

Day 1- LEARN: 17 December 2018

Venue: VIC, Wagramer Str. 5, 1400 Vienna, Austria

Conference Room C1, 2nd floor

[AAC+ Masters of Ceremony:](#)

Ms. Karen Kaneza, Head of Public Policy of ADYFE

Mr. Karim Saafi, Co-Chair of ADYFE

08:30 - 9:50

Conference Room C1

Opening Ceremony

Mr. Youssouf Simbo Diakité, Co-Chair and Founder of African Diaspora Youth Forum in Europe ADYFE

Mr. LI Yong, Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO

Mr. Charles Dan, Special Representative of the International Labour Organization on Youth and Social Inclusion ILO

Mrs. Birgitte Markussen, Director Africa, Deputy Managing Director of the European External Action Service EEAS

Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Founding Executive Director of SMART Africa Alliance

Minister within the Federal Chancellery of Austria (to be confirmed)

Mrs. Paula Ingabire, Minister for ICT and Innovation of the Republic of Rwanda

9:50 - 10:00

Pause Break: Family Photo

10:00 - 11:30

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[Partnering for Success - Building a Strong Network](#)

Moderator: *Ms. Million Berhe, Specht & Partner Rechtsanwalt GmbH*

Speakers: *Ms. Khady Sakho Niang, President of Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform ADEPT*

Ms. Penelope Terranova, Project Manager and Network Officer of Jokkolabs

Ms. Marie Chantal Uwitonze, President of Africa Diaspora Network in Europe ADNE

Mr. Oumar Diallo, President of African Business Network in Canada

Ms. Angela Naa Afoley Odai, Programme Officer – Europe of CIDO at African Union Commission

11:30 - 13:00

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[Tech IT up](#)

Moderator: *Ms. Fadwa Gmiden, Head of IT of African Diaspora Youth Forum in Europe ADYFE*

Speakers: *Ms. Christine Leurquin, Vice-President, Institutional Relations and Communications of Société Européenne des Satellites SES*

Mr. Daniel Spoiala, International Relations Officer of Digital for Development, Directorate General CONNECT at European Commission

Mr. Landry Djimpe, Chief Executive Officer of Innogence Consulting

Mr. Pablo Santaefemia, Chief Executive Officer & Co-founder of Bridge for Billion

Mr. Karim Sy, Digital Africa

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 17:00

Reflection Session: [Diaspora Operational Plan](#)

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Chair: *Mr. Lawrence Ndambuki Muli, Director, Partnerships and Public Relations, Africa Development Research Group ADRES Group*

**Outcomes of the
Task Force**

**Coordinated by
Mr. Bashir Alhaji-
Shehu
in Meeting Room
C0234**

Policies on Digitalization Solutions for entrepreneurship, job creation, and boosting sustainable enterprise growth in Africa

Policy to Action

**Concrete best
practice:**

Mr. Yassine Mohamad Da Costa Ali, Member of the Mozambican Parliament

Mr. Alpha Souleymane Bah Fisher, Member of ECOWAS Parliament

Mr. Mahamadou Kebe, Member of the Ivory Coast Parliament

Breakout Session: Working groups

Rooms C0217 & C0219

17:00 – 17:15

Concluding remarks

Presentation of the Diaspora Operational Plan by the Chair of the Taskforce

20:00

Dinner (Venue to be confirmed)

Day 2 - NETWORK & APPLY: 18 December 2018

For more information please see:

<https://www.eu2018.at/calendar-events/political-events/BKA-2018-12-18-High-Level-Forum-Africa-Europe.html>

- 08:00 - 09:00 Welcome by Federal Chancellor **Sebastian Kurz** and the Chairperson of the African Union, **Paul Kagame**
- 09:00 - 09:30 Opening of the High-Level Forum Africa-Europe by Federal Chancellor **Sebastian Kurz** and the Chairperson of the African Union, **Paul Kagame**
- 09:30 - 11:00 High-Level Opening Panel
- 11:00 - 11:30 Family Photo
- 13:00 Press Conference
with:
- **Jean-Claude Juncker**, President of the European Commission
- **Paul Kagame**, Chairperson of the African Union
- **Sebastian Kurz**, Federal Chancellor of Austria
- 16:00 Concluding Statements by Federal Chancellor **Sebastian Kurz**, President **Paul Kagame** and Mr. **Youssouf Simbo Diakité** Co-Chairperson of ADYFE

