

Advisory Group on R&I for Africa-Europe Cooperation



Policy Recommendations Presentation

of the

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27 October 2021, 14:00 – 17:00 CEST

The policy recommendation presentation of the Advisory Group on R&I for Africa-Europe Cooperation aims at showcasing critical areas of action and, by underpinning the importance of R&I in evidence-informed policy making, addressing Africa's and Europe's shared challenges. Their recommendations will provide future direction for the cooperation in research & innovation between the two continents.

Time	Programme
	<i>Moderation: Stefan Haenen, Prospex</i>
14:05 – 14:20	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Signe Ratso, Deputy Director-General Research and Innovation, European Commission</i>• <i>Mahama Ouedraogo, Director, Department of Education, Science, Technology & Innovation, African Union Commission</i>
14:20 – 14:30	R&I for Africa-Europe cooperation Vision and opportunities of R&I in the Africa-Europe cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview with <i>Nienke Buisman, Head of unit Asia, Africa, Middle East and External relations, DG RTD, European Commission</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Keynote speech Connecting the dots: Importance and challenges of future African-European cooperation in R&I <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tumani Corrah, Founder & Executive Chair, Africa Research Excellence Fund</i>
14:45 – 15:45	Recommendations from the Advisory Group on R&I for Africa-Europe Cooperation on how to make R&I a driver for sustainable development in: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Empowered health systems<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Marleen Temmerman & Sonia Abdelhak</i>2. Strengthened R&I capacities<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Anneline Morgan</i>3. Innovation & technology revolution<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Samir Abdelkrim & Bosun Tijani</i>

	<p>4. Green transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Daniel Nahon</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee-break
16:00 – 16:45	<p>Advisory Group panel Reactions from the audience on the AG's recommendations.</p>
16:45 - 17:00	<p>Closing remarks and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director-General International Partnerships, European Commission</i>