Public Hearing
PROGRAMME
“EU-Africa Strategy - State of play”

Organised by the Committee on Development (DEVE) in association with the Delegation to the ACP-EU JPA and the Delegation to the Pan African Parliament

Tuesday 28 November 2023, 9:30 - 11:30 CET
European Parliament, Brussels, room SPINELLI 01E02 + webstreamed
Interpretation tbc in DE, EN, FR, IT, EL, ES, HU, PL, PT

9:30 Welcome and introductory remarks DEVE Chair Mr Tomas Tobé
Moderators: Mr Carlos Zorrinho and Mr Karsten Lucke, Committee on Development

Keynote speech: Changing dynamics and potential futures of the EU - Africa partnership

- Mr Maurizio Carbone
  Professor of International Relations and Development at the University of Glasgow. In his research, Mr Carbone focuses on the politics of international development with a particular emphasis on EU-Africa relations. (8 mins)

9:45 - 10:30 Panel 1: Delivering results under new geopolitical realities

- Ms Sentle Nell (remotely), 2023 Fellow in Young African Leaders Programme, consultant supporting CSO community-based climate change mitigation enterprises and introducing investors in social entrepreneurship, former Chief Sustainability Officer for an energy multi-national in South Africa, (6 mins)
- Ms Mikaela Gavas, Managing Director, Center for Global Development Europe and former Specialist Adviser to the House of Commons Development Committee (6 mins)

Q&A session with members of DEVE Committee (30 mins)

10:30 - 11:30 Panel 2: Food security on the two continents: (re)forming our joint strategy?

- Mr Alvaro Lario, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development - IFAD (6 mins)
- Ms Juliet Nangamba - Programmes Manager with Community Technology Development Trust Zambia; focuses on seed and food systems projects, works with rural communities to improve people’s livelihoods and nutrition security (6 mins)
- Mr Daniel Adeniyi, Senior policy analyst - Sustainable Food Systems, The European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), Netherlands (6 mins)

Q&A session with members of DEVE Committee (30 mins)

Concluding remarks by moderators Mr Karsten Lucke and Mr Carlos Zorrinho