

EGYPT

Monday 7 to Tuesday 8
April 2025
Cairo

French Business Mission to Cairo

On the occasion of the official visit of Mr. Emmanuel MACRON, President of the French Republic

Led by:
Mr. Wouter VAN WERSCH
Executive Vice President, **Airbus**

Monday 7 April 2025	France-Egypt Investment Forum <i>ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP</i> (The forum will be available with interpretation in Arabic, French, and English)
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration
Opening Ceremony	
09:00-09:15	<p><u>Opening Speeches:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Hossam HEIBA, Chairman, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI) ▪ Philippe GAUTIER, CEO, MEDEF International ▪ Didier BOULOGNE, Chief Operating Officer, Export Division, Business France
Panel 1: Egypt's Investment Landscape: Unlocking Investment Potential	
9:15 am - 10:15 am	<p><i>Moderated by: Karim Refaat, Executive Chairman- the N Gage Group</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hossam HEIBA, Chairman, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI) ▪ Pascal FURTH, Head of the Economic department, French Embassy to Egypt

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sandrine JAPHET-SIBBONI, General Manager, L'Oréal Dermatological Beauty Egypt ▪ Emad SONBATY, Chairman, French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Egypt (CCIFE) ▪ Philippe DELLEUR, Senior Vice President Public Affairs, Alstom
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Panel 2: Green Hydrogen & Renewables in Egypt: Investment Prospects for French Companies

10:15 am - 11:00 am	<p><i>Moderated by: Eng. Khaled Abubakr, Chairman - TAQA Arabia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mohamed IBRAHIM, Head of Business Development Renewables for Egypt, Engie ▪ Marie-Astrid DE MONTMARIN, International Hydraulic Project Director, EDF Renewables ▪ Eng. Ahmed ELSEWEDY, Chairman, Esewedy Electric ▪ Walid GAMAL EL-DIN, Chairman, Suez Canal Economic Zone (SC Zone)
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Panel 3: Advancing Egypt's 2030 Healthcare Vision: Strategic Partnerships with France

11:00 am - 11:45 am	<p><i>Moderated by: Dr. Riad Armanious, CEO Eva Pharma</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Hani RASHED, Vice President, Egypt Healthcare Authority (E.H.A.) ▪ Dr. Omar ABDELKADER, CEO, Elevate Hospital Group ▪ Christelle SAGHBINI, Head of International Region, Sanofi ▪ Dr. Michael YOUSSEF, Egypt country manager, OneHealth by Axa ▪ Agnes DEVOIS, Global Public Affairs Director, Servier
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Panel 4: France-Egypt Tech Synergy: Driving Innovation & Ai for The Future

11:45 am - 12:30	<p><i>Moderated by: Dr. Hoda Baraka, Advisor to Egypt Minister of ICT for Technology Talents Development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ahmed Hassan ELZAHER, CEO, ITIDA ▪ Hanan EL RIHANY, CEO, El Sewedy Edtech ▪ Hany EL SONBATY, Managing Partner, Sawari ventures ▪ Aymen KHELIFI, CEO, Data for Ethic ▪ Yasser SHAKER, CEO, Orange Egypt
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Networking Break
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Closing Ceremony
3:00 pm - 3:05 pm	National Anthems
3:05 pm - 3:10 pm	<p>Welcome speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Hassan AL-KHATIB, Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade ▪ H.E. Mr. Eric LOMBARD, Minister of The Economy, Finance, And Industrial and Digital Sovereignty
3:10 pm - 3:30 pm	Testimonials and Insights on France- Egypt Partnerships
Health	<p><u>French speaker:</u></p> <p>Christelle Saghbini, Head of International Region, Sanofi</p> <p><u>Egyptian speaker:</u></p> <p>Dr. Amr Mamdouh, Chief Executive Officer, Gypto Pharma</p>
Energy	<p><u>French speaker:</u></p> <p>Robert KLEIN, CEO, Voltalia</p> <p><u>Egyptian speaker:</u></p> <p>Pakinam Kafafi, CEO, Taqa Arabia</p>

Tech	<p><u>French speaker:</u></p> <p>Ayman EZZAT, CEO, Capgemini - Chairman of the France-Egypt Business Council, MEDEF International</p> <p><u>Egyptian speaker:</u></p> <p>Karima EL HAKIM, Country Director, Plug & Play in Egypt</p>
3:30 pm - 3:40 pm	<p>PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Abdel Fatah El Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt ▪ H.E. Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic
3:40 pm	Departure of their Excellencies the Presidents
18:00 pm - 19:15 pm	<p>Informal gathering around:</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Eric Lombard, French Minister of the Economy, Finance and Industry</p> <p><i><u>Location:</u> Hôtel Sofitel Cairo Nile</i></p>

Tuesday 8 April 2025	Advancing Egypt's Economic Agenda: Strategies, Challenges, and Future Directions
<u>7:15 am sharp</u>	<p>Collective departure towards the New Administrative Capital.</p> <p><i><u>Location:</u> Fairmont Nile City, Cairo</i></p>
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<p>Meeting with:</p> <p>H.E. Gen. Kamel El Wazir, Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Development and Minister of Industry and Transport.</p> <p><i><u>Location:</u> Ministry of Industry, New Administrative Capital</i></p>
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Meeting with:

	<p>H.E. Eng. Sherif El-Sherbiny, Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities</p> <p><i>Location: Ministry of Housing, New Administrative Capital</i></p>
<p>12:00 pm – 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Meeting with:</p> <p>H.E. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment</p> <p><i>Location: Ministry of the Environment, New Administrative Capital</i></p>
<p>12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Meeting with:</p> <p>H.E. Amr Talaat, Minister of Communication and Information technology</p> <p><i>Location: Ministry of Telecommunications, New Administrative Capital</i></p>
<p>2:00 pm – 3:15 pm</p>	<p>Meeting with:</p> <p>H.E. Hassan Al-Khatib, Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade</p> <p><i>Location: Ministry of Investment, New Administrative Capital</i></p>
<p>4:30 pm – 6:00 pm [TBC]</p>	<p>Meeting with:</p> <p>Mr. Saad Sabra, Country Head for Egypt, International Finance Corporation (IFC) – World Bank Group</p> <p>Mr. Sherif Bahig Hamdy, Senior Private Sector Specialist, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)</p> <p><i>Location: [TBC]</i></p>