



NAMIBIA-EU BUSINESS FORUM

INFORMATION PACK

Welcome to Namibia

Welcome to the Republic of Namibia.

It is our pleasure to host you for the Namibia–EU Business Forum 2026, a gathering of leaders, investors, policymakers, and innovators committed to shaping the future of sustainable economic cooperation.

Namibia is a country defined by scale, clarity, and possibility. With vast open landscapes, some of the highest sunshine hours globally, and a striking natural environment that includes the Namib and Kalahari Deserts, Namibia offers a sense of space and perspective that is increasingly rare in today's world.

From the Fish River Canyon in the south to the dramatic dunes of Sossusvlei and the Atlantic coastline, Namibia presents both natural beauty and strategic opportunity.

We encourage you to not only participate in the Forum, but to extend your stay and explore the country, its people, and its potential.

About Namibia

Namibia is one of Africa's most stable and investment-ready economies, strategically positioned as a gateway to Southern Africa.

Namibia combines political stability, strong institutions, and a progressive investment environment with abundant natural resources and emerging industrial sectors.

Mining & Natural Resources

Namibia is a global leader in marine diamond recovery and holds significant reserves of uranium, copper, gold, zinc, lithium, and rare earth elements.

Renewable Energy & Green Hydrogen

With world-class solar and wind resources, Namibia is positioning itself as a global hub for green hydrogen production and export.

Agribusiness

A growing sector focused on sustainable livestock production and agricultural innovation.

Logistics & Trade

Strategically located ports at Walvis Bay and Lüderitz serve as regional logistics hubs connecting landlocked countries to global markets. It is the fastest port route from Southern Africa to the EU market.

About the Namibia–EU Business Forum

The Namibia–EU Business Forum 2026 is a high-level platform designed to strengthen economic cooperation between Namibia and the European Union.

Theme

Towards stronger, greener and more diversified economies

The Forum brings together over 400 delegates to strengthen partnerships, facilitate investment and trade, support policy dialogue, and enable meaningful business-to-business and business-to-government engagement.

Strategic Focus Sectors

- Green Hydrogen & Renewable Energy
- Sustainable Raw Materials
- Agribusiness
- Automotive Manufacturing
- Cultural & Creative Industries

Delegates include policymakers, investors, business leaders, innovators, and development partners from Namibia, the European Union, and beyond.

Programme Overview

The Forum runs from 11–13 May 2026 and includes masterclasses, high-level plenary discussions, sector-specific sessions, and structured networking engagements.

Participants will have access to business-to-business and business-to-government matchmaking sessions, project pitching platforms, and exhibition opportunities.

Official networking moments, including the Europe Day Cocktail, are designed to foster collaboration and strengthen relationships across sectors and regions.

A detailed agenda is provided separately.



AGENDA

DAY 00 11 MAY 2026

9:00-10:30 Masterclass 1 Opportunity-Driven Skills and Vocational Education & Training

How an opportunity-driven approach to technical, vocational education and training can propel Namibia's green industrialisation and create new jobs for Namibians

9:00-10:30 Masterclass 2 Economic Partnership Agreement

Cumulation In
Rules of Origin

10:30-11:00 Tea Break

11:00-12:30 Masterclass 3 Navigating EUDR & CBAM

Implications and
Opportunities for Namibia

12:30-13:30 Light Lunch

14:00-15h30 Masterclass 4 Global Gateway in practice

How EU financial tools support
investments in Namibia

15:30-16:00 Tea Break

16:00-17:30 Project pitching session 1

Host: EU

18:30-20:30 Business Leaders Dinner

Invitations only

DAY 01 12 MAY 2026

9:00 -10:30 Opening Ceremony

09:00-09:15 Opening remarks (Master of Ceremony)
09:15-09:30 Cultural performance (OYO Dance and Artwork)
09:30-10:00 Opening statements from Namibia and EU
10:00-10:30 Exhibition walkthrough for dignitaries

10:30-11:00 Tea Break

11:00 -12:30 Plenary 1 Taking stock, looking ahead

The Namibia-EU Strategic partnership
on sustainable raw materials and renewable hydrogen

Hosts: EU, National Planning Commission

12:30-13:30 Lunch

14:00-15:30
Thematic Session 1

Green Hydrogen and
Renewable Energies

14:00 - 15:30
Thematic Session 2

Automotive industry

15:30-16:00 Tea Break

16:00-17:30 Project pitching session 2

Host: NIPDB

18:30-21:00 Europe Day Cocktail Event

All delegates

DAY 02 13 MAY 2026

07:30-08:30 Project pitching session 3

Host: NIPDB

08:30-10:00 Plenary 2

EU-Namibia trade journey, a partnership in motion

Trends in EU-Namibia trade and investments
Namibian and European perspectives

10:00-10:30 Tea Break

10:30-12:00 Plenary 3

Invest in Namibia

- Investment Policy Framework (MIRT)
- Business and Investment Climate (NIPDB)

12:00-13:00 Plenary 4

Unlocking investment pathways for Namibia

Panel discussion with
development finance institutions and banks

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:30-16:00
Thematic Session 3

Agribusiness

14:30-16:00
Thematic Session 4

Critical Raw
Materials

14:30-16:00
Thematic Session 5

Cultural & Creative
Industries

16:00-16:30 Tea Break

16:30-17:30 Closing Ceremony

Announcements & signatures

18:30-20:30 Closing Dinner

All delegates

DAYS 1 and 2: B2B matchmaking

14-15 May / Site Visits & Tourism Packages



**WINDHOEK COUNTRY CLUB
NAMIBIA-EU BUSINESS FORUM
VENUE 2026**

Venue Overview

The Namibia-EU Business Forum 2026 will be hosted at the Windhoek Country Club Resort, one of Namibia's premier conference and hospitality destinations.

Located approximately 35–40 minutes from Hosea Kutako International Airport, the venue offers world-class conference infrastructure within a secure and professionally managed environment.

The venue integrates conference facilities, accommodation, and networking spaces, making it ideally suited for high-level international engagement.

The Forum will take place across multiple areas within the venue, including the main conference hall for plenary sessions, dedicated breakout rooms for sector discussions, exhibition spaces, and networking lounges.

Registration will take place in the hotel lobby upon arrival, with clear directional guidance provided on-site.

Accommodation

Participants are encouraged to book accommodation early and quote the relevant booking codes to access negotiated conference rates. Availability is limited and demand is expected to be high.

The Windhoek Country Club Resort serves as the primary accommodation option and offers direct access to the Forum venue.

Alternative hotels located within a short driving distance include Avani Windhoek Hotel & Casino, Hilton Windhoek, Hilton Garden Inn Windhoek, and Protea Hotels by Marriott.

These options provide convenient access to the venue while offering a range of accommodation styles and price points.

Getting to Windhoek & Transport

Hosea Kutako International Airport (WDH) is located approximately 45 km from the venue, with a travel time of 35–40 minutes by road.

Participants may make use of official Forum transport services where arranged in advance. Ride-hailing services such as LEFA, Yango, and InDrive are also available and widely used within Windhoek.

Hotel-arranged transfers are recommended for ease and reliability.

Participants requiring transport support are encouraged to share their flight details in advance.

Moving Around Windhoek

Official Forum Transport Service:

- Email: louis@eu-namibiabusinessforum.com.na
- WhatsApp: +1 786 710 5583
- Provide flight details at least 5 days before arrival

Ride-Hailing Apps (Recommended):

- LEFA - Namibia's leading ride-hailing app
- Yango - International ride-hailing service
- InDrive - Peer-to-peer ride service

APT Transfers/Shuttle Services

Information to do bookings.

Code : EUNBF2026

Contact person: Bernadine/Abraham

Tel: 00264 812450081 / 061-258792

Email: transfers@namibatours.com.na

Practical Information

High-speed WiFi is available at the Forum venue and recommended hotels. Mobile network coverage in Windhoek is strong, with local SIM cards available at the airport.

The official currency is the Namibian Dollar (NAD), which is pegged one-to-one with the South African Rand (ZAR). Both currencies are accepted nationwide. Credit cards are widely used, and ATMs are readily available.

Windhoek is generally considered safe for business travel. Standard precautions are advised, including the use of recommended transport options, avoiding isolated areas at night, and securing valuables appropriately.

Weather & Dress Code

May in Namibia offers pleasant and stable weather conditions. Mornings and evenings are cool, with temperatures ranging between 8–15°C, while daytime temperatures typically range between 20–26°C.

Delegates are advised to dress in business formal attire for plenary sessions, with business or smart casual attire suitable for sector sessions and networking engagements.

Layered clothing is recommended due to temperature variations throughout the day, along with sun protection given Namibia's high UV levels.

Tourism & Site Visits

Delegates are encouraged to extend their stay and explore Namibia's unique landscapes and investment opportunities.

Optional post-forum experiences may include visits to green hydrogen projects, coastal logistics hubs such as Walvis Bay and Lüderitz, wildlife safaris in Etosha National Park, and excursions into the Namib Desert.

Additional opportunities include visits to operational mining and industrial sites, offering direct insight into Namibia's economic sectors.

Important Notes

Before arrival, participants are encouraged to complete registration, confirm accommodation, arrange transport, and ensure that any required MICE visa applications are submitted in advance.

During the Forum, delegates should wear their badges at all times, arrive early for sessions, and actively engage in networking opportunities.

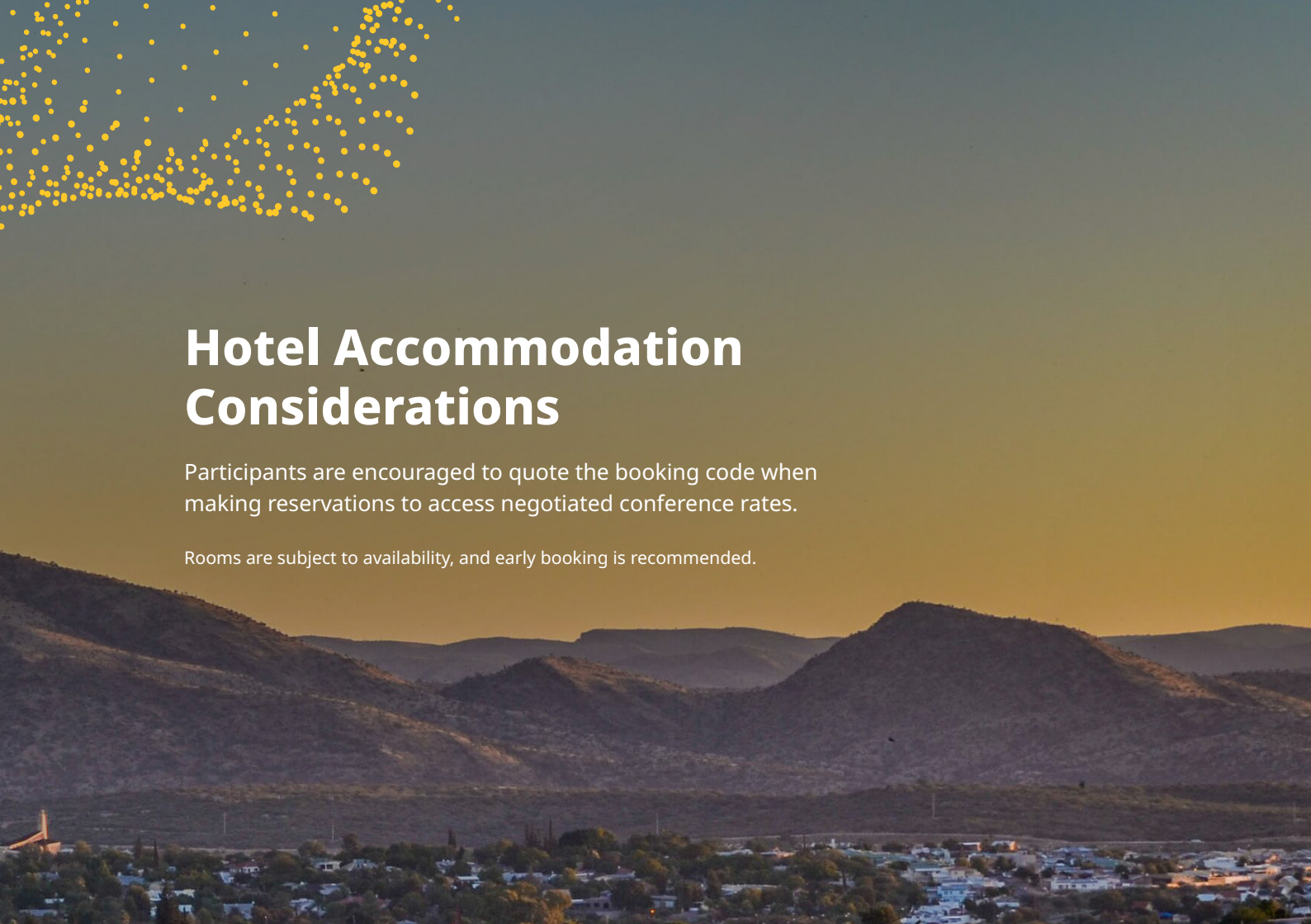




Hotel Accommodation Considerations

Participants are encouraged to quote the booking code when making reservations to access negotiated conference rates.

Rooms are subject to availability, and early booking is recommended.





Windhoek Country Club Resort

Address: Western Bypass, Windhoek South,
Namibia

Telephone: +264 61 205 5911

Email: windhoek@legacyhotels.com

Website: www.legacyhotels.co.za

Booking Code: 7390462



Avani Windhoek Hotel & Casino

Address: 129 Independence Avenue, Gustav
Voigts Centre, Windhoek

Telephone: +264 61 280 0000

Email: windhoek@avanihotels.com

Website: www.avanihotels.com

Approx. Distance from Venue:

~10 minutes by car





Protea Hotel by Marriott Windhoek Fürstenhof

Address: 4 Dr. Frans Indongo Street, Windhoek,
Namibia

Telephone: +264 61 237 380

Email: furstenhof@proteahotels.com.na

Website: protea.marriott.com

Approx. Distance from Venue:

~5-10 minutes by car

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Rate code: 17G63F



Protea Hotel Windhoek Thüringerhof

Address: Cnr Independence Avenue & Bahnhof
Street, Windhoek, Namibia

Telephone: +264 61 226 031

Email: gm.thuringerhof@united.com.na

Website: protea.marriott.com

Approx. Distance from Venue:

~5-8 minutes by car

Booking Code: THHEU2026



We look forward to your participation

The EU–Namibia Business Forum 2026 promises to be an exceptional gathering of business leaders, policymakers, and innovators.

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We wish you a successful, enriching, and enjoyable visit to Namibia!

