



ANDE West Africa IMT Brochure

Theme: Climate Innovations in Agri-business & Food

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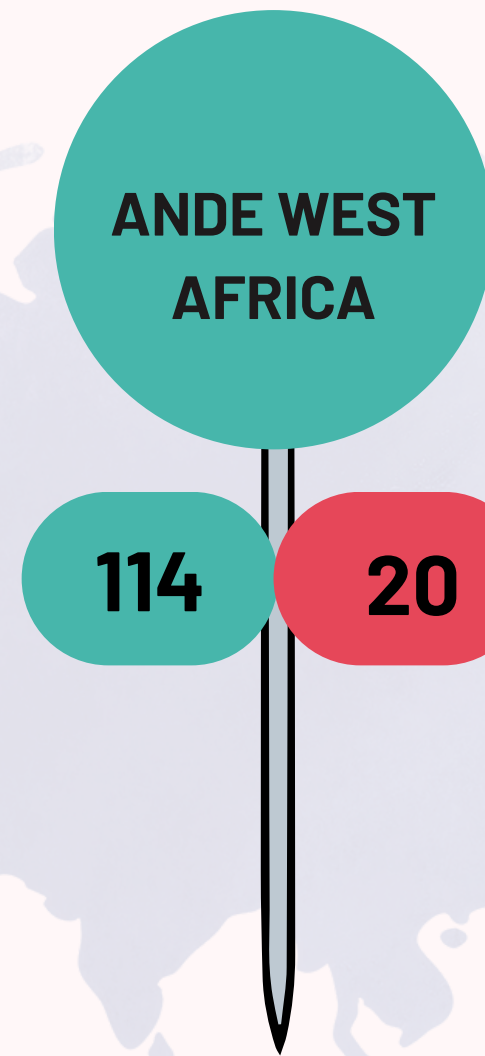


ANDE WEST AFRICA

ANDE West Africa is part of the eight regional chapters of the Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE) - a global network of organizations that support entrepreneurship as a driver of sustainable development. ANDE believes that Small and Growing Businesses (SGBs) are essential to creating jobs, driving long-term economic growth, and addressing social and environmental challenges.

ANDE strengthens its global membership of over 220 organizations by connecting resources, organizations, and ideas across the Global South, helping them better support entrepreneurs and build resilient entrepreneurial ecosystems. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., ANDE operates through eight regional chapters across Asia, Africa, and Latin America, bringing together investment funds, capacity development providers, research institutions, foundations, and corporations committed to enabling entrepreneurship as a pathway to inclusive and sustainable prosperity.

The ANDE West Africa Chapter works across the region, with its most active presence in Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal, and Côte d'Ivoire, convening members, strengthening ESO capacity, facilitating peer learning, and supporting a more vibrant and resilient entrepreneurial ecosystem.



**Members Working
Across the Region**

**Members
Headquartered Region**

About ANDE IMT



The Investment Manager Training (IMT) is ANDE's flagship professional development course for investment professionals deploying capital to Small and Growing Businesses (SGBs) in emerging markets.

The five-day, in-person course delivers hands-on training in sourcing deals, conducting due diligence, structuring investments, managing portfolios, and planning exits - supported by real-world case studies and peer learning.

Since its inception, the IMT has trained hundreds of investment practitioners globally, equipping them to make impact-driven, commercially sound investments that catalyze entrepreneurship and sustainable growth.

In February 2026, ANDE West Africa will host the next edition in Accra, Ghana, themed "Climate Innovations in Agri-business & Food"; convening 25-30 early- to mid-career investment professionals from across the region.

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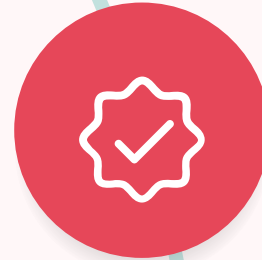
What's in It?



01

Sourcing high-quality investment deals

Identifying promising businesses and building strong, diverse investment pipelines.



02

Conducting effective due diligence

Assessing financial, operational, and impact performance to inform sound decisions



03

Structuring investments and managing portfolios

Designing terms that balance risk and return while supporting long-term investee growth.



04

Planning and executing successful exits

Exploring practical exit strategies that maximize value and ensure sustainability



05

Applying global, South-South, and local case studies while connecting with peers

Learning through real-world scenarios and strengthening networks with fellow investors across the region

Key Highlights

Experience five days of:

01

Expert Faculty

Learn from seasoned investment professionals and practitioners leading key impact sectors.

Peer learning and regional networking

Engage with fellow investors and build connections across the region

02

03

Hands-on, practical learning with case studies

Apply real-world scenarios grounded in both local West African and global contexts to strengthen skills across the investment cycle.

Comprehensive Investment Cycle & Resource Access

Gain end-to-end insights across the full investment cycle while accessing research, industry publications, and ANDE's network of partners to stay updated on trends and opportunities in impact investing.

04

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE



The training is designed for professionals shaping Africa's investment landscape - individuals working at the intersection of capital, impact, and enterprise support. It brings together:



Early to mid-career investment professionals.



Fund managers and associates at impact funds and angel networks



Program officers and investment leads from foundations, and development organizations.



Capacity development providers who work closely with investment managers and/or with entrepreneurs seeking investment



INGOs and other institutions moving into impact investing

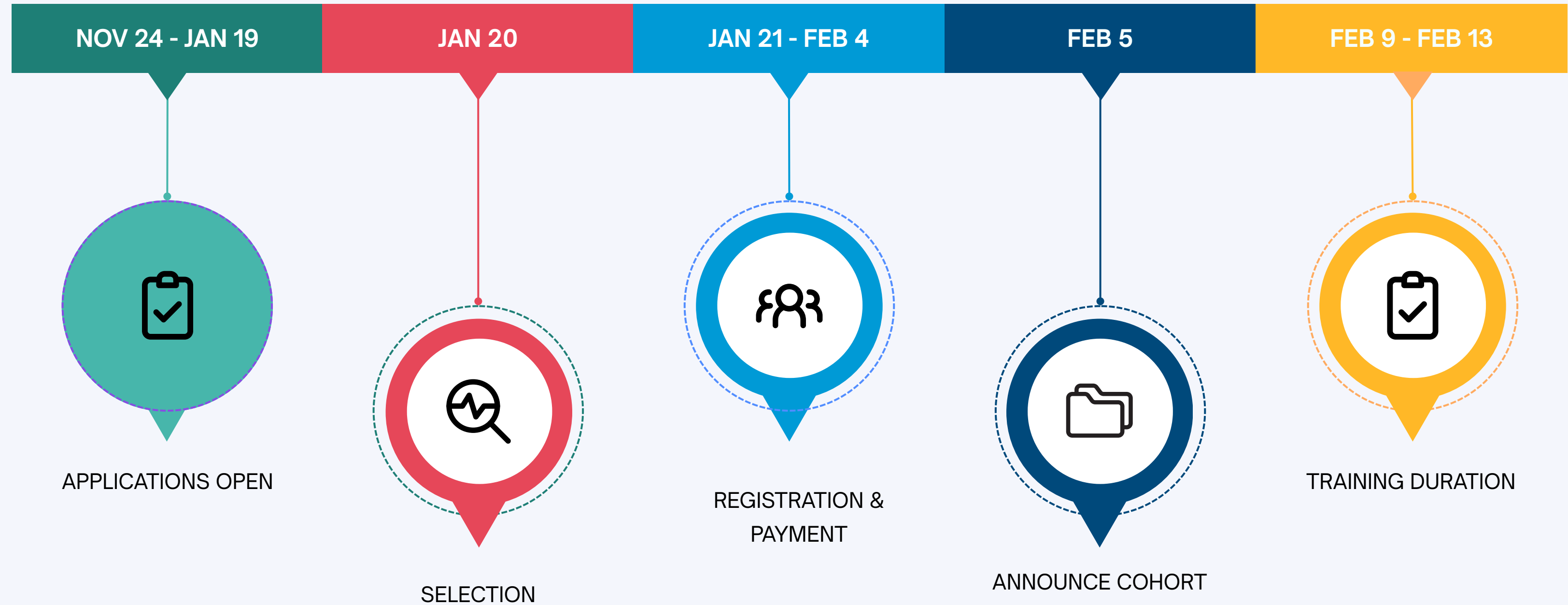


Entrepreneurs looking to raise capital

WHY CHOOSE ANDE'S INVESTMENT MANAGER TRAINING?

- Proven Track Record: ANDE has a history of delivering high-quality training programs with a focus on impact investing and inclusive economic development. ANDE has trained over 400 IMT alumni in seven countries, with over 15 training sessions.
- Global Perspective: Gain insights into impact investing trends and practices from around the world. Our program reflects the global nature of impact investing, preparing you for success on an international scale.
- Commitment to Impact: ANDE is dedicated to fostering sustainable and inclusive economic development. By joining our training program, you become part of a community working towards positive change.

IMT TIMELINE





Participants' Feedback & Testimonials (ANDE IMT, 2022)

UPCOMING IMT DETAILS

Date: February 9–13, 2026

Location: Accra, Ghana

Format: In-person, 5 days

Expected Participants: 25–30 professionals

Participation Fee: (members – 1,000 USD) (non-members – 1,450 USD)

Apply Here: <https://andeglobal.org/event/applications-open-ande-west-africa-investment-manager-training/>

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THANK YOU!

