

GHIB CNVERGE 2025

UKGCC Info Session



What is CNVERGE?

- **CNVERGE** is GHIB's flagship thought leadership conference specifically designed to harness the bank's extensive experience and leverage its network of partners, clients, and even competitors.
- **CNVERGE** has been structured off the Bank's acclaimed 'Summer School', which has upskilled many West African banking, treasury, and corporate executives over many years.
- Through this platform, the bank aims to initiate a continuous series of roundtables focused on generating, discussing, and implementing new ideas to foster the growth of African trade

What is CNVERGE 25?

This year's edition, themed “**Rethinking Commodity Finance for Growth,**” will delve into conversations with a focus on reimagining how Africa can leverage its resources more effectively to foster inclusive and sustainable economic development



Why is **CNVERGE** important?

- **CNVERGE** provides a platform to discuss stronger value chains and improved trade finance access through our resource potential
- Discussions will encourage critical thinking around infrastructure, regulation, ESG, and the role of banks in enabling sustainable trade. Ultimately, the goal is to support African-led solutions that reflect the continent's realities and ambitions



What will be discussed?

- Commodity Trade as a Catalyst for Africa's Economic Renewal
 - The Role of the Central Banks in Commodity Growth
 - Financial Crime Risks in Commodity Finance
 - Emerging Tech in Commodity Finance
 - Enhancing Treasury Management for Regional Trade Expansion
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- And other exciting topics



Who is Attending?

150+

Participants

10+

Countries

15+

Speakers

30+

CEOs & Senior Executives

Chambers of Commerce
Commodity Players/ Corporates
Policy Players & Trade Associates
Export Agencies
Banks – DFI, Commercial Banks
Commodity Traders
Logistics and Infrastructure Players

Who is Speaking?

Governors of Central Banks across Africa

CEOs/MDs of Several Banks

Senior executives of multilateral organizations, SOEs and leading privately-owned businesses

GHIB leaders

How do I attend **CNVERGE**?



How do I speak at **CNVERGE?**



How will this benefit us?

Knowledge Exchange

Gain access to cutting-edge insights, best practices, and innovative trade solutions from across Africa and the UK.

Certificate and LinkedIn Badge

Policy Influence

Contribute to policy recommendations aimed at improving Africa's trade investment climate.

Improved Access to Trade Finance

Explore strategies to unlock liquidity, reduce risk, and enhance financing options for cross-border trade.

Investment & Strategic Partnerships

Engage with a network of high-impact financiers, trade experts, and business leaders to unlock new growth opportunities

Business Growth & Deal Origination

Expand your network, identify new opportunities, and initiate high-value transactions with partners

DEALROOMS

The background of the image is a close-up, high-angle shot of numerous gold bars. The bars are arranged in a grid-like pattern, receding into the distance, creating a strong sense of depth. Each bar is stamped with '999.9' and '100g', indicating their purity and weight. The lighting is warm, highlighting the metallic sheen of the gold.

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