

# ANNUAL PLANNING 2026

COMMUNITY

TRIPS

## WORKING GROUPS

- Education & Qualification
- Financing
- Law in Africa
- Healthcare

## COMMUNITY MEETUPS

### IN GERMANY

- Berlin, Frankfurt & online

### IN AFRICA

- Ghana
- Egypt
- Nigeria
- South Africa

3rd - 6th Feb.

**Mauritania Cross-Sectoral**

26th - 30th  
April

**Kenya Healthcare**

26th - 30th  
April

**Nigeria ICT**

8th - 12th June

**Ghana Green & Digital Trade**

24th - 28th  
August

**Zimbabwe Mining & Raw Materials**

14th - 18th  
September

**Ghana Mining & Construction**

**JANUARY**

**TANZANIA**  
**AGRICULTURE**

16th  
January

*AV meets*

**Round Table with Hon. Daniel Chongolo, Minister for Agriculture - Tanzania**

in cooperation with German Agribusiness Alliance (Berlin)

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**EAC FORUM**

27th  
January

*AV partners*

**Invest.EastAfrica! German-East African Business & Investment Forum**

in cooperation with the State of Hesse, East African Community (EAC,) East African Business Council (EABC), GIZ, German Chambers of Industry & Commerce (Frankfurt)

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**EXCLUSIVE**

28th  
January

*AV exclusive*

**New Year's Briefing with the Group of African Ambassadors**  
Berlin

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**EXCLUSIVE**

30th  
January

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**AV Community Meetup**  
(online)

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**FEBRUARY**

<b>GHANA</b>	3rd February	<i>AV supports</i> <b>Round Table Ghana: Meet the Ghana Export Promotion Agency (GEPA)</b> (Berlin & online) contact: <a href="mailto:camara@afrikaverein.de">camara@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>MAURITANIA</b>	3rd - 6th February	<i>AV mission</i> <b>Mauritania</b> Cross-sectoral business mission in cooperation with Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Ghorfa) contact: <a href="mailto:maier@afrikaverein.de">maier@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>EGYPT</b>	9th - 10th February	<i>AV supports</i> <b>7th meeting of the German-Egyptian Joint Economic Commission (GWK)</b> (Cairo) contact: <a href="mailto:voss@afrikaverein.de">voss@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	11th February	<i>AV meets</i> <b>Round Table with Alvin Botes, Deputy Minister Foreign Affairs, South Africa</b> (Berlin) contact: <a href="mailto:polomka@afrikaverein.de">polomka@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>SENEGAL FINANCE</b>	13th February	<i>AV partners</i> <b>Senegal's Changing Financial Landscape: A Dialogue with German Companies</b> in cooperation with Commerzbank & IFC (online) contact: <a href="mailto:kunert@afrikaverein.de">kunert@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>TVET</b>	26th February	<i>AV partners</i> <b>Info session: Skills that match your needs! Opportunities for partnering with the TEI OP-VET</b> in collaboration with TEI OP-VET (online) contact: <a href="mailto:kunert@afrikaverein.de">kunert@afrikaverein.de</a>
<b>EXCLUSIVE</b>	27th February	<i>AV exclusive</i> <b>AV Community Meetup</b> (online) contact: <a href="mailto:nitardy@afrikaverein.de">nitardy@afrikaverein.de</a>

**MARCH**

**TVET**

26th  
February

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27th  
February

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**AFRICA**

2nd  
March

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**H2Global meets Africa**

in cooperation with OTH Regensburg &  
H2 Global (Berlin)

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**AFRICA  
FORUM**

3rd  
March

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**9th German-African Business Forum  
North Rhine-Westphalia**

(Dortmund)

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**H2  
NAMIBIA**

4th  
March

*AV partners*

**Round Table with Toni Beukes, Head  
of ESG Hyphen Hydrogen Namibia**

in cooperation with Baden-  
Württemberg International & IHK  
Stuttgart (Stuttgart)

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**AFRICA  
EXCLUSIVE**

6th  
March

*AV exklusive*

**Round Table with AfDB-Präsident  
Dr Sidi Ould Tah**

(Berlin)

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**MARCH**

**LAW  
EXCLUSIVE**

10th  
March

*AV exclusive*

**Working Group: Law in Africa**  
(online)

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**GLOBAL  
GATEWAY**

24th  
March

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**Information session:  
Global Gateway Investment Hub**  
in cooperation with AWE (online)

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**EDUCATION  
EXCLUSIVE**

25th  
March

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

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**MOZAM-  
BIQUE  
LAW**

26th  
March

*AV meets*

**Africa Law@Work Webinar Series:  
Mozambique**

in cooperation with CMS (online)

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**EXCLUSIVE**

27th  
March

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**AV Community Meetup**  
(online)

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**WEST  
AFRICA  
EU**

30th  
March -  
1st April

*AV supports*

**EU regional Business Forum:  
Unlocking Investments along West  
Africa's Strategic Corridors**  
(Abidjan)

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**FINANCE  
EXCLUSIVE**

13th  
April

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**Working Group Financing**  
(online)

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**SOUTH  
AFRICA  
EXCLUSIVE**

14th  
April

*AV partners*

**High-Level Business Dialogue South  
Africa with Hon. Ronald Lamola,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, SA**

on the sidelines of the German-Nigerian  
Binational Commission  
in cooperation with Southern-African-  
German Chamber of Commerce &  
Industry & German Chamber of  
Commerce and Industry (Berlin)

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**EXCLUSIVE**

16th  
April

*AV exclusive*

**General Assembly**  
(online)

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**SME**

16th  
April

*AV (SME)-seminar*

**Employees working abroad -  
fundamentals & changes in tax &  
social security law**

in cooperation with WTS (online)

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**HEALTH-  
CARE &  
PHARMA  
EXCLUSIVE**

21st  
April

*AV exclusive*

**Working Group: Healthcare & Pharma**

in cooperation with German Health  
Alliance (GHA)

In the run-up to the Delegation trip to  
the World Health Summit Regional  
Meeting in Nairobi (online)

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**ENERGY**

21st - 24th  
April

*AV partners*

**ARE Energy Investment Forum (EAIF)  
2026**

in cooperation with Alliance for Rural  
Electrification (Nairobi)

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**APRIL - MAY**

**NIGERIA**  
**ICT**

26th - 30th  
April

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**Nigeria - ICT**

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**KENYA**  
**HEALTH**

26th - 30th  
April

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**Business Delegation Kenya - Health Sector Opportunities**

to the WHS Regional Meeting in cooperation with German Health Alliance (GHA)

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**EXCLUSIVE**

29th  
April

*AV exclusive*

**AV Community Meetup: Security & Defence**

(online)

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**ZAMBIA**

5th  
May

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**German-Zambian Government Negotiations Business Day**

(Berlin)

The Business Day is implemented on behalf of BMZ

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**AFRICA FORUM**

5th  
May

*AV input*

**corporAID Conference 2026: Business with Impact – Focus on Africa**

(Vienna)

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**FINANCE EXCLUSIVE**

7th  
May

*AV exclusive*

**Q&A with Euler Hermes**

(online)

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**AFRICA  
FORUM**

7th  
May

*AV partners*  
**Africa Forum Bavaria**  
(Bayreuth)  
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**NIGERIA**

11th  
May

*AV partners*  
**German-Nigerian Government  
Negotiations Business Day**  
(Lagos)  
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behalf of BMZ  
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**AFRICA**

14th & 15th  
May

*AV partners*  
**Africa CEO Forum**  
AV member get 20% discount  
(Kigali, Rwanda)  
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**EXCLUSIVE**

29th  
May

*AV exclusive*  
**AV Community Meetup:  
Meet the new AV-CEO Claudia Voss**  
(Berlin & online)  
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**TRADE**

3rd  
June

Meet AV @  
**3rd Foreign Trade Day**  
(Chamber of Commerce Hamburg)  
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**FORUM**

8th - 10th  
June

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**The World meets in Giessen**  
4th International B2B-Konferenz  
(Giessen)  
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**GHANA**

8th - 12th  
June

AV partners  
**Green & Digital Trade Mission  
to Ghana**  
in cooperation with NABC  
within the framework of the EU-funded  
Green, Digital & Inclusive Private Sector  
Development (PSD) Programme  
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**MOROCCO  
&  
SOUTH  
AFRICA**

10th  
June

AV supports  
**Business meets Africa: Markets as  
door opener - Morocco & South Africa**  
(IHK Chemnitz)  
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**FINANCE  
EXCLUSIVE**

18th  
June

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**Working Group Financing**  
(Frankfurt/Main)  
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**EXCLUSIVE**

18th  
June

*AV exclusive*

**AV Community Meetup Frankfurt**  
(Frankfurt/Main)

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**SENEGAL**

22nd  
June

*AV partners*

**German-Senegalese Government  
Negotiations Business Day**

with H.E. Bassirou Diomaye Faye,  
President of the REpublic of  
Senegal(Berlin)

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behalf of BMZ

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**KENYA**

24th  
June

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**German-Kenyan Government  
Negotiations Business Day**

(Berlin)

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behalf of BMZ

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**HSC**

29th - 30th  
June

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**Hamburg Sustainability Conference  
(HSC)**

(Hamburg)

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**NAMIBIA**

2nd  
July

*AV partners*

**Hyphen Enterprise & Supplier  
Development (ESD) Workshop & B2B  
Matchmaking**

(Hamburg)

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**EGYPT**

2nd  
July

*AV partners*

**Round Table with the Egyptian  
Unified Procurement Authority (UPA)**

Market Access & Localization MedTech  
(Berlin)

in cooperation with German Health  
Alliance (GHA)

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**NAMIBIA**

6th  
July

*AV partners*

**Hyphen Enterprise & Supplier  
Development (ESD) Workshop & B2B  
Matchmaking**

in cooperation with The LÄND -  
Southern Africa Business Forum  
(Stuttgart)

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**SOUTHERN  
AFRICA  
FORUM**

6th  
July

*AV partners*

**The Länd - Southern Africa  
Business Forum**

Opportunities & Approaches in Namibia,  
Botswana & Zambia (Stuttgart)

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**EDUCATION  
EXCLUSIVE**

8th  
July

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Education & Qualification**

(online)

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**AUG. - SEPT.**

**ZIMBABWE  
MINING &  
RAW  
MATERIALS**

24th - 28th  
August

*AV partners*

**Zimbabwe - Mining & Raw Materials**

in cooperation with Southern African-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry & VDMA Mining

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**EXCLUSIVE**

7th  
September

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**General Assembly & Official Opening  
Africa Business Hub Berlin**

(Berlin)

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**SEVERAL  
AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES**

8th - 11th  
September

*AV meets*

**Several Round Table with German  
Ambassadors in African Countries**

at the sidelines of Federal Foreign Office's BokoWita (AV Berlin & online)

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**KENYA  
RWANDA  
TANZANIA**

13th - 19th  
September

*AV partners*

**Delegation Visit of Manfred Pentz,  
Minister for Federal, European and  
Intational Affairs , and  
Debureaucratization of Hessen to  
Kenya, Rwanda and Tanzania**

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**GHANA  
MINING &  
CONSTRUCTION**

14th - 18th  
September

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**Ghana - Mining & Construction**

in cooperation with Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Ghana & VDMA Mining

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**EXCLUSIVE**

25th  
September

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**LAW**

29th  
September

*AV partners*

**Africa's Arbitration Landscape - Data, a New Digital Tool & Your Input**

in cooperation with GIZ & Laws.Africa (Berlin)

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**OCT. - DEC.**

**AFRICA  
SUMMIT**

6th  
October

*AV partners*

**5th Economic Summit Africa**

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

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**EDUCATION  
EXCLUSIVE**

14th  
October

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Education & Qualification**

(online)

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**HEALTH  
FORUM**

14th October

*AV partners*

**10th German-African Healthcare  
Forum**

(Berlin) in cooperation with the German  
Health Alliance (GHA)

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**EDUCATION  
EXCLUSIVE**

11th  
November

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

(Berlin & online)

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**AFRICA  
SUMMIT  
GHANA**

23 - 25th  
November

*AV partners*

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

as part of the Subsaharan Africa  
Initiative of German Business (Accra)

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Der Podcast des Afrika-Vereins



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