

Advisory Group on R&I for Africa-Europe Cooperation



R&I AG Exchange

29 June 2021, 14:00 – 16:00 CEST

This meeting is part of a series, as a result of which the elaboration of the final version is progressing steadily. The aim is to enable a lively and permanent exchange between the members of the Advisory Group on R&I for Africa-Europe collaboration, settled by DG RTD and DG INTPA together within the frame of their Memorandum of Understanding, and relevant African and European R&I cooperation stakeholders.

Time	Programme Point
14:00 – 14:30	Welcome & Input on latest developments
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Parallel sessions and Q/A</p> <p>Participants choose session when registering to the event. After registration participants receive the draft policy studies and meeting-link via e-mail. Participants are invited to share questions and feedback with regard to the drafts by 27 June 2021 with the ISF via AUEURI@dlr.de.</p> <p>Exchange with the AG topic-groups in four parallel break-out sessions to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the quality of the policy papers through participatory assessment and feedback on the extent to which the realities at country and regional level are adequately reflected; • Provide feedback on the relevance and the value addition of the policy papers to the framework policies like, Global Approach to R&I, HEUR Africa-Initiative, NDICI programming exercise (regional and national), Agenda 2063. • Improve the usefulness of the policy studies by ensuring consistency of findings with the recommendations; • Initiate networking among stakeholders, practitioners, and policy makers. <p>Session 1: Africa-Europe stepped-up cooperation in R&I for empowered public health systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>With: Sonia Abdelhak, Marleen Temmerman, Yosr Hamdi and Nellah Ndaka</i> <p>Session 2: Strengthening R&I capacities in Africa focusing on both regional and bilateral cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>With: Anneline Morgan and Barbara Dlamini</i>

	<p>Session 3: Innovation & technology revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>With: Samir Abdelkrim, Bosun Tijani, Bunmi Ajala and Julie Lanckriet-Goerig</i> <hr/> <p>Session 4: Green transition in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>With: Daniel Nahon and Leonardus Vergütz</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Wrap-up and Conclusions <i>The moderators report to the plenary on the concrete outcomes and recommendations of the break-out groups.</i></p> <p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of Policy Workshop • Announcement of R&I AG Information and Exchange Hub