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Joint Trade Mission for German and French companies in the transport infrastructure sector

From 30.11 to 4.12.2026, SBS systems for business solutions GmbH, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE), will carry out a Joint Trade Mission to Nigeria. This is a project-based funding measure within the Market Development Programme (MEP) for SMEs. The target group primarily consists of small and medium-sized companies from Germany and France.

Nigeria is entering a key phase of infrastructure development, with an estimated €809 billion financing gap by 2040. To close this gap, the government is increasing investment, including €92 billion in the 2024 budget and €861 million for roads, while relying heavily on PPPs and foreign investment. Transport infrastructure offers major opportunities, especially for German and French firms. Nigeria is expanding rail, road, port, and urban mobility systems, including a planned 4,000 km high-speed rail network, upgrades to the Lagos–Kano corridor, and expansion of Lagos urban rail. Major port projects include the €1.38 billion Lekki Deep Sea Port and the €3.22 billion Bakassi Deep Sea Port, alongside further modernization investments. Rising demand for logistics, cold-chain systems, smart transport, and electric mobility—driven by rapid urbanization, a population of over 230 million, and AfCFTA integration—positions Nigeria as a long-term growth market for infrastructure investment and partnerships.

Prior to the delegation visit, participants will be provided with comprehensive information regarding the market environment, legal and regulatory frameworks, as well as certification and market entry requirements. The planned presentation events in Nigeria will enable German and French companies to present their products, services, and technological solutions to a selected professional audience. Individually arranged meetings with relevant stakeholders, industry associations, and institutions, as well as joint company visits, will lay the groundwork for future cooperation, pilot projects, and technology partnerships.

The project is part of the Market Development Programme for SMEs of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy and is subject to the de minimis regulations. The participants' own contribution depends on the size of the company between €250 and €1,500 (net).

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An overview of additional projects within the Market Development Programme for SMEs can be accessed at www.gtai.de/mep.

Has the Joint Trade Mission sparked your interest? If so, simply register online via our project portal at www.germantech.org or contact the project manager, Ms. Mihaela Nistorica, directly.

Further information at project webpage: <https://germantech.org/dmk-nigeria-2026-transportinfrastruktur/>

Registration Deadline: **28.08.2026**

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