

Zambia

9th – 11th November 2026

French business delegation

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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Will be adapted to reflect the sectors represented in the delegation

Registration :

<https://event.medefinternational.fr/zambie-mission-dentreprises-a-lusaka-5344>

Monday 9th November

Briefing meeting

Participants :

8h30-9h30

- Ambassador of France to Zambia (M. Thomas Rossignol),
- Head of country office of the IMF to Zambia (M. Eric Lautier),
- Head of the "Service Economique Régional" (M. Edouard Chretien)
- Chamber of Commerce
- Bpifrance

Meeting with Zambia Development Agency

10h - 11h

Meeting with Minister of Finance

11h00 - 12h

12h-13h30

Lunch with the French business community

Session : MINING

13h30-15h30

- **Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development**
- **ZCCM-IH**
- **Chamber of Mines**
- **Meeting with the mining private sector**

Session : SUSTAINABLE CITIES

16h00-18h30

- **Ministry of Infrastructure and Urban Development**
- **Ministry of Transport and Logistics**
- **Ministry of Water Development**

Cocktail at the French Embassy

Participants :

19h-20h30

- H.E M. Thomas Rossignol, French Ambassador
- Zambian officials
- Local representatives from French companies based in Zambia
- Zambia private sector organizations
- Representatives from Zambian companies

Venue : Résidence de France

Tuesday 10th November	
Global Gateway meeting with the European Delegation to Zambia	
9h00 – 10h00	- Karolina Stasiak, EU Ambassador to Zambia - Paolo Sergio, EU Head of Partnerships <u>Venue</u> : UE Delegation offices
Meeting with IFI's	
10h30-12h00	<u>Participants</u> : • World bank • African Development Bank • Africa Finance Corporation • AFD / Proparco • DBSA
12h00-13h00	Lunch
13h00-14h30	Session : AGRI AGRO • Ministry of Agriculture Session : ICT • Ministry of Technology & Science
14h30-16h30	Session : ENERGY • Ministry of Energy • ZESCO • Energy Regulation Board • Africa Green Co
17h00	Presidential audience with H.E Hakainde Hichilema, President of Zambia

OPTION - Wednesday 11th November

Visit of a leading copper mine and its urban development in the Copperbelt

Logistic information to be confirmed

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