



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

TOPICS

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

POSITION PAPERS

- Shifting Economic Interests at the Heart of Africa Policy - Key Positions and Strategic Demands in the midst of the 2021-2025 Legislative Term
- Recommendations for the Reform of Guarantee and Financing Instruments
- Strengthening the African-EU Economic Partnership

EXPERT CIRCLES

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

WORKING GROUPS

- Education & Qualification
- Financing

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.

indeed Africa!

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

COMMUNITY

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**

DELEGATION TRIPS

February
26th - March 1st

Uganda & Kenya
Circular Economy

March
25th - 29th

Nigeria
Food processing & machinery

June
10th - 14th

Botswana
Education

September 9th
- 12th

Mozambique
Maritime Economy

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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eppelsheim@afrikaverein.de

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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eppelsheim@afrikaverein.de

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

EAST AFRICA

tbc

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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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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eppelsheim@afrikaverein.de

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)
 in collaboration with the International Trade Centre (online)
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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

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

MAY

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

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

STARTUP	7th	<i>AV partners</i> AiDiA Pitch 2024 Das erste Afrodeutsche Startup Pitch Event (Hamburg) <i>contact: annan@afrikaverein.de</i>
AFRICA FINANCE	9th	<i>AV meets</i> Africa Finance@Work meets ImpactConnect (Berlin & online) <i>contact: camara@afrikaverein.de</i>
MOZAMBIQUE MARITIME ECONOMY	9th - 12th	<i>AV mission</i> Mozambique - Maritime Economy (BMWK Markterkundungsreise Mosambik - Hafenwirtschaft) <i>contact: eppelsheim@afrikaverein.de</i>
SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES	10th-13th	<i>AV meets</i> Round Table Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Libya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria and Tanzania with German Ambassadors in the framework of Federal Foreign Office's BokoWita (AV Office Berlin & online) <i>contact: voss@afrikaverein.de</i>
POLITICS	17th	<i>AV "Africa Insight"</i> Political Breakfast: Geoökonomische Rivalitäten (Berlin & online) <i>contact: rambach@afrikaverein.de</i>
FINANCE	17th	<i>AV exclusive</i> Working Group: Finance in Africa (online) <i>contact: kunert@afrikaverein.de</i>

SEPTEMBER

EXCLUSIVE EDUCATION 18th *AV exclusive*
Working Group: Education & Qualification - Special Edition on Skilled Labour Migration
 (Berlin & online)
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WEST AFRICA INVESTMENT & TRADE 19th *AV meets*
Round Table with High Commissioner of OMVS
 (Berlin & online)
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FINANCE 23rd - 24th *AV partners*
Investment Management Exhibition (IME)
 (Frankfurt)
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KENYA NIGERIA GHANA FINANCE 24th *AV meets*
Africa Finance@work meets GermanDesks
 (Berlin & online)
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BURUNDI 27th *AV partners*
Round Table Burundi
 (Berlin)
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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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**SEVERAL
AFRICAN
COUNTRIES
SUSTAINABILITY**

7th - 9th

AV meets

**Round Tables with African
delegations of Côte d'Ivoire,
Mauritania, Namibia and Ghana
in the framework of the HSC
(Hamburg Sustainability
Conference)**

(Hamburg)

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AFRICA

9th

AV partners

**7th Global Partnership for
African Development Forum**

in cooperation with LEAD Africa
International e.V. and the State
Ministry of Baden-Württemberg
(Stuttgart)

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OCTOBER

WEST AFRICA
ENERGY
CIRCULAR
ECONOMY

8th - 9th

AV supports

West African Clean Energy and Environment Trade Fair and Conference (WACEE'24)

(Lagos)

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EXCLUSIVE

10th

AV exclusive

Board Meeting

(online)

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ANGOLA
MINING & RAW
MATERIALS

11th

AV hosts

Information event Angola Mining & Raw Materials

(BMWK Informationsveranstaltung, Frankfurt)

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MALAWI
HELATH

15th

AV meets

Round Table Malawi with Hon. Khumbize Kandodo Chiponda, MP, Minister of Health

(Berlin & online)

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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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WOMEN IN
POWER

24th

AV partners

Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs)

(online)

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OCTOBER

NAMIBIA
ENERGY

29th

AV partners

**Exploring Southern Africa:
Doing Business in Namibia's
Energy Market**

in cooperation with NIPDB,
SAGCC, Advantage Austria and
Swiss Business Hub
(online)

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STARTUP
FINANCE
CULTURE

30th - 2nd

AV partners

Africa Impact Festival

in collaboration with Westerwelle
Foundation and other partners
(Airport Tegel, 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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**FINANCE
EXCLUSIVE**

7th

AV exclusive
**Working Group: Finance in
Africa**
(Frankfurt)
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**HEALTH
EXCLUSIVE**

12th

AV exclusive
Expert Circle Healthcare
(online)
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AGRIBUSINESS

18th - 20th

AV partners
African Agri Investment Indaba
(Cape Town)
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**EXCLUSIVE
EDUCATION**

28th

AV exclusive
**Working Group: Education &
Qualification**
(Berlin & online)
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DECEMBER

ICT

2nd

AV partners:

**Bridging Markets: German-African
IT & BPO Summit - on the sidelines
of German-African Business
Summit (GABS)**

in cooperation with BMDV,
International Digital Dialogues and
GIZ

(Nairobi, Kenya)

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FORUM

2nd - 4th

AV partners

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

(Nairobi, Kenya)

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**AGRIBUSINESS
FORUM**

20th of
January

AV hosts

**11th German-African
Agribusiness Forum**

in cooperation with German
Agribusiness Alliance (Berlin)

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SME

February

AV (SME)

Seminar

(online)

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**ENERGY
FORUM**

17th of
March

AV hosts

**German-African Energy Forum
at the sidelines of the BETD**

(Berlin)

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**CONFERENCE &
TRADE FAIR
KENYA**

25th - 27th
of June

AV partners

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(Nairobi, Kenya)

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