

AFRICAN ITALIAN WOMEN FORUM 2025

Official Program

9.00 – 10.00

Opening Session

- **Dr. Olympiah Kathare** – *Forum Africaines Italiennes*
- **On. Volatiana Randrianasolo** – *Vicepresidente Réseau des Femmes d'Afrique Francophone pour l'Atteinte des Objectifs de Développement Durable (Madagascar)*
- **Prof. Ambroise Bulambo** – *Lawyer and University Professor, Président KAF, ONU Genève*
- **Dr. Fatimata Agalher** – *Women of Africa, Niger*
- **Dr. David Wateu** – *Kamite APS, Italy*

10.00 – 11.00

Institutional Greetings and Delegation Presentation

- **Président du Regional Council**
- **Dr. Michele Favaro** - Vice Mayor of the City of Turin
- **Dr. Jacopo Rosatelli** - Councilor for Social Policies, Rights and Equal Opportunities
- **Vice President of the Regional Committee for Human Rights**
- **Dr. Alessandra Bogliatto** - Vice President of the Women's Entrepreneurship Committee, Turin Chamber of Commerce
- **Dr. Ida Chiauzzi** - Councilor for Urban Maintenance, Participation and Equal Opportunities
- **Ambasciatore Dr. Roberto Ridolfi** - Strategic advisor: investments, blending, finance4dev, energy, climate and food sustainability, Africa, BRICS

African Delegation:

- **Dr. Eugenie TSHIELA Kamba** – *Vice Minister of Interior, Security and Decentralization of the Democratic Republic of Congo*
- **On. Mireille KILESHE** – *Mayor of the Annexed Commune City of Lubumbashi, DR Congo*
- **On. Musuba Delvaux** – *Vice Mayor of Kambove, DRC*
- **Reverendo Milenge** – *Highly influential civil society figure and National Vice President of the Church of Christ in Congo*
- **Dr. Ursula Dikamba** – *Lawyer KAF UN Geneva*
- **Dr. Thierno Iliassa BALDE** – *Conseiller du Premier Ministre pour le secteur privé, commerce, industrie et entrepreneuriat local, Guinée Conakry*
- **Dr. M. Dhoihirdine Ahamada BACAR** – *Secrétaire général du Ministère des Finances et du secteur bancaire, Comores*
- **Dr. Frederick Lusambili MATWAN'GA** – *Ambassadeur du Kenya en Italie*
- **Dr. Joelle Emmanuelle** – *Conseil Économique, Social et Environnemental du Congo Brazzaville et conseiller à la présidence pour les groupes vulnérables et minorités*
- **Dr. Diallo Thierno** – *General Director of SODIAF company and representative of the Mali Business Delegation*
- **Dr. Clara Chipepo** – *CEO JIT Inspection Zambia*
- **Dr. Maria Chibansa** – *President Marimwachi Diaspora Connect Italy-Zambia*

11.15 – 13.00

Business Opportunities and Investments in Africa

Democratic Republic
of Congo

Kenya

Mali

Senegal

Guinea

Madagascar

Cameroun

People's Republic of
Congo (Brazzaville)

Comores

Zambia

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch Break

Plaza Restaurant – all you can eat formula

14.00 – 17.00

Africa–Italy Partnerships / B2B Sessions

- **Dr. Marie-Paule Mutoke** – *Forum Africaines Italiennes*
- **Dr. Andrea Giannetto** – *President IDA International Initiative for the Development of Africa, Food and Development*
- **Dr. Sergio Tiziano** – *General Manager New Design srl, Italie*
- **Dr. Leone De Vita** - *International Cooperation Office, University of Turin*
- **Studio Dr. Taverna** – *Sustainable Window, Italy*
- **Officine Meccaniche Cresto**
- **Olsalab**
- **Novaestell** – *Gianni Alessandria*

- **Oscar Fornero** – *Renewable Energy*
- **Tania Giammarelli** – *Water Production and Derivatives*
- **Dalmasso SNC**
- **Eunice Njeri Muiruri** – *Kenya*

17.00

Closing

9.00 – 9.15

Introduction

- **Dr. Marie-Jeanne BALAGIZI** – *Coordinator Italian African Women Forum*

9.15– 10.15

Africa in Motion

- **Dr. Emmanuel Musumary** – *Communauté Congolaise en Italie, COCIT RDC*

- **Dr. Pacifiques Koshikwinja MATABISHI** – *Ingénieur et Enseignant, Université Catholique de Bukavu, RD Congo*

- **Dr. Sergio Tiziano** – *Directeur Général New Design Srl ITALIE*

10.15 – 11.15

Agriculture et transformation agroalimentaire en Afrique

- **Prof. Dr. Alessandro Arioli** – *Agronomist, CEO D.A.F.E.E.S. (Department of Environmental, Agricultural, Food and Renewable Energy Sciences), university professor*

- **Prof. Dr. Anselme Bakudila** – *Agronomist Slow Food Italy, university professor, Congo*

- **Dr. Nouhoum Traoré** – *President of GUIGUYA Association (Mali) Turin*

11.15 – 12.00

Businesses and the digital transformation process

- **Iarin Fabbri e Federico Bergonzoni** – *NGTN Italie*

12.00 – 13.00

Italian companies and the African diaspora as a bridge for Africa's development and Italy's growth

- **Dr. Stefano Grimaldi** – *REAL Italia, Rete, Equità, Azione e Leadership*
- **Dr. Bertin Nzonza** – *President of Mosaico Association for refugees*
- **Dr. Tatianna Ngouana** – *Presidente Kamite APS, Italy*

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch break at Plaza restaurant with all you can eat formula

Roundtable: Alliance among women

Introduction: Dr. Monica Cerutti, Vice President of Next Level ETS, Dr. Maria Luigia Ghiggia, Women's Entrepreneurship Committee at the Turin Chamber of Commerce and President APID Turin

14.15 –
15.00

Fighting discrimination and gender-based violence for women's empowerment

- **Dr. Anna Ronfani** – *Vice President Telefono Rosa Piedmont*
- **Dr. Christelle EBWA** – *Congolese Lawyer*
- **Joelle Emmanuelle** – *President of the foundation Friends of Joelle Emmanuelle, Congo Brazzaville*
- **QUEEN MOTHER NU Delois Blakely** – *Pan-Africanist leader, writer, activist and humanitarian*
- **Dr. Amy** – *President of the international organization WAM (Women Against Mutilation) UN Geneva*
- **Dr. Grazia Prevete** – *Retired Notary, Turin City for Women*

Dr. Anita Fortunato – *Midwife CEMUSS Turin*

15.00 –
16.00

Investing in women, with women and for women for sustainable development

On. Mireille Kileshe – *Mayor of the city of Lubumbashi, DR Congo*

Prof. e Avvocata Eva Desana – *Expert in corporate law, financial markets law, gender diversity, Turin for Women association and CIRSDe*

Dr. Fatoumata Ceesay – *Cultural mediator and vice president of the Association of Gambians in Turin (AGT)*

Dr. Lucia Bianco – *Vice President Abele Foundation (Turin)*

16.00
– 17.00

Entrepreneurship among women: what alliance between African and Italian women

Dr. Valentina Parenti – *President and founder Gamma Donna*

Dr. Fatimata Agalher – *Presidente FAFE Niger, African Forum of Women Entrepreneurs Niger*

Dr. Damaris MUGAMBI – *Italian representative Fidelity LTD Kenya*

Dr. Elisabetta Zurigo – *President of the association Women's Network*

Dr. Valeria Ferero – *Presidente Marisa Belissario Piedmont Foundation*

17.00 – 17.30

Closing

19.30 – 22.00

Festival WOMEN & THE CITY

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