

## 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 Gavvas**, 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)

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*Concluding remarks by moderators Mr Karsten Lucke and Mr Carlos Zorrinho*