

Tentative Schedule of the forum

**Knowledge Capital Congres Convention center, Grand Front Osaka - North
Building, 3-1 Ofukacho, Kita Ward, Osaka, 530-0011**

Hours	Activities
Day 1 : Thursday 12 June, 2025 – Economic Forum	
08 : 00 – 09 : 00	Reception & registration of participants
09 : 00 – 09 : 20	Pitch session of Japanese and Ivorian start-ups (4 start-ups) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representative of Solafune-JP (5min) ● Representative of Paradise Game-CI (5min) ● Representative of Akwaba-CI (5min)
09 : 20 – 10 : 05 (40 min)	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by METI representative (5 min) • Speech by the Governor of Osaka Prefecture (5min) • Speech by the Mayor of Higashi Osaka (5 min) • Speech by the President of CGECI (the Confederation General of companies of Côte d'Ivoire) or his representative (5 min) • Speech by representatives of Kansai Economic Federation (KANKEIREN) (5 min) • Speech by General Manager JETRO Abidjan office (5min) • Screening of CEPICI (Center for the Promotion of Investments in Côte d'Ivoire) institutional film or Expo (5 min) • Opening speech by Mr. Souleymane DIARRASSOUBA, Minister of Trade and Industry (10 min)
10 : 00 – 10 : 10	Presentation of MoUs and cooperation agreements signed (10 min)
10 : 10 – 11 : 10 (1 hour)	Opening panel : "Côte d'Ivoire Land of Opportunities: a hub for the investments in Africa, a bridge between Japan and the African market" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Nialé KABA, Minister of the Economy, Planning and Development • Representative of JETRO • Representative of TOYOTA TSUSHO /CFAO. • Representative of KOTMATSU • Representative of Kansai Association of Corporate Executives (KANSAI KEIZAI DOYUKAI) Moderator : TBU
11 : 10 – 12 : 05 (50 min)	Thematic panel 1 : Infrastructures and smart cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Amadou KONE, Ivorian Minister of Transport • Mr. Bruno KONE, Minister of Construction, Housing and Town Planning • Representative of JICA • Representative of NEC CORPORATION • Representative of SHIMUZU Moderator : TBU
12 : 05 – 13 : 00 (50 min)	Thematic panel 2 : New energies, green investment and environmental technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jacques Assahoré KONAN, Minister of the Environment, Sustainable Development and Energy Transition • Mr. Mamadou Sangafoa COULIBALY, Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Energy • Representative of JBIC • Representative of Mitsubishi Corporation • Representative of Marubeni Moderator : TBU
13 : 00 – 14 : 30	Business lunch & networking
14 : 30 – 15 : 15	Thematic presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business environment and investment opportunities in Côte d'Ivoire, Mrs. Solange AMICHIA, General Manager CEPICI (Center for the Promotion of Investments in Côte d'Ivoire) • Institutional framework for PPPs in Côte d'Ivoire, Mr. Moussa KOUYATE, President of the CNP-PPP (National Steering Committee for Public Private Partnerships) • Exchanges
15 : 15 – 16 : 00	Boardrooms : presentation of projects to be financed (public, PPP, private, start-ups)
16 : 00 – 17 : 30	B2B & B2G sessions
17 : 30	Closing & networking cocktail

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In addition to this Forum, I would like also to invite you to Côte d'Ivoire National Day whcih will be held on **13 June 2025 at the Expo site, from 10:00 am to 18:00 pm.**