

Regional meeting Africa

Gaborone, Botswana
8 - 10 October 2018

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DRAFT AGENDA	
<p>Monday, 8 October</p> <p>Day 1: Setting the scene</p> <p>AU-EU summit: outcomes, follow up and recommendations for moving forward</p>	
8:00-9:00	Arrival and registration
9:00-9:45	<p>1. Welcome and opening speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government officials, Republic of Botswana (tbc) • PFD Local Authorities co-chair • PFD co-chair for Civil Society Organisations • Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Botswana (tbc)
9:45-11:30	<p>2. High-level multi stakeholder panel: What are the fundamental tenets for sustainable development in Africa in the 21st century: the case of Botswana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers from Presidency in charge of local governance, investment and trade (tbc) • Local authority representative from Botswana • Private sector representative <p>Objective: <i>To showcase Botswana's successful development. Key players will introduce what worked well, what challenges they have faced and how they have sought to overcome them.</i></p>
11:30-12:00	Coffee break and group photo
12:00-12:30	<p>3. Policy Forum on Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFD Task Team Members <p>Objective: <i>To introduce the PFD to participants, presenting its main goals, on-going work and relevance to encourage further policy dialogue amongst stakeholders. This interactive session will include PFD Task Team members and invite participation from the audience.</i></p>

12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<p>4. Stakeholder perspectives on the AU-EU Summit held on 29-30 November 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Commission/European External Action Service • African Union Commission, Department of Economic Affairs (tbc) • AU Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC)/The Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO) (tbc) • AU EU Youth Plug-In Initiative (tbc) <p>Objective: <i>To review the November 2017 AU-EU Summit . The panel will discuss:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Who was there?</i> ○ <i>What happened?</i> ○ <i>What were the key outcomes and their implications?</i> ○ <i>What has happened since?</i> <p>Objective: <i>This panel will set the context for the subsequent parallel sessions; speakers will also cover the specific issues of youth, peace and security, migration and mobility, and governance.</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-18:00	<p>5. Roundtables: Issue-focused review of the AU-EU Summit – key outcomes, implications and recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth • Peace and Security • Mobility and Migration • Governance <p>Objective: <i>To allow deeper reflection on the key outcomes of the AU-EU Summit on the basis of the previous plenary session. These roundtables will be guided by a brief presentation from the speakers and aim to propose specific recommendations.</i></p>
19:00	Networking dinner
<p>Tuesday, 9 October</p> <p>Day 2: Are Africa’s development agendas on track?</p>	
8:30-9:00	<p>Recap of day 1 and intro to day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapporteur

	<p>Objective: <i>to remind participants of key points from the discussions of day 1 and to introduce expectations for day 2</i></p>
9:00-10:00	<p>6. Matching Africa's and Europe's Development Agendas: how to enhance our partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUC Office of the Chairperson (tbc): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Agenda 2063: will it bring "Africa's transformation"? What is the meaning of Africa's transformation? How exactly does the present anti-corruption thematic year fit the development agenda?</i> • European Commission/European External Action Service : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Implementation of the EU's Consensus on Development in Africa</i> • United Cities and Local Governments Africa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Africa's National Development and Urbanisation Plans: Coherence and Co-ordination with the African and global developmental agendas</i> • Action Aid/ African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET) (tbc): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Are all the policy frameworks producing real results? Is there poverty alleviation? If not, why not?</i> <p>Objective: <i>To debate whether Africa is on track as regards its developmental goals. This session will review key development policies for Africa including Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and coherence and co-ordination with National Development and Urbanisation Plans.</i></p>
10:00-10:30	<p>Coffee break and explanation of working groups</p>
10:30-13:00	<p>7. Matching Africa's and Europe's Development Agendas: how to enhance our partnership: Working groups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Trade and Coherence for Development</i> 2. <i>Enabling Environment for Civil Society</i> 3. <i>Domestic Resource Mobilisation</i> 4. <i>Enhancing economic development and investment opportunities/External investment plan</i> 5. <i>Environmental policy</i> <p><i>To discuss:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>How the key challenges faced by African partners are reflected in Africa's Development Agenda</i> 2. <i>How EU policies could better support African efforts to tackle the concrete challenges</i> 3. <i>What should ideally be reflected in the new EU-ACP Partnership Agreement</i> <p>Objective: <i>To debate in-depth themes that are highly relevant for both Africa's and the EU's Development agendas and should be reflected in the new EU-ACP partnership agreement.</i></p>
13:00-14:30	<p>Lunch</p>
14:30-15:00	<p>8. Feedback from the morning sessions and introduction of post-Cotonou discussion</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working group rapporteurs <p>Objective: <i>To focus on what should be reflected in the new EU-ACP Partnership Agreement as an introduction to panel 9.</i></p>
15:00-17:00	<p>9. Panel on the post 2020 EU-ACP and EU-Africa relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Commission/European External Action Service ACP Secretariat (tbc) Civil Society Representative Local Authorities Representative <p>Objective: <i>To reflect on the Cotonou Agreement: past, present and future goals. The Panel will debate key aspects of the proposal for a new partnership agreement in the context of other existing intra-continental arrangements. It will look at the respective European and ACP's negotiation mandates, at the African region's preparation, and the involvement of various African constituents in the negotiation process for a renewed partnership.</i></p>
17:00-17:30	Coffee break and networking with walk through visual representations of session discussions
<p>Wednesday, 10 October</p> <p>Day 3 : Fostering citizen participation in achieving development</p>	
9:00-9:30	<p>Recap day 2 and intro day 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapporteur <p>Objective: <i>To remind participants of key points from discussions of day 2 and to introduce expectations of day 3</i></p>
9:30-11:15	<p>10. Plenary discussion panel on AU Theme of the Year: Winning the Fight against Corruption: A sustainable Path to Africa's Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Authorities Civil society organisations



	<p><i>Objective: To discuss corruption (the African Union theme of the year) as a serious stumbling block on the path to development through a moderated panel. The panel will also stress how Africa has/can leverage(d) its partnerships in the fight against corruption and illicit financial flows and how that can create additional financing for development.</i></p>
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<p>Review and adoption of outcome document with key conclusions and recommendations from civil society organisations and local authorities</p> <p>Objective: <i>To collectively review and adopt an outcome document prepared by a team of participants who will continuously capture key elements and recommendations during the meeting.</i></p>