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13 – 14 OCTOBER 2026 | PARKROYAL PARRAMATTA, SYDNEY

Ghana–Australia Multicultural Trade & Investment Forum 2026

“Building Bridges in Trade, Tourism, Agriculture, Culture and Investment”

Two-Day Forum

Tue 13 – Wed 14 October

Industrial & Technology Tour

Thursday 15 October

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Welcome

Dear Esteemed Delegates, Partners and Friends,

On behalf of Ankell Investments, in collaboration with Indigenous Aesthetics and our valued partners, we are delighted to welcome you to the Ghana–Australia Multicultural Trade & Investment Forum (GAIF 2026), taking place on 13–14 October 2026 at PARKROYAL Parramatta, Sydney.

GAIF 2026 brings together business leaders, investors, government representatives, professionals and members of the Ghanaian and wider multicultural communities to explore trade, investment, cultural exchange and business opportunities between Ghana and Australia.

Beyond its conference programme, the Forum is designed as a practical business and investment marketplace — facilitating partnerships, business matching, technology transfer, tourism development, agricultural investment and cultural exchange, while strengthening people-to-people relations between our two nations. Our ambition is to help position Ghana as one of Australia's preferred investment and trade destinations in Africa, and to facilitate investment valued at approximately AUD 1 billion into Ghana over the coming years through strategic partnerships and joint ventures.

This brochure contains everything you need: the full two-day programme, the Day Three Industrial & Technology Tour, your arrival-to-departure itinerary, and profiles of our distinguished speakers and organisers.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sydney and to a successful Forum focused on building bridges in trade, culture and investment between Ghana and Australia.

Dr Bernard Otinpong

Chairman, Organising Committee

Thompson M. Kelly

Vice Chairman, Organising Committee
CEO, Ankell Investments

AT A GLANCE

Dates

Tuesday 13 – Wednesday 14
October 2026

Industrial & Technology Tour

Thursday 15 October 2026

Venue

PARKROYAL Parramatta
30 Phillip Street, Parramatta NSW
2150

Forum hours

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily

Presented by

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Two days that connect two continents

Ankell Investments, in collaboration with the Ghana High Commission, the Ghana Tourism Authority and the Ministry of Food & Agriculture, proudly presents a high-level international platform designed to strengthen trade, investment, tourism, agriculture, innovation and multicultural collaboration between Ghana and Australia.

WHY ATTEND

Real Business Opportunities

Curated B2B networking sessions, investor introductions and strategic partnership discussions.

Gateway to Africa

Discover Ghana as a strategic gateway into one of the world's fastest-growing economic regions.

Powerful Networking

Connect with influential diaspora leaders, entrepreneurs, investors and global organisations.

International Exposure

Visibility on a globally positioned platform supported by media and institutional stakeholders.

See Australian Industry up Close

A dedicated Day Three Industrial & Technology Tour.

FOCUS AREAS

International Trade & Investment

Tourism & Culture

Agriculture & Agribusiness

Technology & Innovation

Diaspora Engagement

Mining & Energy

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ◆ Investors & venture capitalists
- ◆ Business owners & entrepreneurs
- ◆ Government & trade representatives
- ◆ Diaspora professionals
- ◆ Start-ups & scale-ups
- ◆ Corporate executives
- ◆ Industry associations
- ◆ Banks & financial institutions
- ◆ International development partners



THE FORUM FOCUSES ON REAL OUTCOMES

- ◆ Facilitating investment discussions
- ◆ Promoting bilateral trade opportunities
- ◆ Supporting diaspora-led initiatives
- ◆ Connecting start-ups with investors
- ◆ Encouraging international partnerships
- ◆ Celebrating multicultural collaboration

Why Ghana?

Home of the African Continental Free Trade Area Secretariat — strategic access to a single market of

1.4B

PEOPLE ACROSS AFRICA

- ✦ Stable democratic environment
- ✦ Strategic West African location
- ✦ Expanding middle-class economy
- ✦ Strong agriculture & mining sectors
- ✦ Emerging technology ecosystem
- ✦ A proud, globally connected diaspora

THE FORUM AT A GLANCE

By the numbers

300+

Delegates

50+

Business & investment leaders

20+

Speakers

15+

Media partners

200+

Corporates

30+

Bankable projects

100m+

Deals

FOCUS AREAS

Diaspora

Agribusiness

Technology

International Trade & Investment

Tourism & Culture

Mining & Energy

Programme Highlights



Day One Tuesday 13 October

- ◆ Official Opening Ceremony, Acknowledgement of Country and Keynotes
- ◆ Civic, Diplomatic and Special Guest of Honour Addresses
- ◆ Sector Panels: International Trade & Investment · Tourism, Culture & Creative Economy
- ◆ Diaspora Engagement
- ◆ Networking & Diaspora Investment Session with Absa
- ◆ Overview of the Ghana Investment Framework and Pitching & B2B Guide



Day Two Wednesday 14 October

- ◆ Keynote: Doing Business in Ghana, Hon. Dr Frank Amoakohene, Ashanti Regional Minister
- ◆ Sector Panels: Agriculture & Agribusiness · Mining, Energy & Critical Minerals
- ◆ Technology & Innovation: Solar Technology
- ◆ Investment Pitching and B2B Matchmaking Guidance
- ◆ GAIF 2027 Launch, Forum Communiqué and Next Steps



Day Three Thursday 15 October

- ◆ Industrial & Technology Tour: Sydney Industrial & Technology Hub
- ◆ Hosted for the Absa Bank Delegation and Interested Delegates
- ◆ Afternoon Site Visit and Networking with Host Businesses

Every Day Includes

Exhibition and sponsor stands · structured networking breaks · cultural showcase · media opportunities



Day One

PARKROYAL Parramatta
30 Phillip Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

Opening ceremony, high-level addresses and sector panels

TIME	SESSION	LEAD / SPEAKER
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration	
9:00 – 9:10	Opening and Acknowledgement of Country	Master of Ceremonies: Sandra Baryeh Abalo
9:10 – 9:20	Civic Welcome — Lord Mayor of Parramatta	Lord Mayor Cr Cameron MacLean, City of Parramatta
9:30 – 9:40	Diplomatic Welcome and Address Strengthening Bilateral Relations Between Ghana and Australia	H.E. Doris Adzo Denyo Brese, High Commissioner of Ghana to Australia
9:40 – 9:55	Keynote Address by the Special Guest of Honour Ghana's Trade, Investment and Diaspora Agenda	Hon. James Gyakye Quayson MP, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Ghana
9:55 – 10:20	Chairman's Welcome Address — "Why Ghana?" Purpose of the Forum and the Ghana–Australia Partnership	Dr Bernard Otinpong, Chairman, GAIF 2026 Organising Committee
10:20 – 10:30	Civic Address — Mayor of Liverpool Multicultural Western Sydney — A Gateway for Ghana–Australia Trade and Investment	Cr Ned Mannoun, Mayor of Liverpool City Council
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea, Networking and Exhibition Official photographs with dignitaries, VIP departures and media wall	All delegates
11:00 – 11:45	Panel 1 — International Trade & Investment Trade pathways, market access and investment partnerships between Ghana and Australia	Julie Holt (International Expo Group) and Representative from Ghana High Commission and Government of Ghana; Moderator: Bruce Manefield
11:45 – 12:30	Panel 2 — Tourism, Culture and the Creative Economy Positioning Ghana as a destination; the diaspora as cultural ambassadors	Maame Efua Houadjeto, CEO, Ghana Tourism Authority; Dr Francis Nii Lanteye Acquah AM; Moderator: Bruce Manefield
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, Networking and Exhibition	All delegates
13:45 – 13:55	Diaspora Engagement Speaker The Ghanaian community in Australia as a bridge for trade, culture and investment	Mr Isaac Acquah, President of Ghana Association of New South Wales
14:00 – 14:30	Diaspora Investment, Remittances and Financial Inclusion Sponsor-led session with Absa — channelling diaspora capital into productive investment: savings, mortgages and remittances through Ghana's banking system	Charles Addo, Director of Personal and Private Banking, Absa Bank Ghana; Fafa Degbor, Branch Manager, Absa
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea, Networking and Exhibition	All delegates
15:30 – 15:45	Overview of the Ghana Investment Framework - Regulatory and compliance framework in Ghana, and who to contact if issues arise - Bankable projects	Dr Bernard Otinpong and Mr Eric Kanyoke
15:45 – 16:00	Investment Pitching and B2B Matchmaking Information Guide - Interested investors: complete the information sheet at the registration tables in the foyer and drop business card - Investment pitchers: complete the information sheet and drop an optional business card	Dr Bernard Otinpong and Mr Eric Kanyoke
16:00 – 16:10	Summary & Closing Remarks	Organising Committee: Sandra Baryeh Abalo
17:00	Close of Day One	—

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Day Two

PARKROYAL Parramatta
30 Phillip Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

Business sessions, matchmaking, pitching and closing ceremony

TIME	SESSION	LEAD / SPEAKER
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Recap of Day One	Master of Ceremonies: Sandra Baryeh Abalo
9:15 – 9:35	Keynote — Doing Business in Ghana Investment incentives, the regulatory environment and the 24-Hour Economy agenda	Hon. Dr Frank Amoakohene, Ashanti Regional Minister, Republic of Ghana
9:35 – 10:20	Panel 3 — Agriculture and Agribusiness Value addition, agri-technology, export pathways and food security	Hon. John Dumelo MP, Deputy Minister for Food and Agriculture; Dr Jerome Edem Abiemo (University of Melbourne); Moderator: Bruce Manefield
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea, Networking and Exhibition	All delegates
11:00 – 11:20	Technology and Innovation — Solar Technology How ultra-low-cost solar energy can power commercial green hydrogen, ammonia and oxygen production for industry and agriculture in Ghana	Soren Lunoe, Founder, HydroSun Capital
11:20 – 12:05	Panel 4 — Mining, Energy and Critical Minerals Australian expertise and Ghanaian opportunity: partnerships, local content, renewable energy and responsible practice	Eric Kanyoke (RICS) and Dr Nukunu Nanedo (BridgePoint Consulting); Moderator: Bruce Manefield
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, Networking and Exhibition	All delegates
13:30 – 14:30	Investment Pitching Selected Ghanaian and Australian businesses pitch to investors at their allocated slots	Dr Bernard Otinpong and Mr Eric Kanyoke
14:30 – 15:00	B2B Matchmaking Guidance	Dr Bernard Otinpong and Mr Eric Kanyoke
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea, Networking and Exhibition	All delegates
15:30 – 16:00	GAIF 2027 Launch, Forum Communiqué and Next Steps Key resolutions, commitments and the roadmap to GAIF 2027	Thompson Mensah Kelly, CEO, Ankell Investments Pty Ltd
16:00 – 16:10	Summary of Day Two & Closing Remarks Networking and media wall	Organising Committee: Sandra Baryeh Abalo
17:00	Close of Day Two	—

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Industrial & Technology Tour

A guided visit to the Sydney Industrial & Technology Hub, hosted for the delegation of our principal sponsor, Absa Bank, and open to interested delegates.

TIME	SESSION	LEAD / SPEAKER
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast at the hotel Tour participants collect their tour pass and itinerary	Tour delegates
12:30	Assemble in the PARKROYAL Parramatta lobby Roll call and safety briefing by the tour host	Tour Coordinator: Andrew Davis
13:30	Coach departs for the Sydney Industrial & Technology Hub Departing from PARKROYAL Parramatta	Transport partner: Kwetu Connect
15:00	Coach departs the Hub	
16:00	Return to PARKROYAL Parramatta	

WHO CAN JOIN

The Absa Bank delegation from Ghana, plus registered delegates who opt in. Places are limited and allocated in order of registration.

PLEASE BRING

- ◆ Photo ID and tour pass
- ◆ Enclosed, flat shoes
- ◆ Business cards
- ◆ Weather-appropriate clothing

TOUR COORDINATOR

Andrew Davis

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Delegate Itinerary

A recommended schedule for international and interstate delegates. Delegates arriving on other dates should follow their individual flight and accommodation arrangements.

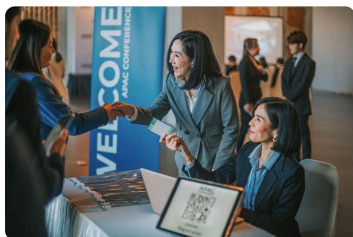


Day 1

Sun 11 October 2026

Arrival in Sydney

- Arrival** Arrival at Sydney Airport. Complete immigration and customs, collect baggage and proceed to your designated transport.
- Transfer** Transfer from Sydney Airport to your accommodation in Parramatta.
- Afternoon** Hotel check-in (from 2:00 PM, subject to hotel arrangements), rest and personal time.
- Evening** Welcome and informal networking (optional, to be confirmed).



Day 2

Mon 12 October 2026

Registration, preparation and networking

- Morning** Breakfast and personal preparation.
- Late morning** Delegate registration and collection of conference materials.
- Afternoon** Optional business meetings, speaker preparation and venue familiarisation.
- Evening** Welcome networking or delegate briefing (to be confirmed).



Day 3

Tue 13 October 2026

GAIF 2026 — Opening Day

- 7:30 AM** Breakfast and preparation.
- 8:00 AM** Arrival, registration and coffee.
- 9:00 AM** Opening, civic and diplomatic addresses, keynote and Chairman's welcome.
- 10:30 AM** Morning tea, official photographs and media wall.
- 11:00 AM** Panels — International Trade & Investment; Tourism, Culture and the Creative Economy.
- 1:45 PM** Diaspora engagement and the Absa diaspora investment session.
- 3:30 PM** Ghana investment framework overview and pitching & B2B guide.
- 5:00 PM** Close of Day One.



Day 4

Wed 14 October 2026

GAIF 2026 — Day Two & Closing

- 8:00 AM** Arrival, registration and coffee.
- 9:00 AM** Welcome, recap and keynote — Doing Business in Ghana.
- 9:35 AM** Panel — Agriculture and Agribusiness.
- 11:00 AM** Solar technology session, then panel — Mining, Energy and Critical Minerals.
- 1:30 PM** Investment pitching and B2B matchmaking guidance.
- 3:30 PM** GAIF 2027 launch, Forum communiqué and closing remarks.
- 5:00 PM** Close of Day Two.

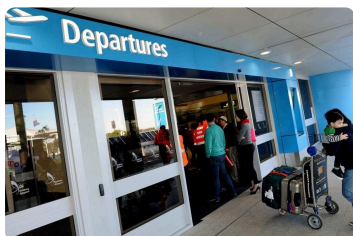


Day 5

Thu 15 October 2026

Industrial & Technology Tour

- 12:30 PM** Assemble in the hotel lobby; coach departs 1:30 PM.
- Afternoon** Guided visit to the Sydney Industrial & Technology Hub; coach departs the Hub at 3:00 PM.
- 4:00 PM** Return to PARKROYAL Parramatta. Delegates not joining the tour may use the day for business meetings or departure.



Day 6

Fri 16 October 2026

Departure

- Morning** Breakfast, final arrangements and hotel check-out (published check-out time 11:00 AM).
- Transfer** Transport to Sydney Airport or your next destination according to confirmed travel arrangements.
- Departure** Delegates depart Sydney or continue their personal travel.

Please note: session topics, speaker schedules, airport transfers and optional networking activities will be confirmed by the Organising Committee before the final itinerary is distributed.

Speakers

Featured speakers and delegates, listed in the order they appear on gaif.org.au, followed by further confirmed speakers.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Hon James Gyakyé Quayson

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GHANA · SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

Honourable James Gyakyé Quayson serves as Ghana's Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, where he advances President John Dramani Mahama's vision of a principled and people-centred foreign policy. His leadership strengthens Ghana's influence on the global stage while ensuring that diplomacy delivers real benefits for citizens and businesses.

A graduate of Mfantsipim School, Cape Coast, Ghana and York University, Toronto, Ontario Canada. Hon. Quayson built a distinguished career in Canada's social services and Community development sector before returning to Ghana to serve his people. Elected as Member of Parliament for Assin North on the ticket of the National Democratic Congress, most recently reaffirmed in 2024, he has served on key parliamentary committees, including Local Government, Economy and Development and Security & Intelligence.

At GAIF 2026: Keynote Address by the Special Guest of Honour — Ghana's Trade, Investment and Diaspora Agenda (Day One, 9:40)



HE Doris Adzo Denyo Brese

HIGH COMMISSIONER OF GHANA TO AUSTRALIA

The High Commissioner of the Republic of Ghana to the Commonwealth of Australia, Ms. Doris Brese, is a career diplomat with almost thirty years of experience in Ghana's diplomatic service.

High Commissioner Brese first joined Ghana's diplomatic service in 1997 and rose through the ranks from Assistant Director to Director in 2013. She has served in many Bureaux of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Information, Culture and Linguistics, Administration, Estates and General Services, International Organisations & Conferences, and Europe. High Commissioner Brese has also served in Ghana's Missions in Ottawa, Belgrade, The Hague, and Seoul. In 2023, she was appointed Ghana's Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, Romania, and Macedonia.

Ms. Brese currently serves as Ghana's High Commissioner to the Commonwealth of Australia. She was appointed on 19th November 2025 by the President of the Republic of Ghana, HE. John Dramani Mahama, and presented her Letters of Credence to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Her Excellency the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, on 10th December 2025.

At GAIF 2026: Diplomatic Welcome and Address — Strengthening Bilateral Relations Between Ghana and Australia (Day One, 9:30)



Dr Bernard Otinpong

SENIOR LECTURER & RESEARCH LEAD, ARA INSTITUTE OF CANTERBURY · CHAIRMAN, GAIF 2026 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dr Bernard Otinpong is a Senior Lecturer and Research Lead in Information Technology at Ara Institute of Canterbury, New Zealand, with professional interests in technology, innovation, education, and international collaboration. He is also actively involved in diaspora engagement and initiatives that promote trade, investment, and cultural connections between Ghana, Australia, and the wider international community.

As a leader within the NDC Australia–New Zealand Chapter, Dr Otinpong is committed to strengthening relationships between the Ghanaian diaspora and Ghana's economic and social development. Through his involvement in GAIF 2026, he seeks to promote Ghana as a destination for investment, entrepreneurship, technology, tourism, and strategic partnerships.

At GAIF 2026: Chairman's Welcome Address — "Why Ghana?" (Day One, 9:55): Ghana's economic potential, cultural heritage, strategic position in Africa, and the opportunities available to international investors and the Ghanaian diaspora. Also co-presents the Ghana Investment Framework overview and the Pitching & B2B guide (Day One, 15:30).



Maame Efua Houadjeto

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GHANA TOURISM AUTHORITY

Maame Efua Houadjeto is the Chief Executive Officer of the Ghana Tourism Authority. Before her appointment in 2025, she served as CEO of Image Consortium Group and as Managing Director and Creative Director of IE Design. She was also General Manager of MPLaza Hotel, bringing extensive experience in tourism, hospitality, and creative enterprise.

In her role at GTA she is focused on strengthening industry collaboration and advocating for sustainable tourism initiatives that raise Ghana's profile as a premier travel destination.

At GAIF 2026: Panel 2 — Tourism, Culture and the Creative Economy (Day One, 11:45)



Soren Lunoe

FOUNDER, HYDROSUN CAPITAL PTY LTD · INVENTOR & SERIAL ENTREPRENEUR

Soren Lunoe is a pioneering Australian inventor and serial entrepreneur with over two decades of leadership in the floating solar energy sector. In 2001, he patented one of the world's first floating solar photovoltaic systems, a technology that has since evolved into a massive global industry. Rather than engaging in protracted patent disputes, Soren steered his company, HydroSun Capital, toward a more impactful goal: driving down technology costs to make green hydrogen, green ammonia, and medical oxygen production commercially viable.

Soren's deep understanding of the intersection between energy, water, and agriculture stems from his roots founding C&L Pastoral Co in 1997, where he grew irrigated durum wheat. His five-decade career across Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji includes launching the household-name Latina Pasta brand (later acquired by General Mills), building major retail chains like Supersizes, and developing prominent eco-tourism assets.

At GAIF 2026: Technology and Innovation — Solar Technology (Day Two, 11:00): how ultra-low-cost solar energy can revolutionise commercial hydrogen, ammonia, and oxygen production to drive industrial decarbonisation and agricultural security across Ghana and wider Africa.

FURTHER CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



Hon. Dr Frank Amoakohene

ASHANTI REGIONAL MINISTER, REPUBLIC OF GHANA · DAY TWO KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Hon. Dr Frank Amoakohene is the Ashanti Regional Minister of the Republic of Ghana. Nominated by President John Dramani Mahama in January 2025, he assumed office in February 2025 following parliamentary approval. As Regional Minister he represents the central government in the Ashanti Region — Ghana's commercial heartland and home to Kumasi — and champions investment, enterprise and development across the region, including support for women-led enterprise and the region's flagship AshantiFest.

A medical doctor and medical laboratory scientist, Dr Amoakohene holds a Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences (2014) and a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (2020) from the University of Ghana, a Doctor of Medical Laboratory Science from the University for Development Studies (2023) and a Master of Business Administration from Accra Business School (2024).

A former President of the National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS), he was elected Ashanti Regional Secretary of the National Democratic Congress in 2022 and was the party's parliamentary candidate for Mampong in 2020.

At GAIF 2026: Keynote — Doing Business in Ghana: investment incentives, the regulatory environment and the 24-Hour Economy agenda (Day Two, 9:15)



Julie Holt

GLOBAL BUSINESS & EXHIBITIONS DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL EXPO GROUP

Julie Holt is a seasoned international trade strategist and the Global Business & Exhibitions Director at International Expo Group, bringing over 16 years of leadership in cross-border commerce, business development, and high-stakes contract negotiation. Based in Melbourne, Julie has dedicated her career to designing and executing large-scale, high-impact commercial exhibitions and trade events that connect global markets and drive investment.

Anchored by advanced academic credentials, including a Master of Business in International Business/Trade/Commerce from Deakin University and qualifications in Export Management and Advertising & Marketing, her deep operational expertise allows her to approach global trade with a uniquely holistic strategic lens.

Julie is an active member of the Academy of International Business (AIB), keeping her at the forefront of global macroeconomic trends, trade policy and foreign direct investment strategies. Recognised by the Exhibition and Events Association of Australasia with a nomination for Best Show Team, Julie is highly regarded for her ability to build collaborative, elite operational teams. Melding a rigorous commercial mindset with a commitment to inclusive leadership, she continues to be a driving force in facilitating global trade partnerships and market expansion.

At GAIF 2026: Panel 1 — International Trade & Investment (Day One, 11:00): international trade and investments.



Dr Jerome Edem Abiemo

AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS EXPERT · PHD RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Jerome is an agricultural systems expert and PhD researcher at the University of Melbourne, specializing in how agricultural policies drive resilience, food security, and nutrition security. He brings over 13 years of hands-on sector experience, including a distinguished tenure with Ghana's Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

A globally trained professional, Jerome holds a BSc in Agricultural Science from KNUST (Ghana), an MSc in Environmental Sciences from the University of Tsukuba (Japan), and an MSc in Agricultural Science from the University of Melbourne. His work bridges the gap between environmental sustainability, policy framework, and economic viability.

At GAIF 2026: Panel 3 — Agriculture and Agribusiness (Day Two, 9:35): value addition, agri-technology integration and strategic export pathways for the modern agriculture and agribusiness sectors.



Eric Kanyoke

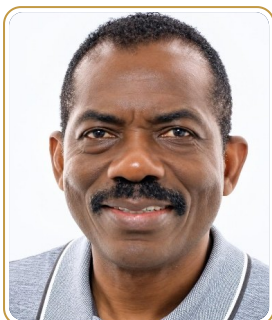
FOUNDER & LEAD CONSULTANT, RIPPLES INVESTING AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES PTY LTD (RICS)

Eric Kanyoke is the founder and Lead Consultant at Ripples Investing and Consultancy Services Pty Ltd (RICS), a Sydney-based investment and project facilitation firm connecting technology and capital between advanced economies and Africa. Since founding the company in 2019, he has facilitated projects across infrastructure, health, tourism, energy and transport, including renewable energy and health sector projects in Zambia now moving into delivery stages. He is currently facilitating a portfolio of projects in Ghana and across several other African markets.

Eric is an environmental scientist by training. He is a Swedish Institute Scholar and a graduate of Lund University in Sweden. He also held teaching and research roles at Lincoln University in New Zealand before relocating to Australia a decade and a half ago. His research centred on energy use, carbon footprinting, sustainability, tourism transport and renewable energy. Prior to founding RICS, he was managing partner of a publishing business in Sydney where he was lead writer/editor and publisher, producing books, magazines and other print media for corporate organisations, community groups and private clients.

Eric is also a managing partner of the Ghana–Australia Multicultural Trade and Investment Forum (GAIF), serving as the public relations liaison of its Organising Committee.

At GAIF 2026: Panel 4 — Mining, Energy and Critical Minerals (Day Two, 11:20): renewable energy — investment opportunities in Ghana's energy sector, and how Australian expertise and capital can help build a sustainable, reliable, efficient and low-cost energy industry. Also co-presents the Ghana Investment Framework overview and the Pitching & B2B guide (Day One, 15:30).



Dr Nukunu Nanedo

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR, BRIDGEPOINT CONSULTING LTD · OUTCOMES AND EVALUATION LEAD, AUCKLAND COUNCIL

Dr Nukunu Nanedo is a Ghanaian Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning (MERL) specialist and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) practitioner with over 26 years of experience spanning Ghana, West Africa, and the Asia-Pacific. He is the Founder and Director of BridgePoint Consulting Ltd, a specialist firm supporting governments and development partners to strengthen research and evaluation systems and translate evidence into stronger policy and programme decisions.

He currently serves as Outcomes and Evaluation Lead at Auckland Council, New Zealand, where he provides technical advice on outcomes and evaluation and leads internal evaluations across Auckland Council programmes. His earlier career includes senior monitoring and evaluation roles with World Vision (Australia and New Zealand), the African Union (AU-IBAR), and the West Africa Water Initiative, where he led multi-country WASH monitoring and evaluation systems across Ghana, Mali, and Niger.

His work bridges research, evaluation, natural resources governance, and WASH service delivery, connecting technical rigour with practical, decision-focused impact for government and development institutions. With direct professional ties to Ghana, Australia, and New Zealand, Dr Nanedo brings a distinctive vantage point on evidence-based collaboration across the three countries.

At GAIF 2026: Panel 4 — Mining, Energy and Critical Minerals (Day Two, 11:20): the environmental impact of mining in Ghana and reclamation efforts to address it.



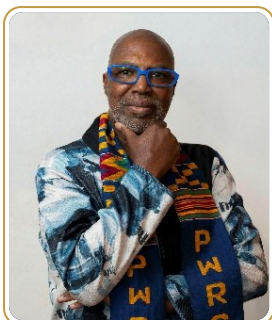
Bruce Manefield

BUSINESS STRATEGIST · LEADERSHIP COACH · CORPORATE ADVISOR · FAICD

Bruce Manefield is an accomplished business strategist, leadership coach, and corporate advisor with a proven track record of scaling organisations across the commercial, public, and non-profit sectors. As a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD), he combines board-level governance with decades of hands-on executive experience. Notably, as CEO of Redicar and General Manager of Value Group, Bruce scaled the Value Greenslips NSW CTP digital platform from inception to over \$3.3 million in monthly revenue within just two years.

In addition to his past leadership as Executive Officer of Childcare NSW and Board Chair for KU Children's Services, Bruce currently advises with Rapport Leadership. He specialises in guiding medium-sized enterprises through complex People, Process, and Technology transformations, including corporate AI adoption and workforce optimisation.

At GAIF 2026: Moderator of all four panels: Panel 1 — International Trade & Investment and Panel 2 — Tourism, Culture and the Creative Economy (Day One); Panel 3 — Agriculture and Agribusiness and Panel 4 — Mining, Energy and Critical Minerals (Day Two). Drawing on strategic briefs he has authored for Australian and NSW government stakeholders, he will share insights on positioning Ghana as a secure, stable economic gateway to the African continent and a premier bilateral partner for Australia in trade and tourism.



Dr Francis Nii Lanteye Acquah AM

MENTAL HEALTH NURSE · COMMUNITY LEADER · NURSE-ENTREPRENEUR

Dr Francis Nii Lanteye Acquah AM is a mental health nurse, community leader and nurse-entrepreneur. For almost four decades he has worked across Australia and Ghana. In 2024 he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to mental health care and the community.

Dr Acquah is a leading advocate for mental health awareness among African, migrant, refugee and culturally and linguistically diverse communities. He founded Positive Wellness Recovery Centre (PWRC), a community-based model that brings together mental health, disability, psychosocial recovery and wellness programmes. Under his leadership, the historic St John's Presbyterian Church site in Kalkallo, Victoria, has become a Wellness Hub. There, art, music, drumming and dance sit alongside support services to reduce isolation and promote wellbeing.

He has been President of the Mental Health and Well-Being Foundation since 2013. In that role he has convened five International Mental Health & Wellbeing Conferences in Ghana. He has also delivered projects in Ghana funded by Australia's Direct Aid Programme, including: a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Ketu South Municipal Hospital, Aflao; a renovated VIP Ward at Accra Psychiatric Hospital; and a refurbished Junior Girls Correctional Centre in Osu.

Dr Acquah is a Board Member of the African Australian Community Leadership Forum and African Advisory Board Director at Northwood Strategic. He is a Director of Plenty River College, a Fellow of the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses and a past President of the Rotary Club of Greensborough. His recent honours include induction into the Victorian Multicultural Honour Roll (2025) and the Lifetime Impact in Mental Health Advocacy award at the World Leaders Summit 2025 at Oxford University.

At GAIF 2026: Panel 2 — Tourism, Culture and the Creative Economy (Day One, 11:45): multicultural and diaspora issues.

ALSO APPEARING ON THE PROGRAMME



Cr Ned Mannoun

MAYOR OF LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Mannoun is in his third term as Mayor of Liverpool, having served from 2012 to 2016 and from 2021–2024. He was popularly re-elected for the 2024–2028 term in September 2024.

Mayor Mannoun typifies the multicultural City of Liverpool. His father comes from Sierra Leone, his mother from Lebanon, he was born in Boston, USA and immigrated with his family from the United States when he was ten years old. He is proud of his Lebanese heritage.

The Mayor wants to improve infrastructure, enhance community services, and foster economic growth. He has a strong personal commitment to growth, innovation, and creating a sustainable, vibrant community for the City's residents.

Since his election in 2021, Liverpool has seen significant progress in areas such as housing, transport, and public services and the successful leasing of the corporate floors at Liverpool's new, multi-award-winning Civic Centre and Yellamundie library. In his current term Mayor Mannoun wants to implement several key projects including: introducing 500 new car parking spots, upgrading Kurrajong Road, re-developing the Council carparks in the Liverpool CBD and the revitalisation of the city's urban core.

At GAIF 2026: Civic Address — Multicultural Western Sydney: A Gateway for Ghana–Australia Trade and Investment (Day One, 10:20)



Lord Mayor Cr Cameron MacLean

LORD MAYOR, CITY OF PARRAMATTA

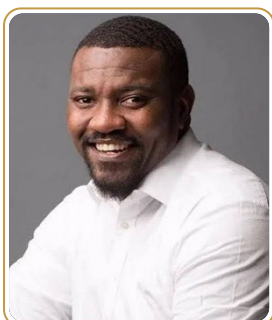
Elected Lord Mayor of the City of Parramatta on 28 September 2026, Cr Cameron MacLean is the youngest person to hold the position in Parramatta's history. He will lead one of Australia's fastest-growing cities through a period of unprecedented transformation.

Born and raised in Epping, Lord Mayor MacLean has a strong connection to the local area, attending Epping Public School and Epping Boys High School before completing a Bachelor of Business, majoring in Economics and Applied Finance, at Western Sydney University. First elected to Council for the Epping Ward in 2021, he represents Beecroft, Epping, Eastwood, Dundas Valley and Carlingford West.

He served twice as Deputy Lord Mayor, from June to September 2023 and again from October 2024 to September 2025. He continues as Chair of the Community Infrastructure Advisory Panel, as well as serving as the Deputy Chair of the Social Sustainability & Inclusion Advisory Panel. He has also been a member of the Assets and Infrastructure Committee, Finance, Property and Governance Committee, and Major Project Sub-Committee.

Lord Mayor MacLean is committed to ensuring Parramatta continues to lead with ambition, attract investment, deliver world-class infrastructure and create vibrant public spaces as the City grows. He has also highlighted the importance of major events, projects and initiatives that enhance the experience of residents, businesses and visitors. Under his leadership, City of Parramatta will continue to deliver the services that the community wants, needs and can be proud of.

At GAIF 2026: Civic Welcome — Lord Mayor of Parramatta (Day One, 9:10)



Hon. John Dumelo MP

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, GHANA · MP FOR AYAWASO WEST WUOGON

Hon. John Setor Dumelo is a Ghanaian actor, entrepreneur, farmer and politician who serves as the Member of Parliament for Ayawaso West Wuogon and Deputy Minister for Food and Agriculture of the Republic of Ghana. Born on 3 February 1984, he began his acting career at a young age and went on to become one of Ghana's best-known actors, with an extensive career in Ghanaian and African film. He has also pursued higher education in public administration and governance, including studies at the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) and the University of Ghana.

Beyond entertainment and politics, Hon. Dumelo has developed a strong interest in agriculture and entrepreneurship, particularly in promoting agriculture as a viable economic opportunity for young people. In his role as Deputy Minister for Food and Agriculture, he has been involved in initiatives supporting farmers, food production, irrigation and youth participation in commercial agriculture. He has also advocated for increased agricultural productivity and food security, including supporting young farmers with inputs and services to expand production. His combination of public service, entrepreneurship, agriculture and international visibility makes him a strong advocate for Ghana's economic development and investment opportunities.

At GAIF 2026: Panel 3 — Agriculture and Agribusiness (Day Two, 9:35)



Mr Charles Addo

DIRECTOR OF PERSONAL AND PRIVATE BANKING, ABSA BANK GHANA

Charles Addo is a seasoned Personal and Private Banking Executive with over two decades of experience driving strategy, growth, and customer excellence across Ghana's banking sector. He is currently the Director of Personal and Private Banking, where he leads retail banking strategy, financial performance, customer experience, and innovation across branch and digital channels.

Before this role, Charles held several senior leadership positions at Barclays/Absa Bank Ghana, including Head of Customer Network, Head of Liabilities, Head of Cards and Customer Lifecycle Management, Head of Workplace Banking and Direct Sales, and Head of Retail Expansion, where he successfully scaled branch and ATM networks, grew deposits and card acquiring market share, and built high-performing sales and distribution teams.

Charles is widely recognised for his people-centred leadership, strong execution discipline, and ability to translate strategy into sustainable business results. His leadership has contributed to multiple local and international awards, including Best Retail Bank in Ghana (Asian Banker, 2025) and Best Retail Bank in Ghana (Euromoney Awards, UK, 2026).

He holds an MSc in International Money, Finance and Investment from Brunel University (UK) and a BSc (Hons) in Business Economics from the University of East London (UK), and is a graduate of several advanced leadership and executive development programmes.

At GAIF 2026: Absa Diaspora banking offering

Further panellists for Panels 1–4 will be announced at gaif.org.au.

Organising Committee



Dr Bernard Otinpong

CHAIRMAN, ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dr Bernard Otinpong chairs the GAIF 2026 Organising Committee. An academic based in Christchurch, New Zealand, with a background in Information Technology, he brings more than two decades of academic experience in the IT field.

Dr Otinpong has extensive experience in conference organisation and in running academic programmes and groups in Christchurch, alongside wide-ranging attendance at international conferences worldwide. He brings a rich combination of conference organisation and IT systems expertise to the committee, and currently serves as NDC Vice Chairman for Australia/New Zealand and Chairman of the NDC New Zealand Branch.



Thompson M. Kelly

VICE CHAIRMAN, ORGANISING COMMITTEE · CEO, ANKELL INVESTMENTS PTY LTD

Thompson M. Kelly serves as Vice Chairman of the GAIF 2026 Organising Committee and is CEO of Ankell Investments Pty Ltd. He brings more than 20 years of experience in business development, investment facilitation, logistics, media, and community leadership.

Thompson is also Founder and CEO of Kelly Multi-Media, and a Non-Executive Director of Consolidated Bauxite, Alumina & Aluminium Consultancy Ltd (CBAAC). He is active in diaspora leadership and multicultural community initiatives across Australia and New Zealand, and currently serves as NDC Chairman for Australia/New Zealand. His expertise spans international partnerships, investment promotion, cross-border trade facilitation, and community and stakeholder relations.

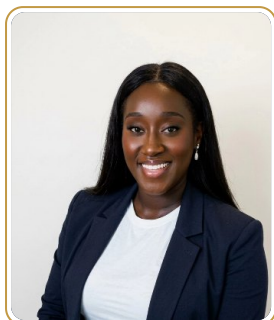


Eric Kanyoke

MEMBER, ORGANISING COMMITTEE · PUBLIC RELATIONS

Eric Kanyoke is a member of the GAIF 2026 Organising Committee, responsible for Public Relations. With a background in environmental science and academia, he founded his own investment and consulting company in Sydney, Australia, in 2019, having previously run a publishing business in the city.

Eric has extensive experience mobilising capital and technology for investment projects across Africa, with a proven track record of facilitating projects currently being delivered across the continent. He is currently working on multiple projects aimed at facilitating and implementing investment initiatives across Africa.

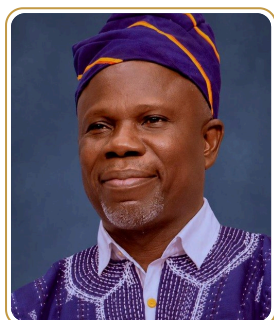


Sandra Baryeh Abalo

MEMBER, ORGANISING COMMITTEE · GOVERNANCE, STRATEGY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Sandra serves on the GAIF 2026 Organising Committee with responsibility for Governance, Strategy and International Relations. An Australian legal practitioner admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sandra brings expertise in governance, policy analysis, legal research, stakeholder engagement, dispute resolution and regulatory frameworks.

With a professional focus on international affairs, diplomacy and cross-cultural relations, Sandra contributes strategic insight to initiatives that advance organisational credibility, strengthen stakeholder engagement and foster meaningful collaboration across diverse sectors and communities.



Emmanuel Treku

LOCAL COORDINATOR, GHANA

Emmanuel Treku serves as Local Coordinator for GAIF 2026 in Ghana, bringing rich experience in tourism, marketing, and tourism business practice. He maintains an extensive network across the tourism sector, including strong government and private-sector connections in Ghana.

With over two decades of experience organising similar conferences across Africa and within Ghana, Emmanuel brings strong local networking, conference organisation expertise, and government sector facilitation skills to the role. He currently serves as Chief Marketing Officer of the Ghana Tourism Federation.



Bruce Manefield

LOCAL COORDINATOR, AUSTRALIA

Bruce Manefield serves as Local Coordinator for GAIF 2026 in Australia. A Business and Leadership coach with experience running companies both in Australia and overseas, he has well-established connections with investor networks, government officials, and business and corporate executives.

Bruce brings rich experience organising similar events and facilitating international trade. As Australian coordinator for the event, he handles government and business circles, coordinating Australia-based sponsorships and local business partnerships for GAIF 2026.



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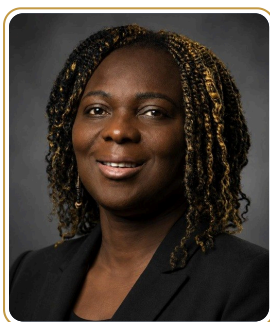
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Ankell Investments Limited is an Australia-based investment and business facilitation company headquartered in Sydney, New South Wales. An indigenous Ghanaian-owned company registered in Australia, it facilitates cross-border business opportunities — particularly those involving African diaspora communities and international business partnerships.

Its mission is to promote trade, investment and business events that foster economic growth and sustainable opportunities. As Host Company and Lead Organiser of GAIF 2026, Ankell is committed to delivering a world-class forum that strengthens bilateral relationships and creates meaningful outcomes between Ghana, Australia and the wider international business community.

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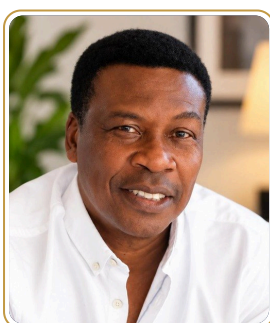


Benedicta Ankrah

CO-FOUNDING DIRECTOR, ANKELL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Benedicta Ankrah is a Co-Founding Director of Ankell Investments Limited, bringing more than 30 years of experience in international business marketing and commercial insurance. She holds qualifications in Economics, Education, and International Business Marketing from the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), and previously served as a Project Officer with the NSW State and Regional Development Office.

Benedicta has achieved ANZIIF Fellow CIP, a senior professional insurance qualification, with experience spanning the commercial, property, personal, and general insurance sectors. Her expertise covers risk management, commercial insurance, international business development, and community and stakeholder engagement.



Daniel Ankrah

CO-FOUNDING DIRECTOR, ANKELL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Daniel Ankrah is a Co-Founding Director of Ankell Investments Limited, bringing more than 30 years of Information Technology experience. He has held senior positions including Quality Assurance Manager, Technical Director, and Project Director, with previous roles across Australia's financial services, retail, and healthcare sectors.

Daniel contributed to the establishment of the IT Division at the Ghana Highway Authority, helping to develop early business systems and budgeting applications. His expertise spans technology governance, systems implementation, project management, and operational leadership.



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Run Sheet at a Glance

Day One - Tue 13 Oct	
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Opening and Acknowledgement of Country
9:10 – 9:20	Civic Welcome — Lord Mayor of Parramatta
9:30 – 9:40	Diplomatic Welcome and Address
9:40 – 9:55	Keynote Address by the Special Guest of Honour
9:55 – 10:20	Chairman's Welcome Address — "Why Ghana?"
10:20 – 10:30	Civic Address — Mayor of Liverpool
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea, Networking and Exhibition
11:00 – 11:45	Panel 1 — International Trade & Investment
11:45 – 12:30	Panel 2 — Tourism, Culture and the Creative Economy
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, Networking and Exhibition
13:45 – 13:55	Diaspora Engagement Speaker
14:00 – 14:30	Diaspora Investment, Remittances and Financial Inclusion
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea, Networking and Exhibition
15:30 – 15:45	Overview of the Ghana Investment Framework
15:45 – 16:00	Investment Pitching and B2B Matchmaking Information Guide
16:00 – 16:10	Summary & Closing Remarks
17:00	Close of Day One

Day Two - Wed 14 Oct	
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Recap of Day One
9:15 – 9:35	Keynote — Doing Business in Ghana
9:35 – 10:20	Panel 3 — Agriculture and Agribusiness
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea, Networking and Exhibition
11:00 – 11:20	Technology and Innovation — Solar Technology
11:20 – 12:05	Panel 4 — Mining, Energy and Critical Minerals
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, Networking and Exhibition
13:30 – 14:30	Investment Pitching
14:30 – 15:00	B2B Matchmaking Guidance
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea, Networking and Exhibition
15:30 – 16:00	GAIF 2027 Launch, Forum Communiqué and Next Steps
16:00 – 16:10	Summary of Day Two & Closing Remarks
17:00	Close of Day Two

Day Three - Thu 15 Oct — Tour	
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast at the hotel
12:30	Assemble in the PARKROYAL Parramatta lobby
13:30	Coach departs for the Sydney Industrial & Technology Hub
15:00	Coach departs the Hub
16:00	Return to PARKROYAL Parramatta

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The step-and-repeat media wall for arrivals, interviews and official photographs, led by the GAIF 2026 identity, the host company and the principal sponsor.



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- ◆ Artwork size: 6.0 m W × 2.4 m H
- ◆ White background for maximum logo legibility on camera
- ◆ GAIF 2026, Ankell Investments and Absa lead the top row
- ◆ Partner logos alternate across the lower rows so no two brands sit side by side twice

BEFORE PRINT

- ◆ Supply vector (AI/EPS/SVG/PDF) logos for all partners – web images blur at media-wall scale
- ◆ Obtain logo approval from each partner

Pull-up Banners

The four venue banners, refreshed with the confirmed dates and venue. Shown to scale for an 850 × 2000 mm pull-up stand.



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THE FORUM AT A GLANCE

By the Numbers

300+ Delegates	50+ Business leaders
20+ Speakers	30+ Bankable projects

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THREE DAYS OF OPPORTUNITY

Programme Highlights

Day One Tue 13 Oct

- Opening Ceremony & Keynotes
- Sector Panels
- Diaspora Finance with Absa

Day Two Wed 14 Oct

- Keynote: Doing Business in Ghana
- Investment Pitching & B2B
- GAIF 2027 Launch & Communiqué

Day Three Thu 15 Oct

- Industrial & Technology Tour

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Delegate Information

Accommodation

Delegates may book at the designated conference hotel, PARKROYAL Parramatta, or make alternative arrangements. Please confirm your booking before arrival.

Airport transfers

Provide your flight arrival and departure details to the Organising Team if transfers are being coordinated. Arrangements depend on confirmed travel plans.

Registration

Carry your registration confirmation and photo identification. Badges are collected at the registration desk from 8:00 AM each day.

Business meetings

To take part in investment pitching or B2B matchmaking, complete the information sheet at the registration tables on Day One and share your business profile, sector interests and meeting requirements with the Organising Team.

Venue

PARKROYAL Parramatta, 30 Phillip Street, Parramatta NSW 2150 — in the heart of Western Sydney's business district.

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PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ Confirm flight arrival and departure details
- ☐ Confirm accommodation booking
- ☐ Provide dietary requirements, if applicable
- ☐ Share business profile and meeting interests
- ☐ Confirm conference registration
- ☐ Register interest for the Day Three tour
- ☐ Save the Organising Team's contact details
- ☐ Follow GAIF 2026 on social media
- ☐ Review the final conference programme

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