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## DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

From June 17 to 20, 2025, at the Institut National Polytechnique Houphouët Boigny (INPHB)

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Deadline for abstract submission:**  
May 16, 2025

**Deadline for registration payment:**  
May 23, 2025

**Deadline for final manuscript submission:** May 16, 2025

**Forum:** June 17, 2025

**Conference:** June 18 to 20, 2025

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## Call for Papers

The Africa Business and Entrepreneurship Research Society (ABERS), the Institut National Polytechnique Houphouët Boigny (INPHB) in Yamoussoukro, the École Nationale Supérieure de Statistique et d'Économie Appliquée (ENSEA) in Abidjan and the Institut panafricain de la gouvernance économique et financière (IPAGEF), in collaboration with the Faculté des sciences de l'administration of Laval University (Canada), Virginia Commonwealth University (United States), and other institutional partners, are organizing the 14th annual Africa Business Conference from June 17-20, 2025 at the Institut National Polytechnique Houphouët Boigny (INPHB) in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire, on the theme « **DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA : CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES** ».

This conference will explore the challenges and opportunities of doing business in Africa, highlighting the importance of nurturing a robust private sector while addressing the obstacles that hinder its growth.

Authors are invited to submit original, unpublished manuscripts on topics relating to business, entrepreneurship, and corporate governance in Africa. Manuscripts can deal with a single country, comparisons between various countries, as well as business or entrepreneurship in a cross-border context. Case studies are also welcome.

Please visit the conference website (<https://africabusiness.org/conference-2025>) for more details.

Manuscripts may notably cover various topics relating to business (but not limited to):

- Culture, Communication, and Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurship Ecosystem and Legal Framework
- Finance, Investment, and Access to Capital
- Technology and Entrepreneurship
- Sector-Specific Entrepreneurship
- Education, Innovation, and Business Development
- Women, Youth, and Social Impact
- Any other topics of interest for the conference



The best manuscripts will receive an excellence award, and selected manuscripts will be published in the Transnational Corporations Review (TNCR) and the Journal of Comparative International Management (JCIM).

