

Subject: Request to attend the FT Africa Summit 2026

Hi [Manager's Name],

I am writing to request your approval to attend the [Africa Summit 2026](#). This summit is the premier platform for Africa's most influential leaders in business, finance, and policy to meet with global investors and define the next chapter of the continent's economic story.

The event gathers up to **1,000 senior attendees**, including global investors, DFIs, African heads of state, and CEOs across banking, energy, tech, and logistics. Through the event's AI-powered matchmaking app, I will be able to pre-book 15-minute targeted meetings with potential commercial partners and investors.

Attending will allow me to access four dedicated streams covering finance, industrialisation, natural resources, and infrastructure. The macro-economic insights and growth strategies shared by FT journalists and top CEOs will directly help our team navigate regional complexities, build our pipeline, and make informed strategic decisions.

You can review the agenda [here](#) and speaker lineup [here](#).

We can currently secure a **15% discount** through a [Corporate Package](#) if we want to send the wider team, or secure an **Early Bird pass**. I would be happy to share key takeaways and a summary of the most relevant insights with the team after the event to maximise the ROI of my attendance.

Please let me know if we can discuss this further.

Best regards,

[Your Name]