

Africonnections

Event Summary:

Africonnections at Automechanika Dubai 2025 will showcase Africa's fast-growing automotive and mobility sector, connecting UAE and African stakeholders to unlock new business and trade opportunities. With vehicle demand set to reach 10 million units annually by 2030 and the industry projected to grow 40% to USD 42.06 billion by 2027, Africa is entering a phase of rapid transformation driven by electrification, local manufacturing, and stronger trade networks.

This focused half-day programme will feature expert presentations, strategic panel discussions, and high-level networking, covering topics such as EV and green mobility supply chains, market growth, distribution models, UAE-Africa trade integration, parts manufacturing, lubricants, and remanufacturing. Bringing together OEMs, parts suppliers, regulators, logistics providers, workshops, and fleet operators, Africonnections fosters commercially viable partnerships that support long-term industry growth across the continent

10:00	Session 1: The next billion: Growth markets and distribution models in the african aftermarket
10:30	Session 2: Bridging markets: Trade, regulation & logistics between UAE and Africa
11:00	Session 3: Parts manufacturing & local assembly: Laying the groundwork for africa's automotive independence
11:30	Session 4: Digitalization and e-commerce in Africa's automotive sector: Exploring how online platforms are transforming parts distribution and aftermarket services
12:00	Session 5: Cross-border collaboration: Unlocking regional trade, R&D, and supply chain synergies
12:30	Session 6: Financing and investment opportunities: Highlighting funding mechanisms and public-private partnerships driving automotive growth
13:00	End of session

*The above programme is a working draft. Topics, speakers and timings are subject to change.