



**26 - 28 October 2016**

Ministère de l'Économie et des Finances  
139 rue de Bercy - 75012 Paris

### 26 October 2016

14:00 - 17:50

#### **“AMBITION AFRIQUE NUMERIQUE”**

##### **Meetings between African and French digital companies**

*These meetings between French and African companies aim at initiating partnerships between entrepreneurs, organizing their networking, launching a reflection on the joint construction of digital solutions initiatives (possibility for official delegations to participate).*

### 27 October 2016

08:00

**Reception and security formalities** (identity document required)

08:15

**Participants registration and welcome coffee** (*official delegations and companies*)

09:00 - 12:45

**Interministerial conference plenary session**

09:00 - 09:10

**Opening by Axelle Lemaire, Digital Affairs and Innovation Minister**

09:00 - 09:45

**Speech of three African ministers**

*How can digital tools be used to further development? What are the needs for solutions and how can they be co-built?*

09:45 - 10:45

**Discussion with the audience**

10:45 - 11:15

**Break**

11:15 - 12:00

**Institutional, digital and development players pitch:** AFD, Expertise France, Afrobytes, CFI, Jokkolabs, Agence du numérique, West African Economic and Monetary Union

12:00 - 12:30

**Testimony of development and digital affairs actors**

Laurent Grimaldi (Eutelsat), Pierre Chaume (Nokia Alcatel Lucent), Lionel Zinsou (Co-Chairman of Africafrance)

12:30 - 12:45

**Intervention of African start-up representatives**

12:45 - 14:30

**Lunch**

- 15:00 - 19:00**      **4 thematic workshops**  
 Around application and services demonstrations (opportunity to participate in two workshops / duration: 1h30 / on external sites)  
 Workshop1 - Digital infrastructures (organizer: Eutelstat)  
 Workshop 2 - Governmental services (organizer: Safran and Linagora)  
 Workshop 3 - Services dedicated to digital economy (organizer: Orange)  
 Workshop 4 - Digital content and digital French speaking communities (organizer: Cap Digital, competitiveness cluster)
- 19:30 - 19:40**      **Intervention of Axelle Lemaire, Digital Affairs and Innovation Minister** (Hôtel de l'Industrie)
- 19:40 - 21:30**      **Cocktail, presentation of start-up and demonstration of digital services** (Hôtel de l'Industrie)

## **28 October 2016**

- 09:00 - 09:30**      **Welcome coffee**
- 09:30 - 12:30**      **Closed session for official delegations only**
- 09:30 - 10:00**      **Report on the previous workshops and meetings between companies**
- 10:00 - 10:15**      **Proposals for the Bamako Summit of January 2017** (Jean-Michel Debrat, General Manager of Africa France)
- 10:15 - 11:00**      **Discussion with the audience**
- 11:00 - 11:30**      **Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 12:00**      **Presentation of the "Open Government Partnership" Summit - Paris, 7-9 December 2016** (Pauline Carmona, General Secretary for the Open Government Partnership Summit, Ministry of foreign affairs and international development)
- 12:00 - 12:15**      **Intervention of André Vallini, *Development and French-Speaking Communities Minister***
- 12:30 - 14:00**      **Official lunch reserved for the ministers and their guests at the "Hôtel des Ministres"**  
**Lunch at the restaurant "Le Cercle des Directeurs" for the other members of the official delegations**
- 14:30 - 16:30**      **Closing meeting** (official delegations and companies)
- 14:00 - 14:15**      **Intervention of Gilles Babinet, Digital Champion for France to the European Commission**
- 14:15 - 15:15**      **Thematic exchanges:** testimonies of African ministers on projects or achievements in their countries (e-gov, cybersecurity, citizen services, e-health, e-learning, e-money, Fintech and trade, digital content, e-business, e-agriculture, environment)
- 15:15 - 15:30**      **Testimony: Bruno Mettling, Deputy General Manager of Orange Group, Africa and Middle East area**
- 15:30 - 16:15**      **Discussion with the audience**
- 16:15 - 16:30**      **Closing speech by Axelle Lemaire, Digital Affairs and Innovation Minister**

*The discussions will be led by Laurent Cagna, Director of institutional relations and relations with French-speaking communities, TV5 Monde.*