

07TH AFRICA LIONS AND LEO FORUM

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE — DAY THEMES

Wednesday 18th – Saturday 21st November 2026 | Royal Aria Convention Centre, Gaborone, Botswana

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Setting the Stage

Branding and full AV setup across the Registration, VIP, Exec/Board and Wellness spaces — the venue is prepared ahead of delegate arrivals.

08:00-17:00

Branding & AV Setup

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Arrivals & Leadership Engagement

Delegate registration and wellness screening open, while Africa's Lions leadership convenes for closed leadership and Euro-Africa committee meetings, a city tour and the Leadership Dinner.

09:00-18:00

Registration & Wellness

10:30-15:30

Leadership & Committee Meetings

16:45-21:30

City Tour & Leadership Dinner

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Governance, Assembly & Official Opening

The International President's press conference, the CA8 Women & Young People Symposium, the First Consultative Assembly and the Forum's Opening Session & Inauguration, closing with the Welcome Cocktail.

08:00-12:45

Registration, Seminars & Symposium

14:00-18:30

Consultative Assembly & Opening Ceremony

19:00-22:00

Welcome Cocktail & Dinner

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Capacity Building & Service (“Rooted in Service”)

The Africa Lions Parade opens the day, followed by four capacity-building seminars, the Leo Forum, the Second Consultative Assembly and the 1st Plenary Session under the theme “Rooted in Service.”

08:30-10:30

Africa Lions Parade

11:00-13:05

Seminars & Leo Forum

13:05-16:15

Executive Lunch, Leadership & 2nd Assembly

16:30-22:30

1st Plenary & Africa Night

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Youth Leadership & Closing Celebrations

The Leo Forum and youth-focused seminars lead into the International President's growth session, the 2nd Plenary Session with candidate presentations and forum resolutions, and the closing Banquet in Honour of Mark Lyon.

09:30-13:25

Leo Forum, Seminars & Growth Session

13:30-17:30

Lunch & 2nd Plenary Session

20:30-23:00

Banquet in Honour of Mark Lyon

Note: day themes above summarise each day's principal focus for quick reference; the only formally named theme in the draft programme is “Rooted in Service,” attached to Friday's 1st Plenary panel discussion and echoed in Saturday's Seminar 9-12 track.