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Grain Trade Africa 2025

7-8 October 2025 · Cairo, Egypt · African grain demand

Kempinski

POST-EVENT REPORT

120+

DELEGATES

16

COUNTRIES

2

DAYS

1st

EDITION

What the day *was*.

DATES 7–8 October 2025

VENUE Royal Maxim Palace Kempinski, Cairo

SCALE More than 120 delegates from 16 countries

WHO CAME Grain and oilseed exporters, African buyers and importers, traders, logistics providers, banks and insurers

DELEGATE COUNTRIES Egypt, Kenya, Pakistan, the UAE, Oman, Singapore, Turkey, Russia and a number of European countries

ON THE AGENDA Global grain and feed markets, food security in Africa, new trade routes, logistics, financing, export risk and the place of Russian agricultural products in African supply chains

WHY CAIRO Egypt is the world's largest wheat importer; Africa accounts for around 20% of global grain trade and took 58 million tonnes of wheat in 2023/24



How it *ran*.

The first edition

Grain Trade Africa opened at the Royal Maxim Palace Kempinski in Cairo on 7–8 October 2025. It was the first edition of the conference, and it drew more than 120 delegates from 16 countries over the two days.

The room was built from both ends of the trade. Delegations came from Egypt, Kenya, Pakistan, the UAE, Oman, Singapore, Turkey, Russia and a number of European countries, and alongside exporters and African importers sat traders, logistics providers, banks and insurers.

What was discussed

The programme began with the global grain and feed market and food security in Africa before turning to the working questions: new trade routes, logistics, financing and export risk. A separate strand looked at where Russian agricultural products now sit in African supply chains.

Cairo was a deliberate choice. Egypt buys more wheat than any other country, Africa accounts for around 20% of global grain trade, and the continent took 58 million tonnes of wheat in the 2023/24 season. Egypt was treated as a strategic import market in its own right.

What it established

For a first edition the test was whether the meetings happened, and much of the value sat between the sessions. Exporters and African buyers negotiated directly, with trade finance, banking support and risk management handled by the people in the room rather than afterwards.



The series continues.

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