

# Survey: Contributions of European Investment to Industrialization and Development in Angola

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Following the success of the first Angola-European Union Business Forum in Brussels in 2022, the European Union (EU), in partnership with the Angolan authorities, will hold a second edition of the event on 17th of November 2023.

The 2nd Angola-European Union Business Forum aims to support the attraction of European investment to Angola, highlighting the country's opportunities and competitive advantages as a strategic destination for foreign direct investment. This highlight is based on Angola's potential in the agricultural and fishing areas, its energy resources, reserves of critical raw materials, infrastructure and investments in transport and technology hubs, such as the Lobito Corridor. The event is organized by the EU-Angola Dialogue Facility.

The European Union, in collaboration with its Member States, aims to gain a better understanding of European companies operating in Angola and the challenges they face through a survey. The collected information will assist the EU and Angolan partners in jointly identifying solutions to address some of these challenges. This survey will also help shape the agenda of the upcoming 2nd Angola-EU Business Forum, guiding discussions towards specific issues that could unlock more European investment for the country.

To help frame the Forum's discussion and follow-up actions, share with us information about your company and its activities in Angola, the obstacles you encounter, and how you believe we can assist you by completing our online questionnaire. Fill out the survey at:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EUinvestmentAngola>

## About the 2nd Angola-EU Business Forum

Under the theme "Global Gateway - Business Opportunities for Angola and the EU", the 2nd Angola-EU Business Forum will take place in Luanda, an initiative of the European Union and the Government of Angola.

The target audience of the forum includes the Angolan private sector, foreign investors, and European investors who are already exploring or interested in searching business opportunities between the two regions.

The forum will feature plenary sessions on investment and trade opportunities in Angola, parallel sessions by sector with Ministries, Agencies, and EU companies already operating or intending to operate in Angola. B2B and B2G matchmaking sessions are also planned, along

with the signing of agreements such as the EU-AFD Agricultural Vocational Training Blending and the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement (SIFA).

This event will provide a crucial platform to deepen the economic relations between the European Union and Angola, promoting investment opportunities and strategic partnerships. For more information and registration, visit the website <http://aoeubusinessforum.eu>, or contact [contact@aoeubusinessforum.eu](mailto:contact@aoeubusinessforum.eu).

More information, materials and videos at the event **website section for to the press**

<https://aoeubusinessforum.eu/imprensa>

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