

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
« DISCOVERING GABON AND ITS OPPORTUNITIES »
(July 25th 2025 at Expo 2025 Osaka - Festival Station Hall)

9h30- 10h00	Arrival and registration of participants
10h00	Arrival of the Vice President of the Government
10h05- 10h10	OPENING REMARKS By H.E Mr. Alexandre BARRO CHAMBRIER, Vice President of the Government
10h10- 10h20	VIDEO MESSAGE FROM THE AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN TO GABON: An invitation to business leaders to seize the opportunities offered by Gabon
10h20- 10h50	PANEL ON THE OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSETS OF GABON'S FORESTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister of Forests Minister of Fisheries Minister of Tourism Minister of Industry Q&A Session
10h50- 10h55	Screening of a promotional video on Gabon
10h55- 11h15	INVESTING IN GABON – EXPERIENCE SHARING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative of ACK Group Representative of ARISE / GSEZ Representative of SNBG Representative of JICA (Technical cooperation framework with Gabon)
11h15- 11h55	PANEL ON THE VALORIZATION AND POTENTIAL OF GABON'S FORESTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DELOITTE: Economic and financial value report on Gabonese forests DGF: Sustainable forest management and valorization of national parks and resources CENAREST: Role of Gabonese forests in carbon sequestration and global climate regulation AGADEV: Perspectives for the establishment of a national and international carbon market Dr. MBOUSSOU: Medicinal plants MBOLOTOUR Q&A session
11h55- 12h25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRESENTATION BY A REPRESENTATIVE of JETRO Osaka PRESENTATION ON THE BUSINESS CLIMATE by ANPI-Gabon Q&A session
12h25- 13h00	PANEL ON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN HIGH VALUE-ADDED SECTORS Sectoral investment opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fisheries Ecotourism (ANPN, FMCT) Agriculture (ADAG, CAISTAB) Wood processing (NKOK Administrative Authority, Directorate of Industry) Health and wellness Q&A session

13h00	DEPARTURE of H.E. Mr. Alexandre BARRO CHAMBRIER, Vice President of the Government
13h05- 13h35	SIMULTANEOUS THEMATIC ROUNDTABLES – PARTICIPATORY FORMAT <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invest in Gabon: Presentation of the Gabonese Republic’s Investment Opportunities Catalogue (ANPI-Gabon, JETRO) 2. Forest Product Valorization: Wood transformation, presentation of timber and non-timber forest products – Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Industry, DELOITTE, GSEZ-NKOK & IKOLO, Timber Exchange Project, SNBG, CENAREST, JETRO 3. Ecotourism Development: Ministry of Tourism, AGATOUR, FMCT, ANPN, Luxury Green Resort, Japanese speaker, JETRO 4. Innovation and Digital Transformation: ARCEP, JETRO 5. Sustainable Fisheries Resource Management: Ministry of Fisheries, ANPN, Environment, JICA 6. Local Natural Resource Processing: Ministry of Industry and Local Processing, COMILOG, GOC, JETRO 7. Health, Traditional Medicine, Medicinal Plants: CENAREST, JICA
13h35- 13h40	CLOSING REMARKS By a Member of Government
13h40- 14h30 PANAF	NETWORKING COCKTAIL & CULINARY JOURNEY WITH CHEF ANTO
14h30	END OF THE CONFERENCE

VISIT TO THE GABON PAVILION

(PS: Registration for the guided tour is optional)

- Exhibition of “Made & Created in Gabon” products
- Immersive experience and virtual reality
- Showcase dedicated to Dr. Albert SCHWEITZER
- Traveling exhibition of the National Photography Contest “Amazing Gabon”

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Registration Link:** <https://expogabon2025.com/events>
- **Registration deadline:** July 20th 2025
- **Check-in deadline:** 09 :45 AM
- **Venue:** Expo 2025 Osaka - Festival Station Hall
- **Expected Attendance:** 300 participants
- **Participation:** Free, by registration
- **Languages:** French and Japanese

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