



**AFRICAN YOUTH FOUNDATION**  
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English

**SKILLS OPTIONS**  
**AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS MATCHMAKING EVENT**  
**(AIPME)**

**6 – 8 APRIL, 2008**

**FIESTA ROYALE HOTEL**  
**ACCRA - GHANA**

**Scope:**

The Universal Leaders Group (ULG) under the flagship of the African Youth Foundation (AYF), will be holding a matchmaking event to bridge the Agricultural investments of Africans in the Diaspora and on the continent.

**Aim**

The event will serve as an effective platform for matchmaking for Africans in the Diaspora and on the continent as well as between capital and agricultural projects, to provide a venue for face-to-face business negotiations between project holders, stakeholders and potential investors, as well as bringing together key investment projects and investors.

**Objectives**

The specific objectives are to:

- showcase success stories in the Agriculture sector,
- find strategies to solve challenges and create opportunities
- Diaspora possibilities of human and financial capital investments; and
- promotion of sustainable Agriculture development in Africa

**Who can participate?**

- Youth,
- Representatives of Diaspora organisations,
- Farmers,
- Teachers,
- Representatives of agricultural and training and Research institutions,
- Representatives of international and non-governmental organisations,
- Journalists,
- Representatives of private sector institutions,

- Civil society organisations,
- Agro -Business Investors,
- Representatives of Financial Institutions, and
- Interested individuals.

### Language

Conference language is English. Translation services for French will be provided in certain cases.

### Registration Fees

A limited number of scholarships and waivers will be available for AYF members. Interested participants should please contact the secretariat for further details on sponsorship and registration fees.

### Accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation reservations. A servicing fee of Euro 20,- per head will be charged for those who would want the Secretariat to reserve rooms for them.

### Travel

Organisers are not responsible for participants travel and other expenses.

### Contact

Intending participants are encouraged to contact the AYF Secretariat for all registration and general enquiries.

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