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BENIN UND NIGERIA

Sonntag, 25.10.- Freitag, 30.10.2026

PROGRAMMENTWURF (Stand 08.09.2026)

Ort: | Cotonou, Benin | Lagos, Nigeria
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TRADE MISSION
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN BENIN AND NIGERIA

Sunday, 25.10. – Friday, 30.10.2026

PROGRAM (DRAFT)

Location: Cotonou, Benin | Lagos, Nigeria

Languages: French (Benin) | English (Nigeria)

SUNDAY, 25.10.2026

IMPORTANT	**FOR BOTH BENIN AN NIGERIA, THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED:** • **VISA** • **PROOF OF YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION** For any questions on visa applications etc., please contact AußenwirtschaftsCenter Lagos E lagos@wko.at M +234 809 097 8603, M +234 906 992 7073 (also via WhatsApp)
09.05 – 18.40	**DEPARTURE FROM VIENNA** **FLIGHT RECOMMENDATION: VIE-BRU, BRU-COO** We recommend hotels with rooms reserved for participants. Flight and hotel costs are not included in the participation fee. Please book your flights directly or through your travel agency. 09.05 – 10.50 VIE-BRU, SN2902 12.05 – 18.40 BRU-COO, SN345
18.40	**ARRIVAL IN COTONOU** Welcome by the Commercial Counsellor, Barbara Lehninger Please keep your passport, vaccination pass, immigration cards and baggage tags ready.
Followed by	**TRANSFER TO GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL** By car/shuttle bus organize by Advantage Austria

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	CHECK-IN AT GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL 90 Rue 12 017 Boulevard De La Marina 01 Bp 8379 0 Cotonou, Benin T +229 0 198 300 200 W www.diplomate-cotonou.goldentulip.com/en-us/ Group Reservation
20.00	**OPTIONAL: INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER (AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE)** Location: Golden Tulip Hotel

MONDAY, 26.10.2026

09.00 – 09.45	**BUSINESSS BRIEFING BENIN** • Maurice Gouthon, Honorary Consul • Barbara Lehninger, Commercial Counsellor Location**:** Golden Tulip Hotel
10.00 – 11.00	**PRESENTATION APIEX:** **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN BENIN** W www.investbenin.bj Location**:** Golden Tulip Hotel (tbc)
12.00 – 16.00	**VISIT OF GLO-DJIGBÉ INDUSTRIAL ZONE (TBC)** The Glo-Djigbé Industrial Zone (GDIZ) is at the center of Benin's industrial transformation strategy. Located 40 km from the Port of Cotonou, this special economic zone focuses on the development of integrated manufacturing value chains. It hosts industries such as cashew processing, agro-processing, pharmaceuticals, electronics assembly, and electric vehicle manufacturing. W www.gdiz-benin.com Location**:** Glo, Special Economique Zone, Djigbe
17.00 – 18.00	**PRESENTATIONS | BUSINESS INSIGHTS (ReFocus)** • H.E. Jürgen Heissel, Austrian Ambassador to Benin • Barbara Lehninger, Commercial Counsellor
18.00 – 21.00	**RECEPTION ON THE OCCASION OF AUSTRIA'S NATIONAL DAY** hosted by the Austrian Ambassador to Ghana, H.E. Jürgen Heissel, together with the Austrian Honorary Consulate, and in cooperation with Advantage Austria Location: Residence of the Honorary Consul Maurice Gouthon

TUESDAY, 27.10.2026

09.00 – 16.00	**INDIVIDUAL B2B-MEETINGS WITH BENINESE COMPANIES** Meetings with potential business partners or public authorities, arranged according to your individual requirements. Location: Conference Room (tbc), Golden Tulip Hotel / Transport in rental car with driver

WEDNESDAY, 28.10.2026

	CHECKOUT HOTEL
09.00 – 11.00	**OPTIONAL: INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM/VISITS**
	TRANSFER BY BUS TO LAGOS organised by AußenwirtschaftsCenter Lagos
	CHECK-IN RADISSON BLU ANCHORAGE LAGOS 1 a Ozumba Mbadiwe Ave Victoria Island, Lagos T +234 708 061 0000 E reservations.lagos@radissonblu.com W www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-lagos-anchorage
19.00	**OPTIONAL: INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER (AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE)** Location: Lobby hotel Radisson Blu Anchorage Lagos

THURSDAY, 29.10.2026

09.00 – 09.45	**BUSINESSS BRIEFING NIGERIA** • Barbara Lehninger, Commercial Counsellor • Ben Unaegbunam, Dentons ACAS LAW (tbc) Location: Conference Room, Radisson Blu Anchorage Lagos
10.00 – 10.30	**HOW TO DO BUSINESS IN NIGERIA** • Insights from an experienced entrepreneur (tbd) Location: Conference Room, Radisson Blu Anchorage Lagos

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10.30 – 12.00	**INDIVIDUAL B2B-MEETINGS WITH NIGERIAN COMPANIES** Location: Conference Room, Radisson Blu Anchorage Lagos
12.00 – 16.00	**INDIVIDUAL B2B-MEETINGS AT COMPANIES'** Transport with appointed driver. Meet at hotel lobby
18.00	**NETWORKING RECEPTION "AUSTRIAN BUSINESS CIRCLE"** with networking partners and local business community Location: tbd, Lagos

FRIDAY, 30.10.2026

	CHECKOUT HOTEL
09.00 – 12.00	**INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS (OPTIONAL)** Transport in rental car with driver
15.00 (tbc)	**TRANSFER TO AIRPORT**
FLIGHTS	**FLIGHT OPTION A: LOS-FRA, FRA-VIE (LUFTHANSA)** 23.55 – 06.25 LOS – FRA, LH569 08.20 – 09.45 FRA – VIE, LH6330 **FLIGHT OPTION B: LOS-IST, IST-VIE (TURKISH AIRLINES)** 22.10 – 06.35 LOS – IST, TK626 08.20 – 08.40 IST – VIE, TK1883 **OTHER OPTIONS WITH KLM, AIR FRANCE, BRITISH AIRWAYS**

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