



PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Tuesday, 4 June

University of Kent - Brussels Campus

BSIS, Boulevard de la Plaine 5, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium

09:00 - 09:30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
09:30 - 10:00	OPENING SPEECHES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Albert CORHAY, Vice-Rector, University of Liege, President of the Santander Group• Obadiah MAILAFIA, Brussels Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
10:00 - 11:20	SESSION I: SUB-SAHARAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN A BIG PICTURE <p>Chair: Albert CORHAY, Vice-Rector, University of Liege, President of the Santander Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giuseppe BALDUCCI, Programme Manager - External Relations, DG Development and Cooperation, European Commission (TBC)• "Access to Success: Fostering Trust and Exchange between Europe and Africa" - presentation of project outcomes by Elisabeth COLUCCI, Programme Manager, European University Association (EUA)• Christoff PAUW, International Academic Networks Manager, Stellenbosch University• Felix KAPUTU, Visiting Professor, Ghent University• Questions and Answers
11:20 - 11:40	Coffee break
11:40 - 12:50	SESSION II: EUROPE-AFRICA ACADEMIC COOPERATION: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, FUNDING <p>Chair: Wioletta WĘGOROWSKA, Executive Director, Santander Group</p> <p><i>The session will include six case studies (each of a duration of about 10 minutes) presenting hands-on examples of Europe-Africa academic cooperation initiatives. Each case study will present briefly the project and the funding scheme through which it was funded, challenges faced and the response to them, as well as activities aimed at ensuring the sustainability of the project.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Academic cooperation tools developed by francophone universities in Belgium under Belgian funding schemes</i> by Gaëlle DUCARME, Université Libre de Bruxelles• <i>Adapting to Climate Change in Coastal Dar es Salaam</i> - presentation of the project by Silvia MACCHI & Daniela MAGRINI, Sapienza University of Rome



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Coordinating EU-Africa joint Master programmes</i> by Albert ROCA, Rovira I Virgili University• <i>Research opportunities with sub-Saharan countries</i> by Rui VIEIRA CASTRO, University of Minho• <i>Mobility experiences from collaboration with ACP</i> by Barbara COSTA, University of Porto
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12:50 – 13:00	Introduction to focus groups by Jean-Pierre ROOSE, Brussels Delegate, Compostela Group
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	FOCUS GROUPS: Research Collaboration chaired by Gaëlle DUCARME, Université Libre de Bruxelles, with an introduction by Tsiry RASAMIRAVAKA, Université Libre de Bruxelles Mobility chaired by Rui VIEIRA CASTRO, University of Minho
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 - 16:20	Outcomes of the focus groups
16:20 - 17:00	CONCLUDING SESSION Towards a road map: how can European higher education networks facilitate the Europe-Africa academic cooperation and promote an approach over borders? PANEL DISCUSSION Chair: Jean-Pierre DE GREVE (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Member of the UNICA Steering Committee); Panelists: Christoff PAUW, International Academic Networks Manager, Stellenbosch University, Felix KAPUTU, Visiting Professor, Ghent University
17:00	Farewell drink