EU–GHANA AGRIBUSINESS EXHIBITION FORUM

WHERE EUROPE MEETS GHANA

DATES	VENUE	FOCUS
28–29 October 2026	The Palms by Eagles Hotel, Accra	Trade, Investment & B2B

DAY 1 — WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2026

Opening, Policy Dialogue, Masterclasses & Exhibition Launch

TIME	SESSION & TRACK	DETAILS, SPEAKERS & KEY TOPICS
09:00 – 09:30	**Opening Ceremony** CONFERENCE - VOLTA MC: Kafui Dey	• **Nicolas Gebara** *(Exec. Director, EuroCham Ghana)* — Welcome Remarks • **Hon. Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare** *(Minister of Trade, Agribusiness & Industry)* — Guest of Honour Address • **H.E. Rune Skinnebach** *(EU Ambassador to Ghana)* — EU–Ghana Trade & Investment Partnership • **Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands** — Welcoming Remarks • **Participating Ambassadors** — Protocol Remarks & Private Sector Address by **Lasse Skaksen** *(VP West Africa, AAK)*
09:30 – 10:00	**High-Level Policy Dialogue** CONFERENCE - VOLTA	**Unlocking EU–Ghana Trade and Investment Opportunities:** High-level perspectives on policy frameworks, strategic opportunities, and strengthening bilateral agribusiness trade. *Contributors:* EU Delegation, Ghanaian Government Representatives.
10:00 – 11:15	**Official Exhibition Opening** BIG EXHIBITION HALL	**Ribbon Cutting & VIP Tour:** Led by EuroCham Executive Director & MC. Highlights Ghanaian and European exhibitors, innovative ag-tech, investment opportunities, and commercial interests.
11:15 Onwards	**Exhibition & B2B Platform** BIG EXHIBITION HALL	Continuous product showcases, technology booths, pre-arranged B2B business matchmaking meetings, buyer-investor visits, and deal facilitation floor (open all day).
13:00 – 14:00	**Masterclass 1: Access to Finance** CONFERENCE - VOLTA	**Moderator:** Maame Yaa Owusu *(UNCDF)* • **Max Heinrich** *(German Desk Manager, Access Bank Ghana)* • **Margo Pitura** *(Programme Manager Private Sector Dev, EU Delegation)* • **Beate Weiskopf** *(Project Leader, GIZ COM-Cashew)* Connecting agribusinesses with funding: grants, blended finance, loans, equity, EU backed programs, bankability, and ESG compliance.
14:15 – 15:15	**Masterclass 2: Investing in Ghana** CONFERENCE - VOLTA	• **Naa Lamle Orleans-Lindsay** *(Director Legal Division, GIPA)* Regulatory framework for foreign investment, GIPA registration, tax incentives, investor protections, joint ventures, local sourcing, and Ghana as a regional hub.
15:30 – 16:30	**Masterclass 3: Selling in the EU** CONFERENCE - VOLTA	• **Luis Miguel Veral** *(Trade Counsellor, Embassy of Spain)* • **Anthony Kofi Kamasa Quashie** *(Import Export Expert, IPD)* Step-by-step roadmap: export docs, EU standards/certifications, packaging expectations, EU-Ghana EPA benefits, rules of origin, and buyer risk reduction.

Continuous Floor & Evening Social: Exhibition remains active until 17:00. In the evening, selected delegates, exhibitors, investors, and dignitaries will gather for an exclusive **Networking Cocktail at the Residence of the EU Ambassador**.

DAY 2 — THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

Partnerships, Investment Readiness, Market Access & Closing

TIME	SESSION & TRACK	DETAILS, SPEAKERS & KEY TOPICS
09:00 Onwards	**Exhibition & B2B Floor Reopens** BIG EXHIBITION HALL	Ongoing product demonstrations, investor walkthroughs, continuous B2B matchmaking, and buyer-supplier contract negotiations (Active all day).
10:00 – 11:00	**Panel: EU–Ghana Partnerships** CONFERENCE - VOLTA	**Moderator:** Hilde Famaey *(CEO, GNBCC)* • **Mike Sips** *(Programme Advisor, RVO Netherlands Enterprise Agency)* • **Alberta N. A. Akosa** *(Executive Director, Agrihouse Foundation)* • **GIRSAL Representative** *(De-Risking Partnerships via Credit Guarantees)* Building trust, partner screening, due diligence, structuring joint ventures, and role of chambers.
11:15 – 12:45	**Masterclass: Investment Readiness** CONFERENCE - VOLTA	• **Eugene Eluerkeh** *(Senior Growth Advisor, Growth Africa)* — Strengthening Business Propositions • **Sally Hayfron-Benjamin Boaten** *(Managing Partner, HB&O Legal)* — Governance & Compliance • **Osah Thompson-Mensah** *(Group Chairman, Thirdwell)* — Safe Agribusiness Investment Packaging projects professionally, financial transparency, scalability, and approaching European investors.
12:15 – 13:30	**Exhibition & B2B Networking Break** BIG EXHIBITION HALL	Dedicated time for delegates to engage directly with exhibitors, product tasting, buyer discussions, and follow-up B2B meetings.
13:30 – 14:00	**Masterclass: Smallholder Value** CONFERENCE - VOLTA	• **Rolake Rosiji** *(Business Director & Corporate Affairs West Africa, AAK)* • **Ahoua Guiebre** *(Sourcing & Trading, AAK)* Building profitable smallholder partnerships, pre-harvest financing, reliable supply, quality, and mutually beneficial off-take agreements.
14:15 – 15:30	**Meeting EU Market Requirements** CONFERENCE - VOLTA KEY SESSION	• **Dr Abena Safoa Osei** *(Food Safety Expert)* — Standards & Quality Infrastructure • **Gregor Schneider** *(Trade Counsellor, EU Delegation)* — Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) • **Mesuna Yahaya** *(Expert)* — EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) Compliance, testing, phytosanitary standards, eco-packaging, labelling, and supply chain traceability.
15:30	**Plenary Closing Session** CONFERENCE - VOLTA	Key forum takeaways, B2B highlight reports, **announcement of signed MoUs and partnerships**, next steps for companies, closing remarks by EuroCham Ghana / EU Delegation, and invitation to 2027 Forum.

Why Attend?

- **Network:** Connect with EU & Ghanaian agribusiness leaders.
- **Market Access:** Master EUDR, PPWR & export standards.
- **Capital:** Access investors, grants & credit guarantees.

B2B Deal Facilitation

- **Matchmaking:** Pre-arranged 1-on-1 buyer meetings.
- **Investor Pitching:** Present bankable ventures.
- **Deal Closing:** Specialized tables for closing contracts.

Event Features

- **50+ Booths:** Tech, processing & value-add.
- **VIP Tours:** High-level delegation walkthroughs.
- **Cocktail:** Residence of EU Ambassador.

Join us in Accra! Connect with the businesses, investors, and institutions shaping the future of EU–Ghana agribusiness trade.