



The AU-EU Innovation Agenda for building stronger value chains for sustainable growth and decent jobs

Workshop EABF 2022

14 February 2022: 14.30 – 15.15 (CET)

Agenda

Guiding question for all: What are your expectations of the EU-AU Innovation Agenda and how can you contribute?

14.30 – 14.36	<p>Introducing the AU-EU Innovation Agenda and launch of public online consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director Ms Maria Cristina Russo, European Commission (EC), DG Research and Innovation, Global Approach & International Cooperation• Commissioner Mohammed Belhocine, African Union Commission, Department of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI)
14.36 – 14.42	<p>The role of international financial institutions for the AU-EU Innovation Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Eleni Kyrou, Head of European Investment Bank Representation to Ethiopia and the African Union
14.42 – 15.00	<p>The potential of the AU-EU Innovation Agenda for sustainable development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Jesca Nakavuma, Senior Lecturer & Researcher, Veterinary Microbiologist, Makerere University, Uganda, Coordinator of the FNSSA project 'SafeFish'• Dr Béatrice Gréco, Head of R&D and Access, The pediatric Praziquantel Consortium, EDCTP2• Professor Daniel Nahon, Emeritus Professor at Aix-Marseille University and Honorary Professor at the Institut Universitaire de France, member of the AU-EU Advisory Group

15.00 – 15.10	Feedback by the audience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderated by Ms Nienke Buisman, Head of Unit Asia, Africa, Middle East, EC
15.10 – 15.15	Concluding remarks and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Hambani Masheleni, Acting Head of Department, ESTI, AUC