



## ADIS24 Day 2 Recap

Day 2 of ADIS24 was a full day featuring a diverse array of sessions and discussions aimed at addressing key challenges and opportunities facing Africa and the diaspora.

ADN unveiled its strategic plan for 2024-2028, emphasizing priorities such as knowledge exchange and human capital development, public-private partnerships, entrepreneurship and social impact.

Wednesday featured a pitch competition by three founders who shared their inspiring ventures with us. Don't forget to vote for your favorite pitch [here](#).



A fireside chat, moderated by Kedest Tesfagiorgis, explored ways to channel the untapped energy of Africa's growing pool of young scientific talent into productive outlets, aiming to positively impact both the continent and the world.

The first of two plenary sessions discussed how the African diaspora community can move beyond remittances to utilize their knowledge, skills, and resources in supporting and driving investments in renewable energy projects across Africa. Whilst the second plenary session focused on the response of African countries and organizations to the increasing challenges of climate-related health emergencies.

Six breakout rooms covered a range of topics, including:

- African Women as Climate Change Champions
- The Role of Tech & Connectivity in Africa
- Leveraging Philanthropic Intermediaries to Unlock Philanthropic Capital and Boost Local Solutions in Africa
- Climate Change Literacy and Learning
- African Youth Taking Global Climate Action
- African Artists in the Climate Change Movement.



The day concluded with the Barka awards ceremony, honoring Agnieszka Winkler for her distinguished contributions to the African and African diaspora community.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the final day of ADIS where we will continue to hear meaningful insights from the plenary sessions and conclude with the African Diaspora Luminaire Awards.

## Registration is closed

Thank you for everyone who has registered, we look forward to celebrating with each of you, to our speakers, to our sponsors and everyone. Thank you for making this possible.

We encourage everyone to engage with us on our social media channels where we have been sharing updates.





# Celebrate Women's Month with Us: A Pioneering Event on Economic Empowerment



As we continue to honor Women's Month, the African Diaspora Network (ADN) remains dedicated to highlighting and addressing the pivotal role of women in shaping our world. This month is more than a celebration; it's a call to action to recognize, invest in, and accelerate the progress of women globally.

In alignment with the spirit of Women's Month, we are hosting a virtual event to delve into the theme "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress." Join us **March 28** at noon EST as we spotlight the critical need for increased investment in women and to explore the transformative impact such investments have on global progress.

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