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Africa-Europe Week

14-18 Feb. 2022

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Dear colleagues,

DG INTPA, FARA and DeSIRA-LIFT are pleased to invite you to the Africa-Europe Week taking place from 14 – 18 February 2022, where we will be holding a session on ‘*Reflections on a common research and innovation agenda for agroecological transitions of agri-food systems under AU/EU policy frameworks*’.

The session we are organising will focus on the implications of new EU policy frameworks for Africa-Europe partnerships on the research and innovation (R&I) priorities for agroecological transitions of agri-food systems based on reflections of African stakeholders. The specific objectives of the side event are:

- To discuss the implications of the [EU Green Deal](#) including the [Farm-to-Fork strategy](#) and INTPA priorities for the AU/EU agenda on research and innovation (R&I) for agri-food systems.
- To provide input on R&I priorities and actions in African-European partnerships to support agroecological transitions under the sustainability / green agenda for agri-food systems in Africa.

The session will take place on Thursday 17th February 2022 at 9h00 CET.

Opening – <i>Carla Montesi (DG INTPA)</i>
Keynote I: Implications of the EU Policy Frameworks for R&I priorities for agri-food systems in Africa – <i>Tadas Briedis (DG Health)</i>
Keynote II: Reflections on R&I priorities for agroecological transitions under the AU/EU Policy Frameworks – <i>Simplice Nouala Fonkou (African Union)</i>
Brief intermezzo on agroecological transitions – <i>Helena Posthumus (DeSIRA-LIFT)</i>
Panel discussion: reflections on R&I priority areas, actions and partnerships to support agroecological transitions in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Yemi Akinbamijo (FARA)</i> - <i>Abdou Tenkouano (CORAF)</i> - <i>TBD (YPARD)</i> - <i>Elisabeth Nsimadala (EAFF)</i> - <i>Marcela Quintero (One CGIAR)</i>
Commentary R&I priorities for FNSSA – <i>Hans-Jörg Lutzeyer (DG RTD)</i>
Closing – <i>Simplice Nouala Fonkou (African Union)</i>

We are looking forward to seeing you during the Africa – Europe Week. **Please click [here](#) to register.**

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Yours sincerely,
Christophe Larose (DG INTPA)



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