



DRC Forum : A Strategic Platform for Congo's Global Impact

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the second edition of the **DRC Forum USA**, taking place from September 26-30, 2025 in California, USA - spanning San Francisco, Silicon Valley, and Beverly Hills.

Organized by DRC Forum ASBL in partnership with FEC, this event serves as a strategic platform highlighting the Democratic Republic of Congo as a "solution country" in the global energy transition, a potential biological breadbasket for the world, and a tourism destination rich in art and culture waiting to be discovered.



Event Program Overview

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September 26-27, 2025: DRC Expo

Beverly Hills and San Francisco will host the DRC Expo featuring four key themes: Congo Basin and environment, Agriculture and agro-industry, Culture, arts and tourism, and City and institutional twinning initiatives.

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September 29-30, 2025: DRC Forum

Silicon Valley and San Francisco will host forum sessions focusing on Green and sustainable energies as well as Strategic minerals and investment opportunities in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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Networking Throughout

All events are designed to facilitate meaningful connections between Congolese representatives and California's business community, the fifth largest economy in the world.

Key Themes of the Forum

1 Congo Basin and Environment

Exploring the ecological importance of the Congo Basin, the second-largest rainforest in the world, and its critical role in global climate regulation and biodiversity preservation.

2 Agriculture and Agro-industry

Showcasing Congo's vast agricultural potential and opportunities for sustainable farming practices, food processing, and export development to address global food security challenges.

3 Green Energy and Strategic Minerals

Highlighting Congo's role in the global energy transition through its abundant reserves of cobalt, lithium, copper, and other minerals essential for renewable energy technologies and battery production.

4 Culture, Arts and Tourism

Celebrating Congo's rich cultural heritage, artistic traditions, and untapped tourism potential through exhibitions, performances, and strategic partnerships.



Why Participate in DRC Forum ?

Strategic Positioning

Valorize the DRC's strategic role in the global energy transition as a key supplier of minerals essential for renewable technologies and batteries, positioning your organization at the forefront of sustainable development.

Business Opportunities

Establish business partnerships and investment opportunities with key players in California - the fifth largest economy in the world - gaining access to an exclusive network of economic and institutional actors from the United States.

Social Impact

Contribute to a meaningful cause, as 50% of the forum's net revenues will be directed to victims of the war in eastern DRC, combining business development with social responsibility.





Registration Information

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Early Bird Registration

Register before June 30, 2025 to secure the early bird rate of \$2,500 per participant. This special pricing offers a \$500 savings compared to standard registration fees.

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Standard Registration

From June 30 to July 31, 2025, the standard registration fee of \$3,000 applies. All fees are transferable but non-refundable, ensuring flexibility for your organization.

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What's Included

Registration guarantees forum attendance, complimentary lunch during the forum, and hotel-forum-hotel transfers. Note that the total DRC delegation is limited to 100 participants.

For registration and information: info@drcforum.org | <https://www.drcforum.org>

Full Package Options

Economy Package

For \$12,450 (early bird) or \$18,000 (standard), enjoy a comprehensive experience including economy class flights from DRC to California, Intercontinental Hotel accommodations with all meals, and group transportation to all forum activities.

This package provides excellent value while ensuring comfortable participation in all aspects of the DRC Forum USA experience.

Business Package

Upgrade to our premium offering at \$19,650 (early bird) or \$25,000 (standard), featuring business class flights, luxury accommodations at the Ritz Carlton San Francisco or Maybourne Beverly Hills, and private SUV transportation with 24-hour driver availability.

This exclusive package is designed for executives seeking maximum comfort and networking flexibility.

Sponsorship Opportunities



Bronze Sponsorship: \$50,000

Includes one complimentary Economy Package, two additional forum participations, visibility during the forum and on the DRC Forum USA website, plus one complementary Bronze Membership to the DRC Forum Foundation's exclusive Club-100.



Gold Sponsorship: \$125,000

Offers two complimentary Business Packages, four additional forum participations, enhanced visibility throughout the event, speaking opportunities on alternate days at Silicon Valley, plus two complementary Gold Memberships to the prestigious Club-100.

Sponsorships provide exceptional brand visibility and direct access to key decision-makers from both Congo and California.

Diamond Sponsorship & Contact Information

Premium Packages

Four Business Packs and ten forum participations included

Elite Membership

Five Diamond Memberships to the exclusive Club-100 of DRC Forum Foundation



Maximum Visibility

Optimal visibility and speaking opportunities throughout the entire forum

Exclusive Access

Priority access to Californian/American investors and high-level officials

Investment: \$250,000 - The Diamond sponsorship represents the highest level of engagement with the DRC Forum USA, offering unparalleled opportunities for visibility and networking.

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