



Africa Week

May 19-22, 2026
Paris

Day 1

Tuesday, 19 May 2026 - Paris

09:30am - 11:30am

Official Opening Ceremony

High-Level Panel (Theme: Water)

Place : Room I

11:45am

Opening & official tour of the booths

Tour of the booths

Exhibitions

Youth Forum

Place : Ségur Hall & Pas perdus Hall

1:00pm

Discovering African Cuisine

African gastronomy : dishes and foods provided by the Permanent Delegations of the African Group. Cultural performances during lunch

For Ministers at 12:30 p.m. and everyone else at 1:00 p.m

Place : Piazza

From 2:00pm

Conférences

Water, sanitation, and hygiene in schools

Youth Forum Panel Launch: The Voice – Entrepreneurial Youth Innovators in Water and Safe Sanitation Systems

Civil society segment: Building a Culture of Peace in Africa – Lessons from the Past, Realities of the Present, Visions for the Future.

Place : Room I

2:00pm - 3:45pm

Books Fair

Major Opening Conference « Migration, Dual Identity, and Cultural Hybridity in Contemporary African Literature ».

Presentation by Fatima CHBIBANE BENNAÇAR

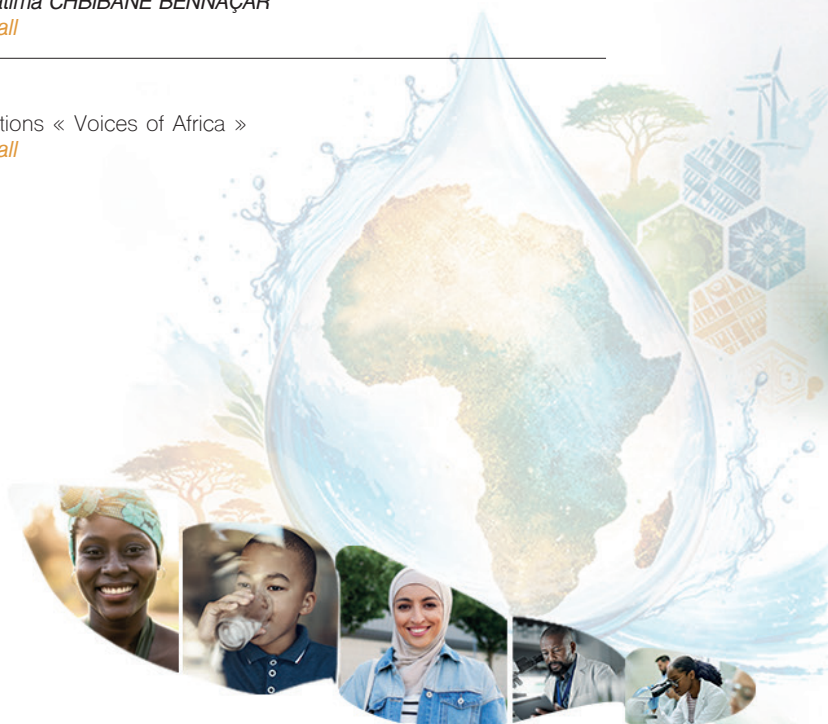
Ségur Hall

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Books Fair

Readings & Recitations « Voices of Africa »

Ségur Hall





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Day 2

Wednesday, 20 May 2026 - Paris

9:30am - 12:30am

Conferences

Session 1: Water, human rights, gender equality, and social inclusion
Session 2: Digital transformation, open science, and data for water management

Place : Room II

10:30am - 12:00am

Youth Forum

Live Panels : Industry Perspectives – From Case Studies to Policy Recommendations

Place : Ségur Hall

1:00pm

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Conferences

Session 1: Water, Culture, and Sustainable Development in Africa
Session 2: Cultural Heritage, Water, and Sanitation in Africa

Place : Salle II

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Youth Forum Live Panels

Cross-sectoral dialogues : Who moved my water?

Place : Ségur Hall

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Youth Forum

Anon Roundtables : Freestyle rotational discussions open to all

Place : Ségur Hall

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cinema

5:35pm - 6:45pm
5:45pm - 6:22pm
6:22pm - 7:30pm

- When the rains forget
- L'eau se souvient
- We the suffers

Place : Room IV

5:30pm - 6:00pm
6:00pm - 6:36pm
6:36pm - 7:00pm
7:00pm - 7:30pm

- Les voies fluviales ivoiriennes dans la traite négrière transatlantique
- Semaine Intercommunale de l'Eau du Sankarani
- La mélodie des ancêtres
- Voie du Fleuve, Voie de la Paix

Place : Room IV

10:00am - 5:00pm

Side events

Youth Forum Innovation Showcase
Exhibitions
Book Fair

Place : Hall Ségur & Hall des Pas Perdus



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Day 3

Thursday, 21 May 2026 - Paris

9:30am - 12:30am

Conferences

Panel :

From Knowledge to Action; Partnerships, Innovation, and Investment

Place : Room II

10:00am - 12:20am

Youth Forum

Pitch Competition : innovative proposals, a distinguished panel of judges, and prizes for the winners

Place : Hall Ségur

2:30pm - 5:30pm

Conferences

Panel: Water as a Catalyst for Cooperation and Peace – From Scarcity to Shared Security.

Panel: Reimagining Education Systems as Engines of Peace.

Panel: Youth as Co-Architects of Stability.

Place : Room II

2:00pm - 3:45pm

Books Fair

Major thematic event: "How to Stay Connected to Culture and Literature." A talk by Rehma Grace OMARI MUSAU, featuring Jenny Dany, Alliance de Lingalaquotes, and Laetitia Yonga

Place : Ségur Hall

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Books Fair

Round Table « Generations in Dialogue »

Place : Ségur Hall

2:30pm - 7:30pm

Fashion Show

Doors open

Fashion Show

Pays participant : Algérie, Bénin, Cameroun, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopie, Gabon, Guinée Équatoriale, Libéria, Mali, Maroc, Maurice, République Démocratique du Congo, Sénégal, Soudan, Tunisie.

Discussion

«Talk» on sustainable fashion, followed by a networking

Place : Piazza & Room II

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cinéma

5:35pm - 6:42pm

5:42pm - 6:00pm

6:00pm - 7:30pm

- Protéger les zones humides pour notre avenir commun
- Eau et assainissement, tout le monde a raison
- Faro, la Reine des Eaux

Place : Room IV

10:00am - 5:00pm

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Place : Ségur Hall & Pas Perdus Hall



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Day 4

Friday, 22 May 2026 - Paris

12:00am - 2:00pm

Books Fair

Closing Plenary Session: "Contemporary African Literature: Diversity of Voices and Cultural Dialogues" Moderated by Laetitia Yonga

Place : Ségur Hall

2:00pm - 5:30pm

Conferences

Panel: Fostering a Culture of Peace Within Communities.

Place : Room II

10:00am - 2:00pm

Side events

Youth Forum Innovation Showcase

Exhibitions

Book Fair

Place : Ségur Hall & Pas Perdue Hall

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Gala

Establishment of an international jury

Awards Ceremony

Place : Room I

Doors open — Avenue de Suffren

From 5:00pm

