

DELEGATION AGENDA
16TH EUROPEAN SME CONGRESS – BUSINESS HUB EDITION

POLAND – AFRICA SUMMIT

27 – 28 October 2026
International Congress Centre in Katowice

Delegation:

- The Ambassador of DRK and RSA to Poland
- Representatives of the entrepreneurs from DRK and RSA
- Representatives of the DRK and RSA government
- Representatives of business organizations and chambers of commerce

27 October 2026 (Tuesday)

09:00 AM–10:00 AM

Official Welcome for the Delegation

- Registration
- Welcome from the organizers of the European SME Congress
- Dedicated meetings with representatives of regional authorities, the business community and other delegations

10:00 AM–11:00 AM

Participation in the opening of the European Congress of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

11:30 AM–12:30 PM

Growth Agenda led by European Entrepreneurs CEA-PME

Flagship international debate with participants:

- European Entrepreneurs CEA-PME,
- METI (Mouvement des entreprises de taille intermédiaire),

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- European Commission representatives,
- CCI Katowice,
- Polish Government representatives,
- European business leaders.

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Networking Lunch

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2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Poland–Africa Summit: From Dialogue to Partnership. Unlocking New Opportunities Between Poland and Africa. *Trade, Investment, Innovation and Human Capital Development*

Welcome and introduction of Speakers

Poland–Africa Relations: Opportunities for Strategic Cooperation

Perspectives on strengthening political, economic and institutional relations between Poland and African countries.

Speakers:

- **Mrs. Nomvula Mngomezulu** H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Poland
- **Mrs. Clémentine Shakembo Kamanga** H.E. Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to Poland
- **Mrs. Monika Nizioł** Honorary Consul of South Africa in Katowice
- **Mr. Yuga Buassa** President Edu-Centre
- **Mr. Jacek Guzek** PhD Business and Management Advisor in Johannesburg

Why Africa? Emerging Markets, Investment Potential and Economic Growth. Discussion on key sectors driving growth across Africa, including infrastructure, energy, mining, agriculture, digital transformation and manufacturing.

Business Perspectives: How Polish Companies Can Successfully Enter African Markets. Practical insights, opportunities, challenges and success stories from companies already active or interested in expanding into Africa.

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Grand Networking Dinner

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28 October 2026 (Wednesday)

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Franco-Polish Business Session

Panel strongly business-oriented and focused on practical cooperation opportunities between French and Polish companies.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Networking lunch

02:00 pm – 04:00 pm

Continuation of business talks and conclusion of the delegation's visit within the recommendation for further activities.

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