

THE PLATFORM

A Gateway to West Africa



Ghana Investment & Trade Week (GITW), Africa Build Show and MEGAWATT Africa together form a powerful gateway for investment, infrastructure, construction, energy, manufacturing, technology, mobility and industrial development under one roof.

Designed around Ghana's national growth agenda, the co-located summit and exhibitions connect global solution providers with government decision-makers, developers, investors, distributors, buyers and project owners seeking partnerships across West Africa.

One Destination, Three Platforms

Ghana Investment & Trade Week

A gateway for international trade, investment, industrial development, innovation, technology, mobility and economic partnerships. GITW connects governments, investors and businesses driving Ghana's next phase of growth.

Africa Build Show

West Africa's dedicated construction marketplace showcasing building technologies, materials, heavy equipment, engineering solutions and smart infrastructure for public and private developments.

MEGAWATT Africa

A regional platform for power generation, renewable energy, electrical infrastructure, lighting, grid modernization and sustainable energy technologies supporting Africa's growing energy demand.

For three days this July, The Palms Convention Center in Accra becomes the meeting point for global capital and African opportunity. Under the patronage of the Government of Ghana, GITW convenes alongside the Africa Build Show and MEGAWATT Africa — a single co-located ecosystem spanning construction, energy, trade and investment.

Exhibitors meet buyers. Ministers meet investors. Startups meet capital. And a continent's fastest-growing economy puts its pipeline on the table.

Ghana's GDP is projected to reach \$87.6 billion at a growth rate of 5.8%, with 17% driven by construction alone.

A New Development Cycle

Ghana is entering one of its largest infrastructure and industrial development cycles, supported by long-term national master plans spanning transport, logistics, renewable energy, petroleum, digital transformation and smart urban development.

These strategic projects are creating significant opportunities for contractors, EPC companies, equipment suppliers, manufacturers, technology providers, investors and infrastructure developers.



Key Development Programmes

— integrated regional development and sustainable urban expansion around one of Africa's largest reservoirs.

Ghana Railway Master Plan — expansion of national rail corridors connecting ports, mining regions and industrial zones.

National Petroleum Hub — a multi-billion-dollar integrated petroleum and industrial development project strengthening Ghana's energy sector.

Renewable Energy & Power Master Plans — long-term programmes focused on renewable generation, transmission, grid resilience and energy security.

Smart Cities & Digital Ghana — digital infrastructure, smart urban planning, AI-enabled public services and next-generation government transformation.

Leaders on the Programme

GITW 2026 welcomes an outstanding lineup of government leaders, ministers, traditional authorities, international organizations, ambassadors, industry executives and global investors.



Special Guest of Honour

H.E. Prof. Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang – *Vice President of the Republic of Ghana*

Honourable & Distinguished Guests

King Tackie Teiko Tsuru II – *Ga Mantse*

Togbe Afede XIV – *Agbogbomefia & President, Asogli Traditional Area*

Hon. Dr. John Abdulai Jinapor (Esq.) – *Minister for Energy & Green Transition; MP, Yapei-Kusawgu*

Hon. Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah (Esq.) – *Minister of Lands & Natural Resources; MP, Ellembelle*

Hon. Kenneth Gilbert Adjei – *Minister for Works, Housing & Water Resources*

Dr. James Condua Orleans-Lindsay – *President of Ghana Real Estate Developers Association (GREDA) and Chancellor for Cape Coast Technical University*

Hon. Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare – *Minister for Trade, Agribusiness & Industry; MP, Techiman North*

Hon. Joseph Nikpe Bukari – *Minister for Transport*

Hon. Augustus Goosie Tanoh (Esq.) – *Presidential Advisor on the 24-Hour Economy*

H.E. Wamkele Mene – *Secretary General, AfCFTA*

Surv. Nene Emmanuel Tetteh Martey – *Immediate Past Chairman GhCCI*

H.E. Ambassador Cong Song – *Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Ghana*

Nana Opare Kwafo I – *Chairman, Ghana Chamber of Construction Industry (GhCCI)*

Emmanuel A. Cherry – *Chief Executive Officer, GhCCI*

Mr. Patrick Ebo Bonful – *Vice Chairman, GhCCI*

Full lineup & agenda: gitwsummit.com/event-agenda

China's Ministry of Commerce

The participation of China's Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM), including its opening remarks, reinforces GITW's position as an internationally recognized trade and investment platform.

As China's principal authority for international trade and foreign investment, MOFCOM's presence strengthens government-to-government dialogue while creating new opportunities for China-Ghana-Africa commercial cooperation across manufacturing, infrastructure, investment and industrial partnerships.



Built Around Business Outcomes

Built around business outcomes rather than conference sessions alone, the GITW Summit combines policy dialogue, investment promotion and commercial engagement through:

- Investment Summit
- Exhibition & Conference
- VIP Buyers Club
- B2B Matchmaking
- CEO Roundtables
- Industry Awards & Dinner
- Technical & Industry Tours

B2B Matchmaking

Designed to turn introductions into business, GITW's structured matchmaking programme connects exhibitors with qualified buyers, government procurement teams, investors, developers, distributors and strategic partners across construction, energy, trade, manufacturing, technology and infrastructure.

Supported by conference networking, VIP meetings and hosted buyer programmes, participants gain multiple opportunities to build partnerships throughout the three-day event.



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Opportunities

Beyond networking, GITW provides an ideal environment for strategic announcements and partnership signings. Several participating organizations are expected to formalize collaborations during the event across construction, energy, manufacturing, investment, technology transfer, distribution, market entry and

industrial development — reinforcing GITW’s role as a platform where business relationships become long-term partnerships.



A Qualified Audience

The three platforms attract a highly qualified audience of government ministries, investment authorities, infrastructure developers, EPC contractors, engineers, consultants, energy companies, utility providers, property developers, manufacturers, procurement teams, international trade delegations, investors, distributors, free zone authorities and technology companies.

Exhibitors will engage decision-makers seeking innovative solutions across construction, infrastructure, energy, manufacturing, technology, mobility and industrial development, while networking with international exhibitors representing more than thirty countries.



A Distinguished Network

GITW 2026 is proudly supported by a distinguished network of industry associations, professional institutions, investment organizations and innovation partners, including the Artisans Association of Ghana, Association of Ghana Industries (AGI), Association of Road Contractors, China Africa Advisory, Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), E4Impact Foundation, GESSA, Ghana Electrical Contractors Association, Ghana Institute of Architects, Ghana Institute of Planning, Ghana Institution of Engineering, Ghana Institution of Surveyors, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC), Ghana Real Estate Developers Association (GREDA), Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), Pegasus Tech Ventures, PROCA and Startup World Cup.



Startup World Cup – Ghana Regional

Organized by Pegasus Tech Ventures, Startup World Cup is one of the world’s leading startup competitions connecting entrepreneurs with investors, venture capital firms and global technology leaders. The Ghana Regional Competition offers African startups an opportunity to pitch live, gain international exposure and compete for a place at the global finals.



E4Impact Foundation

E4Impact supports African entrepreneurs through business acceleration, innovation programmes and investment readiness initiatives. As an ecosystem partner, it contributes to GITW’s innovation agenda while connecting founders with investors. Booth B19.



International Trade Council

As the Honorary Supporting Partner, the International Trade Council brings a global network of businesses, chambers and trade organizations to GITW, helping facilitate international market access, investment promotion and cross-border partnerships. Booth A9.

Strategic Partners

- Ghana Chamber of Construction Industry
- China Ministry of Commerce
- Rhenus Logistics

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30+ Countries Represented

Africa Build Show & MEGAWATT 2026 brings together confirmed exhibitors from more than 30 countries, showcasing the latest products, technologies and solutions across construction, steel, energy, electrical systems, machinery, logistics, real estate, water solutions, building materials, lighting, sanitaryware and industrial manufacturing. The exhibition provides a valuable platform for networking, business partnerships, investment opportunities and knowledge exchange — connecting global companies with Africa’s fast-growing markets.

Global Visibility

GITW 2026 is supported by an extensive international media network comprising Africa Mining & Engineering Review, Afrique Media, Asian Aussie Business, Construction Links Network, Construction Tech Review, Engineering Post, Executive Chronicles, Gazet International, International Business Africa, International Business Magazine, Mid-East Info, Negosentro, Plant & Equipment, Red Bus, Startup News, Technology News PH, The Business Year, Trade Travel Journal and World Business Outlook — ensuring broad regional and global visibility before, during and after the event.

ABOUT MIE EVENTS

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EVENT CONTACTS

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