

CIMDC 2026 - Programme

Color-coding	Theme 1: Mobility & Urban Planning	Theme 2: Governance, Financing and Sustainability	Theme 3: Resilience & Climate	Theme 4: Technological & Social Innovation	Thematic plenary sessions	PITCH CORNERS
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Time	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026							
9:00 - 10:30	How can intercity, peri-urban and urban transport systems be better integrated?	Second cities: how to avoid the mistakes made by capital cities?	CIMDC Business Forum: Bringing Together Cities, Businesses and Financiers	Designing resilient infrastructure and avoiding maladaptation	Digitalization of paratransit	Electromobility and local sectors	Review of the last 10 years of Urban Mobility Plans	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break							
11:00 - 12:30	Logistics and sustainable trade: decarbonisation and adaptation		CIMDC Business Forum: Bringing Together Cities, Businesses and Financiers		Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) for Sustainable Mobility	Innovation and integration of urban transport systems	Urban forms and adaptation for the African continent in the face of a +3°C warming	Pitch Corner
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break							
13:30 - 13:45	Presentation of CIMDC2026 and summary of the Codatu Scientific Conference							
13:45 - 14:45	Official opening ceremony							
14:45 - 15:00	Break							
15:00 - 17:00	Opening plenary — Mobility and climate: towards new governance and financing?							
17:15 - 18:45	What new concepts are relevant to mobility in cities of the Global South? Urban intensification, the 15-minute city, corridor-oriented urban development...?	Tools for Coordinating Urban Planning, Mobility and Land Use	Decentralisation of urban mobility governance: what are the advantages? What skills are required? What resources are needed?	High-capacity transport: BRT metro for Abidjan 2023 – “How is the ‘big bang’ of urban mobility being prepared?”	How can we add value to paratransit ?	Port Cities and the Blue Economy		PITCH CORNERS

Horaires	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026							
9:00 - 10:30	How can we give walking its rightful place within the transport system?	High-Capacity Transport Series: Roundtable 2 – “From Off-the-Shelf to Tailor-Made: How Can My City Develop the Right Mass Transit System?”	Which Energy Sources for Which Transition? What Role for Renewable Energy?	Presentation of the AIMD Call for Initiatives to Create Sustainable Mobility Businesses by the Abidjan Sustainable City Club and AMUGA		Highlighting civil society initiatives supporting women in mobility and transport, and presentation of the CODATU gender study		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break							
11:00 - 12:30	Capacity Transport Series: Roundtable 3 – “From Off-the-Shelf to Tailor-Made: What Role and Which Intermediate Capacity Transport Systems for Cities in	Innovation, Mobility and Climate Adaptation: Employment Opportunities in the Mobility Sector in Africa	Lagoon transport : Sustainable Mobility at the Heart of Cities	Sensitive Urban Walk in the Cocody District	Mobility and Women in Africa: From Innovation to Systemic Adaptation	Urban mobility financing in a changing geopolitical context		PITCH CORNERS
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break							
14:00 - 15:30	Architects' Vision: The African City as a Model for Tomorrow's Urban Development	Digitalization, Transparency and Data Governance for More Effective Governance	High-Capacity Transport Series: Roundtable 4 – “Towards an Integrated and Multimodal Network”	Climate and social justice: inclusion, public health, equity	Reconnecting Territories to Protect Elephants: From Assessment to Collective Action (International Biodiversity Coalition)	The role of civil society actors in transforming urban mobility		PITCH CORNERS
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment break & B2B meetings							
16:00 - 17:00	Abidjan Declaration							
17:00 - 18:00	Closing ceremony, launch of the Women in Mobility West Africa Club, and presentation of the winner(s) of the Call for Initiatives to Create Sustainable Mobility Businesses							
18:30 - 20:00	Networking evening / Business evening							