



## EU-Africa High Level Policy Dialogue on Science, Technology and Innovation

Brussels, 28-29 November 2013



Senior officials from the European and the African Union Commission and from Research and Innovation Ministries in Europe and Africa will discuss on future cooperation on STI between the two continents, also in view of the EU-Africa Summit 2014. At this year's meeting a special focus will be put on the role of STI in promoting food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture. **A side-event, open to all interested stakeholders**, will take place prior to the EU-Africa HLPD. Find more information below:

### Thursday 28 November 2013

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**09.00-14.00:** **Side-event** to the EU-Africa High Level Policy Dialogue on science, technology and innovation: **'Existing and promising joint EU-Africa initiatives on the role of science, technology and innovation in promoting food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture'** (lunch included), organised by the European Commission, DG Research and Innovation with the support of the FP7 funded project CAAST-Net Plus.

**Location:** Sofitel Hotel, Place Jordan 1, 1040 Brussels

**Registration:** <http://www.caast-net-plus.org/object/event/672>

**OPEN, registration required (limited capacity)**

### Thursday 28 November and Friday 29 November 2013

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**14.00-17.30:** EU-Africa High Level Policy Dialogue on science, technology and innovation (day 1)

**09.00-17.00:** EU-Africa High Level Policy Dialogue on science, technology and innovation (day 2)

Main focus: the role of STI in promoting food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture

**Location:** Centre Borchette, Rue Froissard, 1040 Brussels

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**EU-Africa cooperation on  
Science, Technology and Innovation**  
**One week of Brussels-based events: 25-29 November 2013**

In the week of the EU-Africa High Level Policy Dialogue on Science, Technology and Innovation, several other closely related events are taking place. Find more information below:

**Monday 25 November 2013**

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**08.30-19.00:** High-level conference: **‘Economic Opportunities for Africa and Europe on “Turning Waste into a Resource”**: A Joint African-European Research & Innovation Agenda, organised by the European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

**Location:** Hotel Le Plaza, Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

**Registration:** <https://jointeuauwasteworkshop-part2.teamwork.fr/> (password: npec)

**OPEN, registration required (limited capacity)**

**Tuesday 26 November 2013**

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**13.00-14.00:** Lunchtime conference **‘Research serving development’**, with a focus on *strengthening agricultural innovation systems in smallholder farming*, organised by the European Commission, DG Development and DG Research and Innovation

**Location:** External Cooperation Infopoint, Rue de la Loi 43, 1000 Brussels

**Registration :** <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunchtime-conference-research-serving-development-strengthening-agricultural-innovation-systems-in-registration-9212539955>

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**Wednesday 27 November 2013**

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**12.00-15.00:** The future of the Africa-EU Partnership: *‘What avenues for enhanced Africa-EU collaboration on research, skills development, higher education and innovation?’*, **JAES Lunch Seminar**, organised by the European Commission, DG Development and DG Research and Innovation

**Location:** Meriden Hôtel, Carrefour de l’Europe 3, 1000 Brussels

**Registration:** [info@jaes-support.com](mailto:info@jaes-support.com)

**OPEN, registration required**

**16.00-17.30:** Presentation of the **Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases**

**Location:** Sofitel Hotel, Place Jordan 1, 1040 Brussels

**Contact:** [Secretariat@globalresearchalliance.org](mailto:Secretariat@globalresearchalliance.org)

**OPEN, registration required**

## **Tuesday 26 November 2013 and Wednesday 27 November**

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**11.00-22.00:** European Development Days 2013 (Day 1)

**09.30-20.00:** European Development Days 2013 (Day 2)

**Location:** Tour & Taxis, Avenue du Port 86, 1000 Brussels

**Contact:** <http://eudevdays.eu/content/programme>

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## **Friday 29 November 2013**

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**09.00-17.30** Conference on 'Family farming: A dialogue towards more sustainable and resilient farming in Europe and the world'. Includes a workshop on 'access to new technology and research' (11.00-12.30)

**Location:** European Commission – DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170, 1000 Brussels

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