African-German Leadership 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=L09ycGRObjA2Zlk5cXBSZUtFMWYwZz09
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
https://diegdi.webex.com/diegdi-de/j.php?MTID=m916b4fdefc7848f94f499b2f47ad1478
Kindly note that this meeting takes place via WebEx!
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Zoom meeting link
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86925150136?pwd=RnlwWmE0M1lRjZlZm45SVIBmOF1zZz09
AFTER THE LUNCH BREAK the meeting continues via Zoom!
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=Mm1IYXYVBeEZFTWwyV1JXOFIrTmZrUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81835175196?pwd=Mm1IYXYVBeEZFTWwyV1JXOFIrTmZrUT09)
- 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**

- Archna 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=SUd0VXhkak9NWGZjT1VQYxpQdGdYQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85858719160?pwd=SUd0VXhkak9NWGZjT1VQYxpQdGdYQT09)  
Meeting-ID: 858 5871 9160  
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**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

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**12:00 – 13:00 UTC**  
**Lunch Break**

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**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

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**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

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**15:45 – 16:00 UTC**  
Check-out
# Day 5: Reflection and knowledge product

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

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| 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=dOSyRUKudk5OQnd5dzByNFFr3d6QT09
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
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<td>• Ingrid Schneider, University of Hamburg: GDPR, Privacy &amp; Security</td>
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<td>• Joanna Bryson, Hertie School: Ethics and Technology</td>
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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=TEx5RElTbG42MFpxYjBTvY5RW1nQT09
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
Asynchoronous 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=eDZlUGhwZkVqNsem5tbWtxU3kzd09
Meeting-ID: 851 9483 0199
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# 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=cFVVU01rUVo1VSTpbESEw151iZQT09  
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Group presentations of the knowledge product  
Graphic Facilitation:  
• Agné Rapalaité (visualmind.lt)  
Facilitation: Modiegi Morare / Isabelle Eberz, researchers in Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch Break                                                                                                                                 |
| 13:30 – 15:15 | Looking back and looking ahead  
Facilitation: Modiegi Morare / Isabelle Eberz, researchers in Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | Evaluation and Farewell  
Facilitation: Sven Grimm, Head of Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE |