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Academy**
Governance of Sustainable Development
**Transdisciplinary Peer Learning between Africa
and Europe**
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Time zones

This map serves as a reference. Meeting times are indicated in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). Please refer to this overview to calculate your time zone or the time zone of your colleagues. Kindly note that Ethiopia is ahead of most other partner countries.



Day 1: Getting to know each other and introduction to Germany

Monday, 26 April, 2021
9:00 – 16:00 UTC

Learning goals
Welcome to participants; digital getting to know each other,
Networking with participating institutions and German actors.

Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87904078401?pwd=L09ycGR0bGJhZlRk5cXBSZUtFMWYwZz09>

Meeting-ID: 879 0407 8401

Password: 885437

8:45 – 9:00 UTC

Registration and Technical Check-Up

9:00 – 9:30 UTC

Opening: Welcome to participants and guests with the participation of:

- Holger Illi, Head of Division, Africa Policy and Initiatives, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Anna-Katharina Hornidge, Director of the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

Facilitation: Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

9:30 – 10:00 UTC

Our rationale and programme for the next two weeks (activities and objectives)

10:05 – 11:30 UTC

The participants of the African Academy 2021: Digital getting to know each other and speed dating.

Facilitation: Isabelle Eberz, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

11:30 – 12:30 UTC

Lunch Break

12:30 – 14:25 UTC

Don't ask where are you from, ask where are you local?
Video input by Taiye Selasi (TED-Talk)

Facilitation: Isabelle Eberz, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

14:30 – 16:00 UTC

Networking with BMZ (Division 200: Africa Policy and Initiatives)

Facilitation:

Jeanne Lätt, African Policy and Initiatives, BMZ

Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

Day 2: Engagement with policy makers

Tuesday, 27 April, 2021
9:00 – 16:00 UTC

Learning goals
Introduction and discussion with policy makers.

WebEx meeting link

Kindly note that this meeting takes place via WebEx!

<https://diegdi.webex.com/diegdi-de/j.php?MTID=m916b4fdefc7848f94f499b2f47ad1478>
Meeting-ID: 163 156 6042
Password: NJrCmQwU583

Zoom meeting link

AFTER THE LUNCH BREAK the meeting continues via Zoom!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86925150136?pwd=RnlwWmE0M1lRjl2Zm45VlBmOFIzZz09>
Meeting-ID: 869 2515 0136
Password: 162469

9:00 – 10:30 UTC

Welcome, check-in and discussion about previous day

Preparation of discussions with policy makers, providing background and raising questions

Facilitation:
Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

10:30 – 11:30 UTC

Perspectives on African-German cooperation: Where do we stand, where are we heading?

Introduction by Anna-Katharina Hornidge, Director of DIE

- Exchange with Minister Gerd Müller, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Facilitation: Stefan Oswald, Director General on Marshall Plan with Africa; displacement and migration

11:30 – 12:30 UTC

Lunch Break

12:30 – 14:25 UTC

Preparation of discussions on EU- Africa relations, providing background and joint development of key questions

Facilitation: Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

14:30 – 15:30 UTC

Exchange with

- Lora Borissova, Senior Cabinet Expert
European Commission, Cabinet of Commissioner Jutta
Urpilainen, International Partnerships

15.30 - 16.00 UTC

Check-Out

Day 3: Governance for social and political sustainability – Debates and practices in Germany

Wednesday, 28 April, 2021
9:00 – 16:00 UTC

Learning goals

Insights how to manage transformation through legal frameworks, discussing individual and state responsibilities (example: social contracts). Showcasing initiatives for ethical production and consumption.

Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81835175196?pwd=Mm1lYXVBeEZFTWwyV1JXOFIiTmZrUT09>

Meeting-ID: 818 3517 5196

Password: 125624

9:00 – 10:00 UTC

Welcome, check-in and discussion about previous day

Facilitation: Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

10:00 - 12:00 UTC

Introduction to the day: State regulation and individual responsibility - how do societies and politics shape these.

- Amirah El-Haddad, MENA Project, DIE

Facilitation: Isabelle Eberz, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

12:00 – 13:00 UTC

Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30 UTC

Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) - Governance of private actors. Insights from work of MGG

- Archana Negi, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi

14:30 – 15:45 UTC

Discussion round

- Christian Engel, Head of department „Climate, Renewable Energy, Environmental Economics, Sustainable Development and Consumer Protection; Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union

Facilitation: Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

15:45 – 16:00 UTC

Check-out

Day 4: Leadership and Governance for Sustainability in Germany's federal, decentralized system

Thursday, 29 April, 2021
9:00 – 16:00 UTC

Learning goals
Getting to know different leadership concepts in pluralistic societies. Exchange with change agents in Germany.

Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85858719160?pwd=SUd0VXhkaK9NWGZjT1VQUXpQdGdYQT09>

Meeting-ID: 858 5871 9160

Password: 894966

9:00 – 12:00 UTC

Leadership in the era of Glocalisation - concepts and key aspects

- co-creative workshop facilitated by Hannah Strobel and Tanja Brumbauer, Next Economy Lab Bonn

12:00 – 13:00 UTC

Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30 UTC

Federalism and the rule of law - The framework in which to foster transformative change for sustainability

Facilitation: Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

14:30 – 15:45 UTC

Leadership in practice - How to foster change within different systems?

Speaker:

- Armand Zorn (SPD candidate for the German Parliament, supported by Brand New Bundestag)

Facilitation: Isabelle Eberz, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

15:45 – 16:00 UTC

Check-out

Day 5: Reflection and knowledge product

Friday, 30 April, 2021
9:00 – 16:00 UTC

Learning goals
Knowledge and skills workshop on “story telling” and collective work on the knowledge product in small groups; open space for group reflection and topics facilitated by participants

Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89063510232?pwd=SHl0V0lzeWZ3S3NFN2J3Unlm pNQT09>
Meeting-ID: 890 6351 0232
Password: 012734

09:00 – 12:00 UTC

Interactive workshop on story telling
Crisitunity, vision of change, theory of change, call to action

How do you envision the future of pan-African and intercontinental cooperation for sustainability?
How can this network play a role in it?

Facilitation:

- Maike Gosch, story4good

12:00 – 13:00 UTC

Lunch Break

13:00 – 15:45 UTC

Follow-up on knowledge product

Let's talk about ...!

Reflections on first week

Facilitation: Modiegi Morare / Isabelle Eberz, Researchers in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

15:45 – 16:00 UTC

Final wrap up and check-out

Day 6: Digitalisation and Sustainability

Monday, 3 May, 2021
9:00 – 16:00 UTC

Learning goals
Insights into the ecological dimension of sustainability – focusing on leadership towards climate action.

Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89623763067?pwd=d0syRU9udk50QndSdzByNFNrb3d6QT09>
Meeting-ID: 896 2376 3067
Password: 251726

9:00 – 10:30 UTC

Sustainable Digitalisation

- Dr. Lynn Kaack & Churchill Agutu, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich

Facilitation: Benjamin Stewart, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

10:30 – 11:30 UTC

Exchange about data sharing and digital platforms

- Data collection activity
- Exchange in plenary

Facilitation: Benjamin Stewart, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

11:30 – 13:00 UTC

Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:00 UTC

Knowledge Product Facilitation

- group work

Facilitation: Modiegi Morare, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

14:00 – 15:45 UTC

Exchange In country groups on biggest challenge and best practices with regard to climate change

Facilitation: Eva Lynders / Isabelle Eberz, Researchers in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

15:50– 16:00 UTC

Final wrap up and check-out

Day 7: How to foster sustainable Digitalisation in Europe and Africa?

Tuesday, 4 May, 2021
9:00 – 16:00 UTC

Learning goals
Discussing dimensions of individual self-determination in digital world (big data). European norm setting through GDPR.

Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89118593604?pwd=MjhjQlhtS2JnU2lvYVVFfeXRlcy8vZz09>

Meeting-ID: 891 1859 3604

Password: 846185

9:00 – 11:00 UTC

Digitalisation and Sustainability - title tbc

- Dirk Messner, President of the German Environment Agency

Facilitation: Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

11:15 – 12:30 UTC

Knowledge Product Facilitation

- group work

Facilitation: Isabelle Eberz, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

12:30 – 13:30 UTC

Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:30 UTC

Ethical use of digital technologies

- Ingrid Schneider, University of Hamburg: GDPR, Privacy & Security
- Joanna Bryson, Hertie School: Ethics and Technology
- Ulrich Kelber, Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

Facilitation: Benjamin Stewart, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

15:30 – 15:40 UTC

Final reflections

15:40 – 16:00 UTC

Virtual tours of Bonn and Berlin

Day 8: Powering a Green Transformation – Examples from Germany

Wednesday, 5 May, 2021
9:00 – 16:00 UTC

Learning goals
Discussing the challenges and opportunities of a green economy.

Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83286347512?pwd=TEEx5REITbG4ZMFpxYjBTVkY5RW1nQT09>
Meeting-ID: 832 8634 7512
Password: 770096

9:00 – 9:15 UTC

Welcome, check-in and overview of the day

Facilitation: Eva Lynders, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

9:15 – 9:50 UTC

Exchange in small groups about Green Transformation

- group work

9:50 – 10:30 UTC

Exchange in plenary

10:30 – 11:30 UTC

Asynchronous learning

- Input Energy transition
- Input Pathways to sustainable mobility
- Input Sustainability in textile production and fashion

11:30 – 12:00 UTC

Morning wrap up & preparation World Café

12:00 – 13:00 UTC

Lunch Break

13:00 – 15:00 UTC

World Café with Practitioners of Green Transformation in Germany

- Fabian Hein, Agora Energiewende
- Kristina Seidler-Lynders, Head of Sustainability & Product Safety, ESPRIT Germany
- Thomas Richter, AfB social & green IT

Facilitation: Eva Lynders, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

15:00 – 16:00 UTC

Knowledge Product Facilitation

- group work

Facilitation: Modiegi Morare, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

Day 9: Economic cooperation

Thursday, 6 May, 2021
9:00 – 16:00 UTC

Learning goals
Getting to know and exchange with economic actors and their rationales for engagement in African states.

Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85194830199?pwd=eDZlUGhwZktVQkNsem5tbWtxU3kxdz09>
Meeting-ID: 851 9483 0199
Password: 595992

9:00 – 9:30 UTC

Welcome, check-in and overview of the day

Facilitation: Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

9:30 – 11:30 UTC

Knowledge product facilitation

- group work

Facilitation: Isabelle Eberz, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

11:30 – 12:30 UTC

Asynchronous work

TED Talk Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (2016)
(https://www.ted.com/talks/ngozi_okonjo_iweala_how_africa_can_keep_rising)

Peer exchange questions on the TED Talk to be provided

12:30 – 14:00 UTC

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:45 UTC

Discussion: Looking at sustainability in Africa with German Investors' eyes

- Claudia Voss, German-African Business Association (AV)
- Uta Mahadi, Federation of German Industries (BDI)

Facilitation: Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

15:45 – 16:00 UTC

Final reflections and check out

Day 10: The future of African-EU cooperation

Friday, 7 May, 2021
9:00 – 16:00 UTC

Learning goals

Presentation of knowledge product (group work) and discussion of the future of African-EU cooperation. Feedback on the programme to develop key-take aways for the development of the long format In 2022.

Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89344864735?pwd=cFVYU01rUVo1VStPbEtESEw1S1lZQT09>

Meeting-ID: 893 4486 4735

Password: 193981

9:00 – 12:00 UTC

The future of pan-African and intercontinental cooperation
Group presentations of the knowledge product

Graphic Facilitation:

- Agné Rapalaité (visualmind.It)

Facilitation: Modiegi Morare / Isabelle Eberz, researchers in Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

12:00 – 13:30 UTC

Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:15 UTC

Looking back and looking ahead

Facilitation: Modiegi Morare / Isabelle Eberz, researchers in Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE

15:15 – 16:00 UTC

Evaluation and Farewell

Facilitation: Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE