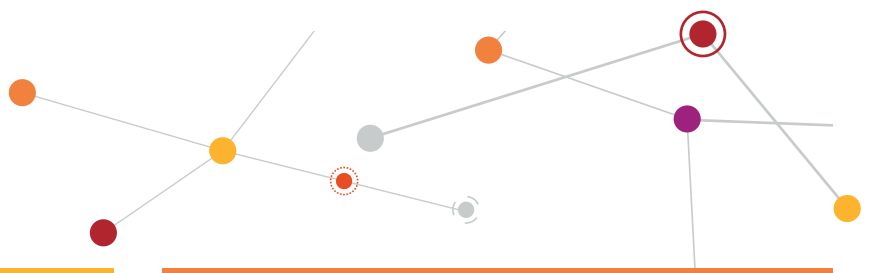




Digital Africa



We connect the dots in the African innovation ecosystem

The African continent has the highest population growth and the youngest population in the world. We are convinced that preparing this new generation of citizens to fight major development challenges through the use of digital technology is one of the best ways to promote a better world, for all of us.

Access to relevant business networks is one of the main catalysts for the development of innovative projects. While entrepreneurship is an entrenched and rising reality in Africa, entrepreneurs are often faced with difficulties in accessing investment, support and clear, readable and up-to-date information.

The challenges to transform this reality are multiple: improving access to investment, strengthening support for entrepreneurs, promoting values of collaboration and sharing to empower local initiatives and create a stronger and self-supporting ecosystem of innovation across the continent.

We are a network of problem solvers

Launched by Emmanuel Macron, the President of the French Republic, Digital Africa's mission is to unlock access to resources, knowledge, opportunities and networks for impact-oriented entrepreneurs in Africa.

We believe it takes an ecosystem for a startup to thrive and we are committed to foster the growth of entrepreneurial communities engaged in creating impactful solutions.

Through our platform, our label and collaborative approach, we offer comprehensive solutions to strengthen Africa's innovation ecosystem.

We believe in commons.

Firmly rooted in the spirit of the commons, our vocation is to bring together in a platform – physical and digital – all the actors of the entrepreneurial ecosystem, from the entrepreneur, to the investor, including companies, research and the public sector.

Joining the Digital Africa initiative induces a shared understanding of the ethics of the commons: the provision of useful and usable resources for all within the Digital Africa community.



Digital Africa is here, are you?



We co-create a smart entrepreneurial ecosystem

Digital Africa is an online platform

The platform is a digital common good for entrepreneurs in Africa and their networks. It includes a library of resources, a social network, a mapping of innovation actors in and towards Africa, reporting tools, and a platform of calls for projects. It is intended to become the essential meeting place for those who co-construct the Africa of tomorrow. It is also expected to become a sourcing platform for AFD and PROPARGO, members of Digital Africa, which will dedicate 65 million euros of funds to digital innovation in Africa through several actors. It will also be open to other investors.

Digital Africa is a label

Digital Africa is also a label to identify actors, projects and events promoting values of innovation and sharing in and towards Africa. This label is intended to enable the most promising initiatives to emerge in order to connect them with the actors, and the appropriate support and financing programs.

Digital Africa is an open association

Digital Africa is supported by actors from the associative world, the institutional and the private sector, gathered in an association to promote and animate the project.

The association has signed many partnerships with key actors all over the world, and is open to collaborate with all organizations sharing the same values of openness, collaboration and common good.

SHARE RESOURCES AND KNOWLEDGE THROUGH DA

CREATE YOUR COMMUNITY ON THE PLATFORM

GET INVOLVED IN THE CLUSTERS

**TAKE THE LEAD ON YOUR CLUSTER AND COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST
AND REACH OUT TO US**

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