

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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