

## Agenda

The **IfTI Global Symposium: Financing. Impact. Together.** tackled the issue of modernising the trade and development finance landscape to serve future goals. The symposium **informed more than 125 financiers and policy makers from 30 countries, improved knowledge and expertise, built bridges** strengthening institutional collaboration and moved towards **creating a dynamic marketplace** for mobilising capital. The symposium shared approaches to better understand and address current challenges, presented case studies, and offered opportunities to discuss practical and pragmatic ways to move forward.

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### + Monday, 27 April 2020 / Speakers only

**19:00 Reception and Dinner (Speakers only)**  
Hotel Liberty, Grabenallee 8, 77652 Offenburg

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### + Tuesday, 28 April 2020

**08:30 Bus pick-up Offenburg Hotels to Campus Gengenbach**

**09:00 Registration and Coffee**  
Offenburg University, Campus Gengenbach  
Klosterstraße 14, 77723 Gengenbach

**09:30 Chair's Opening Remarks:**  
**Prof Andreas Klasen**, Head, IfTI, Offenburg University

**09:40 Keynote Speech**

**09:55 Berne Union Welcome Address**

**10:05 Setting the Scene: Fostering Development in a Disruptive Environment**

**10:50 Morning Refreshments and Networking**

**11:15 Financing Solutions for Africa's Transformation**

**12:00 Academic Interventions**

**13:00 Group Photo**

**13:15 Networking Lunch**

**Stream 1: Innovation**

**14:15 Accelerating Innovation: Policy Approaches and Financing Tools**

**15:15 Innovation in Government Financing Instruments: Evolution or Revolution?**

**Stream 2: Trade and Development**

**14:15 Development and Trade Finance: Convergence and Collaboration**

**15:15 Financing Tomorrow's Infrastructure**

**16:15 Afternoon Refreshments**

**16:30 End of Day 1 with bus pick-up Campus Gengenbach to Offenburg Hotels**

**18:45 Hotel bus pick-up followed by Reception and Dinner**

**19:00 Reception and Dinner**

Brauwerk Baden, Gutenbergstraße 3, 77654 Offenburg

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**+ Wednesday, 29 April 2020**

**08:30 Bus pick-up Offenburg Hotels to Campus Gengenbach**

**09:00 Coffee**

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**09:10 Chair's Opening Remarks**

**Prof Andreas Klasen**, Head, IfTI, Offenburg University

**09:15 The Strategy Panel: Innovation, Industrial Development and Trade**

**10:00 Cases and Innovation Labs**

**11:00 Morning Refreshments and Networking**

**11:30 Report Back from Cases and Innovation Labs**

**12:00 Lunch**

**13:00 End of Day 2 with bus pick-up to Offenburg Hotels/Central Station**