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INTRODUCTION

Vivacity Development is a leading social enterprise dedicated to building a more equitable, innovative, and economically empowered future for Africa. Through strategic convenings, research, and partnerships, we address core development priorities such as workforce advancement, innovation-driven growth, youth empowerment, and sustainable economic transformation. By collaborating with governments, private sector leaders, academic institutions, and global development partners, we create pathways that strengthen skills, unlock opportunities, and accelerate inclusive prosperity.

For this edition of Investors Connect London, Vivacity Development is proudly collaborating with FirstFounders (F2) and Codub Consulting Limited.

FirstFounders (F2) an AI-first venture studio and dynamic ecosystem collective building, funding, and scaling the transformative ideas of visionary African entrepreneurs into high-value, acquirable AI-driven ventures across key sectors such as fintech, consumer services, and entertainment. F2 is the architect of tomorrow's ventures, dedicated to democratizing entrepreneurship, institutionalizing venture building, and advancing corporate innovation across the continent.

Codub Consulting Limited, is a U.K. based company that was formed over 20 years ago, and who fully understand that Human Capital is a key driver of growth and here at Codub, with the motto is "You Talk...We Listen...We Share". Codub Consulting Limited have listened to and helped very high-profile organizations get to grips with their human capital development through proper training, knowledge transfer and implementation of best practices within the industry and have also trained over 10,000 professionals across Europe, USA and Africa.

Together, we are hosting a high-impact convening titled: **"Talent, Trade & Transformation: Building Nigeria's Workforce."**

Taking place at **Imperial College London on Friday, March 6, 2026, at 2:00 PM**, this convening will bring together investors, founders, policymakers, diaspora leaders, and global visionaries to explore how investment, innovation, and cross-border partnerships can reshape the future of Nigeria's talent ecosystem and fast-growing business markets.

Investors Connect London isn't just another event, it is where bold ideas meet capital, where Africa's next generation of innovators gain global visibility, and where transformative collaborations begin.



EVENT THEME

“Talent, Trade & Transformation: Building Nigeria’s Workforce”

VISION

Our vision is to ignite a global movement that positions Nigeria’s talent and innovation potential as a strategic driver of economic competitiveness. We seek to reimagine Africa’s workforce as a catalyst for trade, technological advancement, and transformative development creating opportunities that are inclusive, future-ready, and globally competitive.

MISSION

Vivacity Development’s mission for Investors Connect London is to bring together global investors, African innovators, policymakers, and development actors to co-create actionable strategies that strengthen Nigeria’s workforce. Through dialogue, strategic partnerships, and targeted investment conversations, we aim to amplify scalable solutions, highlight emerging sectors, and accelerate opportunities that connect African talent to global markets.





GOALS/OBJECTIVES

The primary goal of Investors Connect London is to strengthen investment pipelines and partnerships that position Africa, especially Nigeria as a hub for talent and innovation. *Specifically, the event aims to:*

Strengthen Investment in Talent-Driven Sectors

Showcase scalable ventures and innovation ecosystems spanning technology, clean energy, agriculture, manufacturing, health, and digital trade.

Enable Global Competitiveness

Highlight policies, partnerships, and talent strategies that prepare Nigeria's workforce to thrive in the digital economy.

Promote Diaspora Engagement

Create avenues for diaspora professionals and investors to participate in skills transfer, venture growth, and market expansion.

Facilitate Partnerships for Trade and Innovation

Strengthen collaboration between governments, academic institutions, and private sector actors to advance innovation and workforce development.

Accelerate Youth and Women's Participation

Champion initiatives that expand high-growth opportunities for youth, women, and emerging innovators in key sectors.

EVENT FOCUS

Investors Connect London will spotlight the following priority areas:

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Showcasing emerging startups, investment-ready ventures, and innovation models redefining Africa's business landscape.

Trade & Market Expansion

Exploring opportunities for Nigeria-UK trade, diaspora investment, and pathways for African products and services to access global markets.

Workforce Development & Future of Work

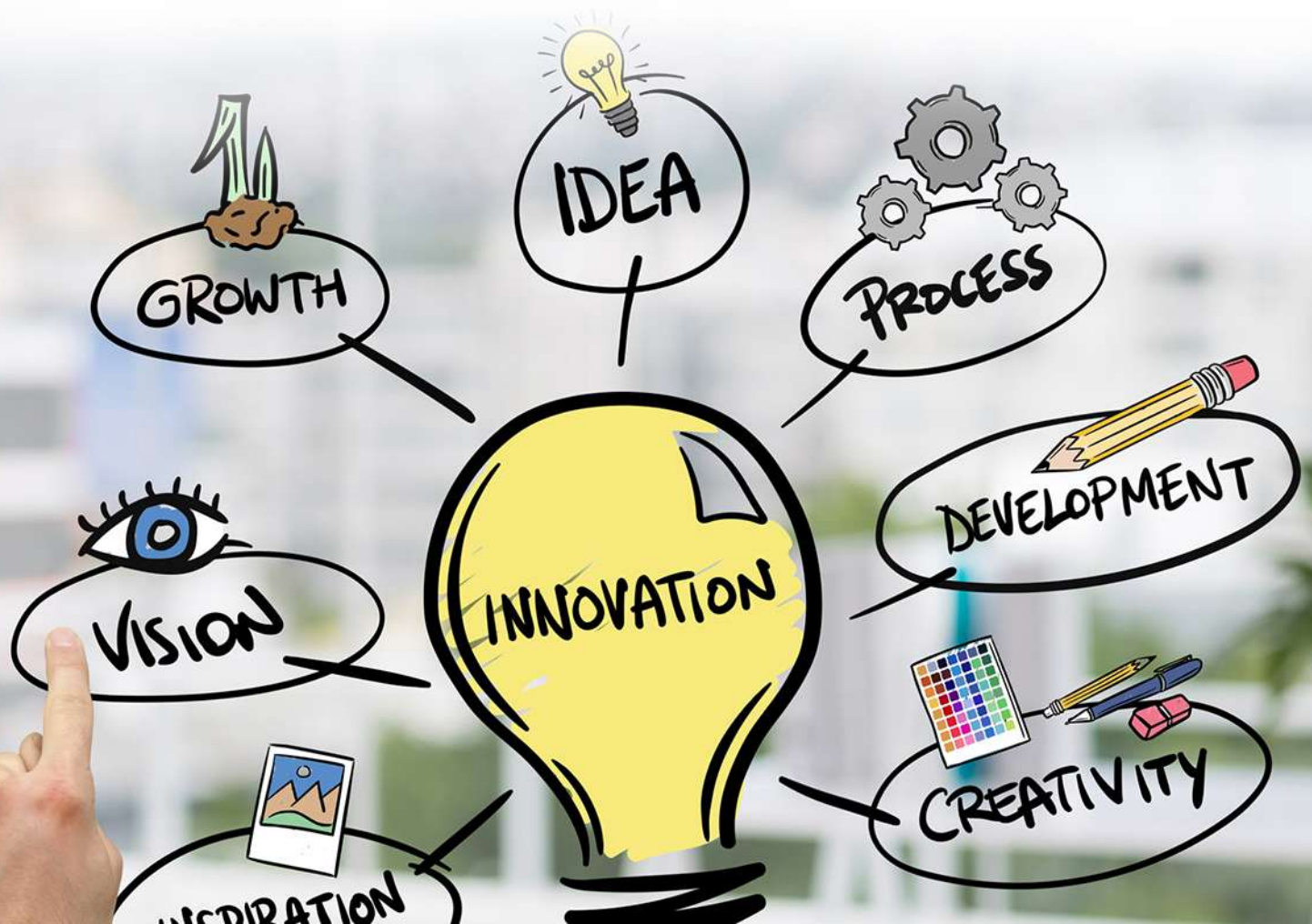
Highlighting digital skills, green skills, creative economy skills, and industry-led training models that shape workforce readiness.

Diaspora Investment & Strategic Partnerships

Facilitating conversations on co-investment, technical partnerships, and knowledge exchange between UK institutions and African innovators.

Policy & Enabling Environment

Engaging public sector leaders on regulatory frameworks, incentives, and national strategies for talent and innovation growth.





JUSTIFICATION FOR INVESTORS CONNECT LONDON EVENT

Nigeria's vast youth population, rising innovation ecosystems, and expanding entrepreneurial networks position the country as one of the most promising emerging markets globally. Yet challenges such as skills gaps, limited investment pipelines, and barriers to global market access continue to restrain full economic potential.

As the world transitions into a digital and knowledge-driven economy, now is the critical moment to connect Nigeria's talent and innovation base to global investment ecosystems.

Investors Connect London provides the needed platform to:

Bridge investors and innovators

Spotlight high-growth opportunities

Catalyze talent-centered economic development

Promote diaspora-driven innovation and investment

Strengthen UK–Africa collaboration

The event aligns directly with SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

By enabling multi-stakeholder dialogue and investment matchmaking, this convening lays the groundwork for a more competitive and globally connected African innovation economy.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

Global & Local Investors – Venture capitalists, private equity firms, angel investors, DFIs

Startup Founders & Entrepreneurs – Innovators from key growth sectors

Diaspora Leaders & Professionals – Experts in tech, finance, academia, and industry

Government Representatives – Leaders in labor, trade, digital economy, and innovation

Corporate Executives – Companies expanding in Africa or interested in talent partnerships

Technology & Innovation Hubs – Accelerators, incubators, R&D institutions
Academics & Researchers – Experts on workforce development, innovation, and markets

I N V E S T

JOIN US

Vivacity Development invites investors, innovators, public sector leaders, diaspora professionals, and global partners to join us in London as we shape the future of talent, trade, and innovation in Africa. Together, we will unlock opportunities that transform economies, empower communities, and position Nigeria for global competitiveness.

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