

S&D

Africa week

S&Ds #withAfrica

3-8-9 FEBRUARY 2022



Intensifying Partnership between Africa and the EU
A step from Discourse to Action

The 5th edition of our Africa Week Initiative will take place in a hybrid event format

PROGRAMME

LIVE AT WWW.SOCIALISTSANDDEMOCRATS.EU

THURSDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2022

11.00 - 12.00

Pre-Event Session: Broadcast Emission with Civil Societies, African & European Journalists



EN- FR

Hosted by the S&D Group



Digital Public Event

Moderator: Mona Mpenbele, Journalist & General Manager Afrikavision Media and Ousmane Kaba (TV5 Monde)

Discussion with:

- > Mr. Carlos Zorrinho, S&D MEP, and Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- > Ms. Marie Arena, S&D MEP, and Chair of the European Parliament's Sub-Committee on Human Rights
- > Mr. Udo Bullmann, MEP, Coordinator of the S&D Africa Week (remote)

Intervention with Civil Society and Journalists (remote) :

- > Muriel Devey - Jeune Afrique
- > Bright N. K. Amanaing - Metropolitan Television Ghana
- > Innocent Ballume (Innos B') - Fondation Innocent
- > Noella Coursaris - Malaika Fondation
- > Patrick Dungidi - African Shapers
- > Charlotte Seck - Writer and Human Rights Advocate

TUESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2022

10.15 - 10.30

Opening and Welcome by Ms. Iratxe García Pérez, MEP, S&D President and Mr. Pedro Marques, MEP, S&D Vice-President

General introduction by Mr. Udo Bullmann, MEP, Coordinator of the S&D Africa Week

Moderators: Kelly Agathos, performer - host

10.30 - 12.00

Bridging the Generation Gap - Advancing Democracy for Inclusive & Sustainable Governance between Africa and Europe



EN- FR

S&D Group workshop with African and European youth representatives

In partnership with the Progressive Alliance (PA), the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) and progressive youth organizations

Moderator: Mr. Amara Nwankpa, Director of Public Policy Initiative, Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Foundation

Guest speakers:

- > Ms. Jutta Urpilainen, EU Commissioner for International Partnerships (video message)
 - > Mr. Hon. Robert Kyagulanyi Ssentamu (Bobi Wine), Ugandan Opposition Leader, Musician, activist and former Member of Parliament
 - > Ms. Anita Nkirote, Youth Senate Kenya and Policy
 - > Mr. Nelson Chamisa, President, Citizens Coalition Change, Zimbabwe
 - > Ms Aissa Traore, IUCN Global Protected and Conserved Areas Programme
 - > Mr. Eric Andrieu, S&D MEP and Member Committee on Development
 - > Mr. Manji Wilson, Governance, Policy and Elections Expert/Mo Ibrahim NOW Generation Forum Cohort 2021
 - > Youth Reps: African and European respondents
- Q & A Session

Concluding remarks by, Mr. Marek Belka, MEP, S&D Vice-President

13.30 - 14.00

Opening of a Digital Exhibition: COMMUNALIS - A perspective for the future of Infrastructure in Africa - Mix Media Installation by Mr. Sename Koffi with the S&D Group - Physical installation at the ULB (FabLab) Brussels.

14.00 - 15.30

Climate Emergency: EU & Africa - Promoting green innovation for people and nature



EN- FR



Digital Public Event

Organized by the S&D Group in partnership with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES), the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

Moderator: Mr. Amara Nwankpa, Director of Public Policy Initiative, Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Foundation

Guest speakers:

- > Mr. Robert Muthami, Kenya, Project Manager/ Expert on Climate Change member of COP Delegation 2021
- > Mr. Gabriele Giuglietti, President of Cresud and Head of International Development Office - Banca Etica
- > Mr. George Marbuah, the Stockholm Environment Institute
- > Mr. Fred Kumah, Vice-President, Global Leadership Team, Africa Wild Life Foundation
- > Ms. Leia Achampong, Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer on Climate Finance at Eurodad
- > Mr. Andreas Schieder, S&D MEP, and Co-Chair of the Global Progressive Forum (GPF)

Q & A Session

19.00 - 21.00

Cultural Night -A performance of the play «Nina Lisa» at the Théâtre 'La Maison qui Chante'



EN- FR

Event organised by the S&D Group (live in theatre)

Welcome remarks by Mr. Udo Bullmann, MEP, and Coordinator of the S&D Africa Week

Opening speech by Ms. Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality

Moderator: Ms. Ayoko Mensah, Artistic programmer at Bozar

Discussion with the Nina Lisa artistic team on: Addressing systemic and institutional racism

Guest speakers:

- > Mr. Udo Bullmann, MEP, Coordinator of the S&D Africa Week
- > Ms. Isnelle da Silveira and Ms. Dyna, Artists
- > Mr. Thomas Prédour, Artistic Director of the Nina Lisa
- > Ms. Nicole Grégoire, Researcher and Sociologist, ULB

Q & A Session

WEDNESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2022

10.30 - 12.00

The Impact of Technology on Economies in the Digital Era: Opportunities & Challenges for Africa and Europe



Digital Public Event

Organized in partnership with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) and SOLIDAR

Moderator: Beatriz Ríos, Journalist, Belgium

Opening speech by Mr. Rene Tammist, former Minister of Entrepreneurship and Information Technology, Estonia

Guest speakers:

- > Ms Kokeyo Elseba, Founder and CEO of Virtual Twenty One Ltd Co, Kenya
- > Dr Prince C. Oguguo, Co-Founder African Innovation Hub
- > Mr. Alain Nkurikiye, Founder and CEO, Wajenzi
- > Anita Nkrote, Public Policy Consultant
- > Mr. Carlos Zorrinho, S&D MEP, and Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

Q & A Session

12.30 - 13.30

Infrastructural Deficit in Africa: Transforming urban landscapes into sustainable cities for all



EN- FR



Digital Public Event

Hosted by the S&D Group

Moderator: Mr. Sename Koffi, Architect and Anthropologist, Togo

Guest speakers:

- > Mr Francisco Andre, Portuguese Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (video message)
- > Ms. Alice Usanase, Vice-President and Acting Head, Country Relations Africa Finance Cooperation
- > Mr. Eric Andrieu, S&D MEP and Member Committee on Development
- > Ms. Naomi Mwaura, Executive Director Flone Initiative in Kenya
- > Mr Conny Reuter, Global Coordinator Progressive Alliance

Q & A Session

14.00 - 15.00

Live Music Performance or exclusive interviews (pre-recorded)



EN- FR

Digital performance by music groups from African countries, exploring the cultural diversity of the continent
Cultural Event - Organized by the S&D Group

15.30 - 17.30

EU-Africa: Interrogating the Disparities of Partnership towards a Post-Pandemic Era



EN- FR

S&D Group High-Level Political Conference
Live from the European Parliament, Brussels

Opening speech by

- > Mr. Pedro Marques, MEP, S&D Vice-President

Moderator: Mr. Rafael Marques de Morais, Founder of the watchdog website "Maka Angola", Journalist and Human Rights defender

High Level Political Exchanges by:

- > Dr. Ayoade Olatunbosun-Alakija, co-chair of the African Union's African Vaccine Delivery Alliance
- > Mr Richard Kozul-Wright, Director of the Globalisation and Development Strategies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- > Ms. DR. Bärbel Kofler, German Parliamentary State Secretary for Development
- > Prof. Ms. Petro Terblanche, Managing Director, Afrigen
- > Mr. Patrick Tippoo, Executive Director- African Vaccine Manufacturing Initiative and Head of Science and Innovation at BIOVAC
- > Udo Bullmann, MEP, Coordinator of the S&D Africa Week

Q & A Session

Concluding remarks by Kathleen Van Brempt, S&D MEP

18.00 - 19.00

Women Roundtable - "Empowering Women through Digital Activism"



EN- FR



Hybrid Public Event

Organized by S&D Group, FEPS and PES Women
Live from the European Parliament, Brussels

Moderator: Kelly Agathos, performer - host

Introduction by Zita Gurmai, President, PES Women, and Vice-President, FEPS

Guest speakers:

- > Ms. Gavaza Maluleke, Lecturer at University of Cape Town, South Africa
- > Ms. Rosebell Kagumire, writer, award-winning blogger, pan-African feminist activist, and communications strategist
- > Ms. Diretnan Dikwal-Bot, expert on Nigerian feminist bloggers, social media and political campaigns
- > Evin Incir, S&D MEP

A Press release will be published on Thursday 10 February after the Africa week.



INTERPRETATION



DIGITAL PUBLIC EVENT



HYBRID PUBLIC EVENT

PARTNERS

solidar



**FRIEDRICH
EBERT** 
STIFTUNG

FEPS
FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN
PROGRESSIVE STUDIES



International Union of Socialist Youth
All over the world to change it!



**PROGRESSIVE
ALLIANCE**