

UAE-CHAD TRADE & INVESTMENT FORUM AGENDA	
Venue: Rixos Marina, Abu Dhabi Date: 10 November 2025 Time: 09:00 AM –16:30 PM	
TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00 – 09:30	Registration + Coffee Break
09:30 – 09:35	MC introduction
09:35 – 09:40	Opening video (10 min)
09:40 – 10:00	Opening Statements (20 min) H.E. Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, UAE Minister of Foreign Trade H.E. Tahir Hamid Ngulin, State Minister, Minister of Finance, Budget, Economy & Planning H.E. Marshal Mahamat Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad
10:00 – 10:15	Signing Ceremony of the Agreement
10:20 – 11:00	Special Presentation: Chad's National Development H.E. Tahir Hamid Ngulin, State Minister, Minister of Finance, Budget, Economy & Planning
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break
11:20 – 12:00	Panel 1: Minerals and hydrocarbons, drivers of development Overview: Oil, gas and minerals remain essential levers to finance economic transformation and ensure energy security. This panel explores UAE successes and strategies for investment and cooperation to optimize production, strengthen national capacities and position Chad within new regional and international sector dynamics.
12:00 – 12:45	Panel 2: Valuing resources, feeding growth Overview: Agriculture and livestock form the foundation of food security and inclusive growth. This panel examines strategies to boost productivity, modernize value chains and attract private investment, while supporting agro-industrial transformation and the export of local produce.
12:45 – 13:30	Panel 3: Attractiveness and growth support Overview: An attractive business climate, access to water, electricity and competitive taxation are essential to draw investment. This panel explores how to better align basic infrastructure, spatial planning, and productive activities, while supporting local industry competitiveness with the help of commercial banks.
13:30 – 14:30	Official Networking Lunch
14:30 – 15:15	Panel 4: Chad on the move; the Connection Overview: Roads, skies, fiber, corridors: mobility and connectivity are at the heart of development. This panel explores priority investments to link territories, facilitate trade and firmly anchor Chad in regional dynamics.
15:15 – 16:00	Panel 5: Investing in human capital Overview: Access to healthcare, education and training is central to development. This panel examines how to strengthen basic social services to support growth, attract talent and foster inclusion.
16:00–16:25	Official closing speeches
16:25–16:30	Closing remarks by MC and deals summary