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## 2019 IOE-BUSINESS AFRICA ENTERPRISE FORUM

Hosted in Algiers on 18-19 February 2019 by

THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF ENTERPRISES OF ALGERIA

*"Inspiring, nurturing and supporting entrepreneurs"*

## AGENDA

Monday, 18 February, 2019

09:30-10:00	<b>Welcome</b> <i>International Organisation of Employers (IOE)</i> <i>General Confederation of Enterprises of Algeria (CGEA)</i> <i>Business Africa (BA)</i>
10:00-11:00	<b>Women's entrepreneurship in Africa – challenges and opportunities</b> <i>Panel discussion with three women entrepreneur-CEOs on the challenges to women entrepreneurship and their inspirations</i>
11:00-11:15	<b>Refreshment break</b>
11:15-12:30	<b>Entrepreneurs tell their story – How did you start your business?</b> <i>Three entrepreneurs discuss their experiences in creating and sustaining their own businesses</i>
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch break</b>
13:30-14:15	<b>Key lessons for the region from the World Bank "Doing Business" Report</b> <i>How reforms for fair, efficient and transparent business regulation as promoted by "Doing Business" provide the bedrock for a vibrant economy and kick start entrepreneurship</i>
14:15-15:00	<b>Opportunities for young entrepreneurs in global supply chains</b> <i>International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation (ITC-ILO)</i>
15:00-15:15	<b>Refreshment break</b>
15:15-16:15	<b>Private sector initiatives to promote women and youth entrepreneurship</b> <i>Two cases studies presented by national employers' organisations</i>
16:30-18:30	<b>Business Africa Meeting</b> <i>Closed meeting for BA members only</i>



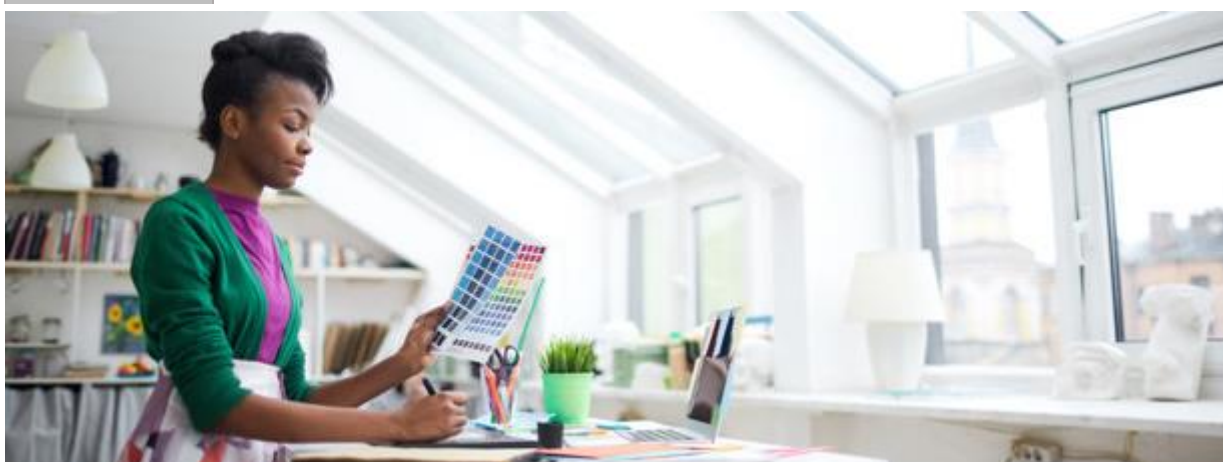
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Tuesday, 19 February 2019

- 09:00-10:00 **How IOE members in Africa can have their say in the international policy discourse - in the ILO, other UN agencies and beyond**  
*Mr Mthunzi Mdwaba, IOE Vice-President to the ILO and Employers' Vice-Chairperson to the ILO Governing Body*
- 10:00-11:00 **The future of work in Africa**  
*How the changing nature of employment and production arising from technological transformation, digitalisation and climate change is creating new opportunities for Africa's entrepreneurs*
- 11:00-11:15 **Refreshment break**
- 11:15-12:00 **Attracting and retaining start-ups as new employer-organisation members**  
*Case studies from three IOE-member organisations*
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch break**
- 13:00-14:30 **Partnerships and programmes to promote women and youth employment in Africa**  
*National employers' organisation  
EU representative  
ITC-ILO Turin programme to promote female entrepreneurship  
NGO*
- 14:30-15:15 **What support can be provided by the IOE, ILO and others?**  
*Open discussion around the table*
- 15:15-15:45 **Close of the Forum**



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