



THE AFRICAN CHAMBER
OF TRADE & COMMERCE

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A PRIVATE SECTOR
PLATFORM FOR
AFRICA'S ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
THROUGH AN
INCLUSIVE GROWTH
VISION FOR ALL!



WHAT IS ACC ?

Created in November 2015, The African Chamber of Trade and Commerce (ACC) is an African private sector initiative with purpose to create lucrative opportunities for people and enterprises, so as to facilitate the economic development and emergence of the African Continent. It focuses on providing adapted solutions to African problems.

As one of Africa's most innovative business chamber organizations, ACC deploys itself through credible partnerships to build international reliable networks for business and thereby ensuring Africa's rebirth. The chamber equally seeks to promote a significant growth rate in Africa's productivity by matching efforts to expected benefits with the use of existing trade tools between Africa and her development partners, currently faced with huge challenges on modern technology in today's business world.

We believe adapted skills and solutions to African Problems and good governance practices will generate increased productivity through competitive Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in response to Africa's business potential. An all-inclusive approach to promote competition in products and services will enhance sustainable growth to the benefit of African businesses. ACC envisions that, economic stability of markets is obtainable through the sustainable growth of SMEs.

"Working towards everyone's earnest desire!"

People are eager to make money through and with Africa's resources. ACC believes that by including Africans in the process, this would happen faster.



About the founder

The ACC was founded by Barister Mary Concilia ANCHANG Epse ONAMBELE, the pioneer African International Property lawyer, accredited with the African organisation of Intellectual & Industrial property (OAPI) since 1994. Her IP practice spreads into 17 countries, mostly in french-speaking Africa.

A past member of the [International Court of Arbitration \(ICC\)](#) Paris, she founded ACC in an attempt to bring her experience and knowledge into a project she is passionate about, "[Institutional Advocacy for 'Africa's Socio-Economic Development'](#)". Mary is convinced of the need to promote IP asset ownership in Africa for improved wealthcreating entrepreneurial activities.

Our Objective



The ACC's objective is to create profitable businesses and institutions for interested partners in Africa. In other words, the Chamber intends to facilitate processes to generate finances for Africa through Africans.

ACC also projects to put in place a monitoring and evaluation process, through which, it will monitor Africa's emergence efforts towards attaining the United Nations' Millennium development goals. It is expected that proceeds from this action will match the moral, financial, and material means invested in this regard by stakeholders.

Our Vision



ACC aims to establish an interactive advocacy platform to offer strategic collaboration and professional partnerships providing adapted or/ adaptable solutions to African problems and enabling African entrepreneurs to attain new markets in response to long-standing development initiatives for the continent.

Our Structure



The Board of Directors



The Executive Office



The General Assembly



**"Joining ACC' is not
a formality but a
unique opportunity"**

MEMBERSHIP

ACC membership is open to all moral and physical persons exercising business activities provided they are co-opted. ACC's wide variety of members creates a suitable environment for experience sharing and development in the African context. Its membership is characterised by an all-inclusive spirit which takes into consideration members from diverse origins and domains regardless of their ethnic, ideological or academic differences.

Why join ACC?

As a Chamber, ACC offers its members a wide scope of advantages to help them be more productive in their various fields. With its diverse commissions and members, the organisation provides its members with a rich network of investors from Africa and the diaspora.

By joining ACC, you don't only contribute to the growth of your company or organisation, but you equally play an important role in facilitating the emergence of the African continent as whole.

How to become a member?

The conditions to join ACC are as follows.

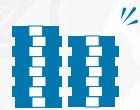
- **Be a moral and/or physical person**
- **Pay annual dues according the associations rules and regulations**
- **Pay and participate at events organised by the chamber for the progress of ideals set and promoted by the organisation singly or in partnership with others.**

OUR COMMISSIONS

ACC works through commissions, with skilled experts aimed at growing a comprehensive, competitive and attractive business climate. The commissions are as follows...



**Communication, Culture
Ecotorism, Entertain-
ment and Copyright**



Finance and Investment



**Dispute Resolution
Services**



**Food, Farming, and
Agriculture**



Energy and Environment



**Health Care education
and Welfare**



**International Trade,
Commerce, IPR and
Business Partnership**



**Maritime Security
and Trade**



Diaspora and ICT



**SME partnership
Commission**

OUR PROGRAMMES & EVENTS

ACC Economic day(AED)



The African Economic Day (AED) is an all-inclusive sector oriented bi-annual initiative organised by the ACC to bring together African businesses and their global stake holding partners involved in the local production & transformation of natural ressources in the sectors of agriculture, mining, fashion, textile, etc for enhanced productivity. The idea is, to encourage local businesses to work together and appreciate doing business together for a collective profit in a true spirit of "*vivre ensemble*".

This unique and innovative platform aims at facilitating contact between major and junior entrepreneurs for enhanced visibility of their activities and possible lucrative partnership.

The ACC Economic day equally encourages the transformation of African extracted resources to provide added economic value through stable and competitive manufacturing industries thereby, encouraging, creating and increasing job opportunities for the fast-growing African youth population. By attaining the above goals, the organisation intends to limit the premature exodus and migration of these youths for supposed better opportunities which is a major cause of the current world wide refugee crisis arising from illegal migration.

(FICOTA) The international forum for the manufacturing and transformation of cotton textile & accessories.

FICOTA is an African initiative to improve infrastructures and performance in the cotton, textile and accessories transformation value chain for improved productivity in quality and quantity of goods and services. The target is to build and acquire new markets.

This event offers a friendly atmosphere for interactions, networking, exhibitions, meetings, debates and reflections amongst government policy makers, development partners, businesses, individuals, experts, senior executives, participants and exhibitors of the cotton textile industry from Cameroon, Africa and around the world.

ACC KBFWEEK PARTNERSHIP



The Kribi Beach Fashion Week festival is an event held on the side lines of the FICOTA (the international forum for the manufacturing and transformation of cotton textile & accessories.). This festivals show cases the know-how of stakeholders and entrepreneurs in the cotton, textile, fabrics and accessories value chain. The activities art, design, music, swimming, fashion parades, photography, boat riding competition and touristic site seeing ventures in exotic parks and forests.

Through the use of Industrial designs and models, ACC offers this platform to exhibitors (in various sectors like, farm & animal agriculture, brewery, cooking, fishing, tailoring, spinning, dyeing, weaving, printing, telecommunication, audiovisual, IT, IP, cosmetics, hairdressing esthetics etc.) from around the world as a window to show case their products, services and brands.

The festival offers relaxation and networking opportunities in the fashion industry for stakeholder in the value chain.

ACC AWARDS

Recognition is the key to successful progress in any society that looks to encourage growth in all spheres of life and to set new norms and standards.

At ACC, we award deserving candidates to distinguish their works and significant efforts towards the development of their various fields and emergence the African economy. The organisation looks to build a strong and reliable working force in Africa to guarantee the welfare and prosperity of institutions, businesses and people.

This event also enables ACC to set standards that will motivate laureates and aspiring entrepreneurs towards excellence, there by, indirectly influencing the quality of African goods and services.



ACC INCUBATORS

ACC does not only promote enterprises but also helps develop them. It is no more a secret that most African enterprises shut down few years after their creation, a situation that can be attributed to a lack of adequate mentoring and preparation.

In view of this situation, ACC has introduced the "ACC Incubators", a platform suitable for the growth of young African startups. This space offers the young entrepreneur with a wide variety of experienced entrepreneurs from Africa and the Diaspora to provide mentoring assistance. ACC also puts in place or organizes several trainings and forums for knowledge sharing and skill acquisition for incubated enterprises.

The platform assists also its beneficiaries through drafting of business plans, intellectual property protection (Brand Ownership), provision of funding opportunities and networking with ACC member enterprises and partners.



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