRATION!</b>	14th	<i>AV celebrates</i> <b>90th Anniversary Afrika-Verein</b> (Hamburg) <i>contact:</i> <a href="mailto:nitardy@afrikaverein.de">nitardy@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>ENERGY FORUM</b>	15th - 16th	<i>AV hosts</i> <b>17th German-African Energy Forum</b> (Hamburg) <i>contact:</i> <a href="mailto:kunert@afrikaverein.de">kunert@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>EXCLUSIVE EAST AFRICA</b>	22nd	<i>AV exclusive</i> <b>Expert Circle EAC (East African Community)</b> (online) <i>contact:</i> <a href="mailto:nitardy@afrikaverein.de">nitardy@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>BOTSWANA EDUCATION</b>	23rd	<i>AV exclusive</i> <b>Webinar for the participants of the business mission to Botswana</b> (online) <i>contact:</i> <a href="mailto:polomka@afrikaverein.de">polomka@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>EXCLUSIVE CIRCULAR ECONOMY</b>	28th	<i>AV exclusive</i> <b>Expert Circle Circular Economy and TVET</b> in cooperation with ReTech (online) <i>contact:</i> <a href="mailto:abalo@afrikaverein.de">abalo@afrikaverein.de</a>

**MAY**

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**EXCLUSIVE  
LOGISTIC /  
SUPPLY  
CHAINS**

28th

*AV exclusive*

**Expert Circle Logistics & Supply  
Chains**

(Hamburg & online)

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**BENIN**

30th

*AV meets*

**Round Table Benin: Agro-  
technology meets vocational  
training**

in cooperation with Apiex, the  
Ministry of Agriculture & Ministry  
of vocational training of Benin  
(online)

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**JUNE**

**MOROCCO**  
**ENERGY**

3rd - 5th

*AV supports*

**Delegation Trip to Morocco**

in cooperation with the Government of Baden-Württemberg and AHK Marokko

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**EXCLUSIVE**  
**DIGITAL TRANS-**  
**FORMATION**  
**CYBERSECURITY**  
**KENYA**

4th

*AV exclusive*

**Expert Circle: Digital Transformation & Cybersecurity meets Kenya**

(Berlin & online)

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**STARTUP**

5th

*AV partners*

**Global South Entrepreneurship Night**

(Berlin)

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**MALAWI**

10th

*AV meets*

**Round Table Malawi with Hon. Agnes Makonda Nyalonje, Minister of Labour**

(Berlin)

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**BOTSWANA**  
**EDUCATION**

10th - 14th

*AV mission*

**Botswana - TVET**

(BMWK Geschäftsanbahnungsreise Botswana - TVET)

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**MOROCCO**

11th

*AV partners*

**Round Table Morocco with Casablanca Finance City (CFC)**

in cooperation with Casablanca Finance City Authority & AHK Marokko (Berlin)

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<b>KENYA</b>	13th	<i>AV meets</i> <b>Kenya Roundtable with the Principal Secretary Ministry of Trade, Alfred Ombudo K'Ombudo</b> (Berlin) <i>contact: nitardy@afrikaverein.de</i>
<b>EXCLUSIVE SOUTH AFRICA</b>	19th	<i>AV exclusive</i> <b>Expert Circle South Africa</b> (Johannesburg) <i>contact: polomka@afrikaverein.de</i>
<b>HEALTH FORUM</b>	19th	<i>AV hosts</i> <b>9th German-African Healthcare Forum (GAHF)</b> (Frankfurt) <i>contact: nitardy@afrikaverein.de</i>
<b>ENERGY</b>	19th-20th	<i>AV partners</i> <b>Off-Grid Power Workshop - Meet the Practitioners @Intersolar Europe</b> (München) <i>contact: kunert@afrikaverein.de</i>
<b>BOTSWANA INVESTMENT &amp; TRADE</b>	21st	<i>AV supports</i> <b>Business Forum Botswana with President H.E. Mokgweetsi Masisi</b> organized by the embassy of Botswana in Berlin (Berlin) <i>contact: polomka@afrikaverein.de</i>
<b>SOMALIA EAST AFRICA (EAC)</b>	24th - 25th	<i>AV partners</i> <b>East African Community Conference (EACON 2024)</b> in cooperation with University of Bayreuth, EABC a. o. (Mogadishu) <i>contact: voss@afrikaverein.de</i>

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**FOREIGN TRADE**

1st

*AV info point*

**Hamburger Außenwirtschaftstag**  
organized by Handelskammer  
(Hamburg)

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**KENYA**

30th

*AV meets AVWiP*

**Roundtable with Hon. Harriette Chiggai**

Advisor on Women Rights and  
Gender, Office of the President of  
Kenya

(Berlin & online)

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# AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

**MOZAMBIQUE**  
**MARITIME**  
**ECONOMY**

9th - 12th

*AV mission*

**Mozambique - Maritime Economy**

(BMWK Markterkundungsreise Mosambik - Hafenwirtschaft)

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**SEVERAL**  
**AFRICAN**  
**COUNTRIES**

10th

*AV meets*

**x Round Table with German Ambassadors**

in the framework of Federal Foreign Office's BokoWita (AV Office Berlin & online)

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**POLITICS**

17th

*AV "Africa Insight"*

**Political Breakfast**

(Berlin & online)

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**EXCLUSIVE**  
**EDUCATION**

18th

*AV exclusive*

**Working Group: Education & Qualification - Special Edition on Skilled Labour Migration**

(Berlin & online)

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**FINANCE**

23rd - 24th

*AV partners*

**Investment Management Exhibition (IME)**

(Frankfurt)

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**FINANCE**

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**Working Group: Finance in Africa**

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**OCTOBER**

**EDUCATION  
FORUM**

2nd

*AV hosts*

**3rd German-African Forum on  
Vocational Training and  
Education (TVET)**

(Berlin)

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**SUMMIT**

2nd

*AV partners*

**4th Economic Summit Africa**

in cooperation with IHK Stuttgart  
and Ministry of Labor and Tourism  
of Baden-Wuerttemberg  
(Stuttgart)

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**NIGERIA  
FORUM**

7th

*AV partners*

**11th German-Nigerian Business  
Forum (GNBF)**

(Lagos)

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**ANGOLA  
MINING & RAW  
MATERIALS**

11th

*AV hosts*

**Information event Angola  
Mining & Raw Materials**

(BMWK Informations-  
veranstaltung, Frankfurt)

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**KENYA**

16th

*AV partners*

**Webinar - Unlocking  
Opportunities: Business  
Process Outsourcing in Kenya  
for German Companies**

in cooperation with GIZ  
(online)

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**OCTOBER**

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**AFRICA**

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**7th Global Partnership for African Development Forum**  
in cooperation with LEAD Africa International e.V.

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**POLITICS**

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*AV "Africa Insight"*

**Political Breakfast**  
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**EXCLUSIVE**

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**Board Meeting**  
(Berlin)

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**NOVEMBER**

**TRADE  
INVEST  
SECURITY  
FORUM**

6th - 7th

*AV hosts*

**Africa Trade & Invest meets  
Managing Risk**  
(Frankfurt)

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**EXCLUSIVE  
EDUCATION**

28th

*AV exclusive*

**Working Group: Education &  
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(Berlin & online)

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**SME**

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*AV (SME)*

**Seminar**  
(online)

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**DECEMBER**

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**FORUM**

2nd - 4th

*AV partners*

**5th German-African Business  
Summit (GABS)**

(Nairobi, Kenya)

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**OUTLOOK**

**AGRIBUSINESS  
FORUM**

20th of  
January

*AV hosts*

**11th German-African  
Agribusiness Forum**

in cooperation with German  
Agribusiness Alliance (Berlin)

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