



**Thursday, 1 December 2022 | 12:00 to 17:00 GMT**

**Join the Dialogue on Day 1**

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**PLENARY 1: OPENING SESSION**

TIME	THEME	PRESENTERS
11:45-12:00	Speakers to connect on the G-CoP Platform – Preparatory session	<b>Tania, Dorsaf, Adewale,</b> CHIS/ECAD to connect Speakers and provide pre-seminar protocols
12:00-12:05	Introductions by Moderator	<b>Dr. Victor Oladokun</b> Senior Special Adviser (Communications) to the President African Development Bank Group <b>Cote d’Ivoire</b>
12:05-12:10	Opening Remarks	<b>Prof. Kevin Chika Urama, FAAS</b> Acting Chief Economist/V.P Economic Governance and Knowledge Management Complex   Senior Director, African Development Institute African Development Bank Group <b>Cote d’Ivoire</b>
12:10-12:15	Welcoming Remarks	<b>Ms. Bajabulile Swazi Tshabalala</b> Senior Vice President African Development Bank Group <b>Cote d’Ivoire</b>
12:15-12:20		<b>H.E. Mr Albert MUCHANGA</b> Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry, and Minerals African Union Commission <b>Ethiopia</b>
12:20-12:30	Goodwill Messages (3 Minutes each)	<b>H.E. Hilda Suka-Mafudze</b> African Union Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United States of America <b>United States of America</b>
		<b>Dr. Andrew L. Dabalen</b> Africa Region Chief Economist World Bank <b>United States of America</b>
		<b>Mr. Romi Bhatia</b> Sr. Finance & Investment Advisor, U.S./USAID’s Diaspora Engagement and Diaspora Strategy <b>United States of America</b>
		<b>Prof. Emmanuel K. Akyeampong, Ph.D.</b> Ellen Gurney Professor of History and of African and African American Studies Oppenheimer Faculty Director Harvard University Center for African Studies <b>United States of America</b>

		Ambassador Rama YADE Director, Africa Center   Senior Fellow, Europe Center Former Minister and Ambassador of France Teacher at Sciences-po Paris and the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University of Morocco <b>United States of America</b>
12:30–12:40	Opening Keynote speeches (10 Minutes each)	<b>Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina</b> President, African Development Bank Group <b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>
12:40-12:50		<b>His Excellency, Moussa Faki Mahamat</b> Chair of the African Union Commission African Union <b>Ethiopia</b>  <i>Represented by</i> <b>Her Excellency Dr. Monique Nsanzabaganwa, Ph.D.</b> Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission African Union <b>Ethiopia</b>
12:50-13:00		<b>His Excellency, Mr António Vitorino,</b> Director General The International Organisation for Migration <b>Switzerland</b>  <i>Represented by</i> <b>Mme CISSE Mariama Mohamed</b> Director IOM Special Liaison Office to the African Union (AU) and The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) <b>Ethiopia</b>
13:00-13:10		<b>His Excellency, Mr. Wamkele Mene</b> Secretary General African Continental Free Trade Area Secretariat <b>Ghana</b>
<b>13:10- 13:20</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>DIASPORA PLENARY DISCUSSION ON THEMATIC AREAS:</b> <b>Each person takes 5 minutes to provide actionable solution on specific theme</b>		
13:20-13:25	Securitisation of Remittances	<b>Professor Gibril Faal (FRSA, OBE, JP)</b> Director of GK Partners & Visiting Professor in Practice London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Former Chair AFFORD -UK AUC Lead Consultant on Diaspora and Innovative Finance <b>United Kingdom</b>
13:25-13:30	Diaspora Bonds	<b>Mr. Kazeem Bello</b> Co-founded and CEO of Afrique Capital and Equity Fund Limited Executive Director with Afrique Capital & Equity Funds Nigeria <b>United States of America</b>
13:30-13:35	Trade and Investment Promotion	<b>Mr. Melvin Foote</b> President & CEO Constituency for Africa Washington, DC <b>United States of America</b>
13:35-13:40	Research, Innovation, Knowledge, and Technology transfer	<b>Prof Soji Adelaja, Ph.D.</b> John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor, Michigan State University Chairman, Africa Advisory Council, United Way Worldwide Chairman, Chapel Hill Denham Management Ltd.

		<b>United States of America</b>
13:40-13:45	Brain Circulation	<b>Dr. Awil Mohammed</b> Director African Diaspora Policy Centre <b>The Netherlands</b>
<b>13:45- 14.05</b>	<b>Facilitated discussions from the floor (Delegates to contribute from the floor)</b>	
<b>14:05- 14.15</b>	<b>Transitions to bilateral rooms (Health Break) See links on next page</b>	

**PARALLEL SESSIONS: POLICY DIALOGUE THEMES 14:15-16:00 GMT**

	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Session 5</b>
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<b>14:15-14:20</b>	<b>Chair</b> (to set the scene)	<b>Chair</b> (to set the scene)	<b>Chair</b> (to set the scene)	<b>Chair</b> (to set the scene)	<b>Chair</b> (to set the scene)
	<b>Ms. Hassatou N’SELE</b> Vice President, Finance (FIVP). African Development Bank Group <b>Cote d’Ivoire</b>	<b>Philip Southwell, FCA</b> Partner Chapel Hill Denham <b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Mr. Ahmed Rashad Attout</b> Acting Director for Financial Markets Development Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialization AfDB <b>Cote d’Ivoire</b>	<b>Dr. Beth Dunford</b> Vice President, Agriculture, Human and Social Development (AHVP) African Development Bank Group <b>Cote d’Ivoire</b>	<b>H.E. Ambassador Dr. Erieka Bennett</b> Head of Mission Diaspora Africa Forum <b>Ghana</b>
<b>14:20 -14:30</b>	<b>Conversation Starter:</b> Outline key policy questions for Discussion	<b>Conversation Starter:</b> Outline key policy questions for Discussion	<b>Conversation Starter:</b> Outline key policy questions for Discussion	<b>Conversation Starter:</b> Outline key policy questions for Discussion	<b>Conversation Starter:</b> Outline key policy questions for Discussion
	<b>Mr. Martin W Johnson –</b> Managing Director, Peakstone Group <b>United States of America</b>	<b>Ms. Patience Oniha</b> Director General Debt Management Office <b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Mr. Anis Jaziri</b> President Tunisia Africa Business Council <b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Prof. Alex Ezeh</b> Professor of Global Health Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University <b>United States of America</b>	<b>Mr. Travis Adkins</b> President US African Development Foundation Washington, DC <b>United States of America</b>
<b>14:30-15:00</b> <b>5 Minutes</b>	<b>Dr. Aloysius Uche Ordu</b> Director - Africa Growth Initiative, Senior Fellow - Global Economy and Development program Brookings Institute <b>United States of America</b>	<b>Mr. Christopher Egerton-Warburton</b> CEO/Managing Partner Lions Head <b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Prof. Ansel Kebede Brown</b> Assistant Professor of Legal Writing School of Law North Carolina Central University <b>United States of America</b>	<b>Ms. Perez Ochieng, FRSA</b> Founder Director SACOMA Global Foods Innovation Ltd <b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Ms. Stella Opoku-Owusu</b> Deputy Director African Foundation for Development (AFFORD) <b>United Kingdom</b>
<b>5 minutes</b>	<b>Ms. Fridah Ntarangwi</b> Founding and Managing Partner ZidiCircle <b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>Mr. Romi Bhatia</b> Sr. Finance & Investment Advisor, U.S./USAID’s Diaspora Engagement and Diaspora Strategy <b>United States of America</b>	<b>Mrs. Adjoa Kyerematen</b> President/CEO, Ghana Diaspora Public Affairs Collective, <b>United States of America</b>	<b>Dr. Nkem Khumbah</b> Chairman African Development Futures Group Senior Fellow at The Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils <b>United States of America</b>	<b>Mr. Abiodun Dominic Odunuga</b> Consultant and Ambassador of EU MATCH Project <b>France</b>
<b>5 minutes</b>	<b>Mr. Max Boqwana</b> Senior Partner, Boqwana Burns Inc. Chief Executive Officer, Thabo Mbeki Foundation <b>South Africa</b>	<b>Dr. Mohamed Camara</b> President, Howard University (Center of African Studies) Washington, DC <b>United States of America</b>	<b>Mrs. Frida Inchoga</b> Strategic Advisor – Digital Commerce and Trade. Tony Blair Institute for Global Change <b>Kenya</b>	<b>Dr. Gebrekidan Gebresilassie Eshetu</b> Senior Scientist and Group Leader, RWTH Aachen University <b>Germany</b>	<b>Mrs. Lanto Rahajarizafy</b> Conseiller aux Affaires étrangères ministère des Affaires Etrangères de la <b>République de Madagascar</b>

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<b>5 minutes</b>	<b>Ambassador Mbulelo Rakwena</b> Board Member Sublime Technologies <b>South Africa</b>	<b>Dr. Abraham Nwankwo</b> Former Director General Debt Management Office (DMO) <b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Ms. Laureen Kouassi-Olsson</b> Founder and CEO Birimian Holdings <b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>	<b>Dr. Mehdi Lahlou</b> Doctor of State in Economic Sciences, University Paris-I, Panthéon-Sorbonne <b>France</b>	<b>Mr. Al Hassane Niang</b> Managing Director, Head of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Department of Business and Strategies (B&S) Europe S.A <b>Belgium</b>
<b>5 minutes</b>	<b>Dr. Bashir Obasekola</b> Director of Economics Finance Department of Independent Media/ Continental Chairman NIDO Europe <b>Russia</b>	<b>Mr. Titus Olowokere</b> President/CEO US-Africa Trade Council <b>United States of America</b>	<b>Mr. Tumenta F. Kennedy</b> Founder/CEO AfricanBIB GmbH European Head Office <b>Germany</b>	<b>Mr. Fetah Ouzzani</b> Senior Advisor EY France Directeur de développement région MENA/Afrique <b>Algérie</b>	<b>Dr. Paul Bom-Konde</b> Economist/Independent Consultant <b>France</b>
<b>5 minutes</b>	<b>Dr. Waheed A. Olagunju</b> Former Executive Director Bank of Industry Founder & CEO, WWL Development Advisers Limited <b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Mr. Charles Boamah</b> Former Senior Vice President African Development Bank Group <b>United States of America</b>	<b>Ms. Perez Ochieng FRSA</b> Founder / Director SACOMA Global Foods Innovation. <b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Prof. Ashiwel S. Undieh</b> Professor, City University of New York (CUNY) School of Medicine <b>United State of America</b>	<b>Ms. Almaz Negash</b> Founder and Executive Director African Diaspora Network <b>United States of America</b>
<b>15:00-15:40</b>	<i>Open facilitated discussions (all participants)</i>	<i>Open facilitated discussions (all participants)</i>	<i>Open facilitated discussions (all participants)</i>	<i>Open facilitated discussions (all participants)</i>	<i>Open facilitated discussions (all participants)</i>
<b>15:40-15:45</b> Discussants Technical	<b>Dr. Seedwell Hove</b> Capacity Development Officer, AfDB	<b>Dr. Wale Shonibare</b> Director Energy Financial Solutions, Policy & Regulation, AfDB	<b>Mr. Frederik Teufel</b> Lead Coordinator(Policy) RDTS, AfDB	<b>Dr. Erick Ogunleye</b> Ag. Manager – Policy Management AfDB	<b>Dr. Njeri Wabiri</b> Capacity Development Officer, AfDB
<b>15:45-15:50</b> Rapporteurs Summary	<b>Mr. Joe Sadallah</b> President office , AfDB	<b>Mr. Chidiebere Ibe</b> Capacity Development officer, AfDB	<b>Ms. Linguere Mbaye</b> Fragility and Resilience Office, AfDB Ms. Norah Sadler President office AfDB	<b>Dr. Boly Amadou</b> Special Assistant, VP, AfDB <b>Mr. Jerome Berndt</b> Fragility and Resilience Office AfDB	<b>Mr. Sebtsowe Nkonyane</b> Capacity Development Officer, AfDB
<b>15:50-16:00</b>	<b>Video interlude Health Break– Interlude for Transition to Plenary Session 2</b>				

**PLENARY SESSION 2: For each theme, report back on the identified platforms, instruments, and vehicles for the African Diaspora's proactive and strategic engagements in Africa's development in the Short, Medium & Long Term (Each Session to provide at least 5 key practical, implementable solutions)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>
16:00-16:05	Key Policies and Strategies for Enhancing Securitisation of Remittances	<b>Ms. Hassatou N'SELE</b> Vice President, Finance (FIVP) African Development Bank Group <b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>
16:05-16:10	Key Policies and Strategies for Enhancing Diaspora Bonds in Africa	<b>Philip Southwell, FCA</b> Partner Chapel Hill Denham <b>Nigeria</b>
16:10-16:15	Key Policies and Strategies for Enhancing Diaspora in Trade and Investment Promotion	<b>Mr. Ahmed Rashad Attout</b> Acting Director for Financial Markets Development Private Sector, Infrastructure, and Industrialization (PIVP) African Development Bank Group <b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>
16:15-16:20	Key Policies and Strategies for Enhancing Research, Innovation, Knowledge, and Technology Transfer	<b>Dr. Beth Dunford</b> Vice President, Agriculture, Human and Social Development (AHVP) African Development Bank Group <b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>
16:25-16:30	Key Policies and Strategies for Enhancing Brain Circulation	<b>H.E. Ambassador Dr. Erieka Bennett</b> Head of Mission Diaspora Africa Forum (DAF) Ghana
16:25-16:45	<b>Plenary discussions of the report</b>	<b>Moderated session</b>
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
16:45-17:00	Closing Remarks from President of the African Development Bank Group <b>Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina</b>	