



INVITATION

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SILICON LAGOON MISSION TO LAGOS, NIGERIA

As part of the [D4D-Be platform](#), **Startups.be** and **Close the Gap** join forces again to organize an exciting economic mission to Lagos in Nigeria, Africa's most prominent tech hub, with the most vibrant startup scene that attracts developers and investors from all over the world.

We're honored that **Minister De Croo**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecom and Postal Services, will be joining too, accompanied by a large press delegation.

During this three-day mission, amongst other things, we'll explore Yaba, the heart of Nigeria's Tech scene in Lagos, have an extensive session at Facebook's new AI Hub (First hub space in Africa to train 50,000 Nigerians), co-create at Cc-HUB (Nigeria's first open living lab and pre-incubation space), participate in a live pitch event organized by Youth for Technology Foundation of some of Nigeria's top youth innovators in the hardware space and organize a session together with The Tony Elumelu Foundation (Tony Elumelu is the most important African tech investor). We will be joined by a large delegation of Nigerian and African entrepreneurs, investors and businesses).

Join us to:

- Get to know one of the most thriving tech ecosystems in the world
- Mingle with fellow entrepreneurs from Nigeria and get to know the needs of the locals
- Learn about the opportunities that arise in Nigeria and in Africa, how to do business there and validate your idea with local entrepreneurs and investors in an interactive setting.
- Meet some of the key players in the tech industry and start-up community
- Find local partners...

Conditions:

The price is 1.590 euro per person (without VAT) for startups, and 3.000 euro per person (without VAT) for corporates and investors. Prices exclude flights. Subsidies and funding available.

Register: Sign up [here](#) (by Feb 1, 2019) or contact Frederik Tibau, Content Director at [Startups.be](#): +32 497 25 56 01 or frederik.tibau@startups.be. Limited number of participants!