

IDCF Agenda

Wednesday, 4th February 2026

PLENARY STAGE

- 12:00 - 12:15

● IDCF Opening
- 12:15 - 13:00

● Multilateral Cooperation: Connect Ambition to Action
- 13:00 - 13:30

● Towards Coalition: The Financing Imperative for Global Digital Inclusion co-led by **BADEA**
- 13:30 - 14:00

● Shaping the Digital Economy Future: Insights and Action Pathways from the DCO DEN 2025 and DET 2026 co-led by **Horizon Group**
- 14:00 - 14:30

● **ZainTECH Session:** Operationalizing Responsible & Trustworthy AI: Moving Beyond Ethics Manifestos to Functional Compliance and Risk Management
- 14:30 - 15:30

● Lunch
- 15:45 - 16:15

● Fueling Growth: Innovation and Investment as Catalysts for Digital and Social Prosperity
- 16:15 - 16:45

● Women in the Digital Economy (WDE): the Key for Peace and Resilience
- 16:45 - 17:15

● Digital Banking and Fintech as Enablers of an Inclusive Digital Economy sponsored by **BSF**
- 17:15 - 17:30

● Networking
- 17:30 - 18:15

● Semiconductors as Strategic Infrastructure: A Multilateral Path to Digital Resilience
- 18:15 - 18:45

● Skills Ecosystem for the Future: Strategic Partnerships for Digital Skills and a Global Talent Economy co-led by **NeLC**
- 18:45 - 19:00

● Networking

Side Events Room

- 08:30 – 10:00

● Global Digital Cooperation Exchange: Accelerating Cross-Border Digital Partnerships (invitation only)
- 12:30 - 13:30

● **ZainTECH Masterclass:** Applied Data & AI: From Insight to Responsible Execution
- 13:30 - 14:50

● Scale to Exits: Fundraising, Growth, and Pathways to Liquidity for Startups
- 14:50 - 15:45

● Lunch
- 15:45 - 16:45

● Bridging Borders with Data: DCO Interoperability Mechanism & Data Classification
- 16:45 - 17:15

● From Vision to Value: Executing National Digital & AI Agendas for Inclusive Prosperity by **PwC**
- 17:15 - 17:30

● Networking
- 17:30 - 18:00

● From AI Ambition to National Capability
Building Compute, Capital, and Cooperation for Economic Transformation by **500 Global**

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Thursday, 5th February 2026

PLENARY STAGE

- 12:15 - 13:00

● AI Safety and Systemic Risk: Shared Approaches for Inclusive Prosperity
- 13:00 - 14:00

● Lunch
- 14:00 - 14:45

● IMPACT : Catalyzing Collaboration for a Thriving Cross-Border Digital Market
- 14:45 - 15:30

● Accelerating Inclusive Digital Trade: The Role of Model DEA
- 15:30 - 16:00

● Empowering Nations with AI: Insights from the AI-REAL Toolkit sponsored by Alcatel
- 16:00 - 16:30

● Women Shaping the Future of Technology
- 16:30 - 17:00

● IDCF Closing Ceremony

Side Events Room

- 13:00 - 14:00

● Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:00

● Masterclass on Ethical AI: Governance, Risk, and Responsible Innovation
- 15:00 - 16:00

● Online Content Integrity Master Class: Resilient Societies in the Age of Misinformation

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