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**African-German Leadership  
Academy**  
Governance of Sustainable Development  
Transdisciplinary Peer Learning between Africa  
and Europe  
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26 April – 7 May

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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.

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

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## Day 2: Engagement with policy makers

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

**Learning goals**  
Introduction and discussion with policy makers.

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**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

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**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

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**11:30 – 12:30 UTC**

**Lunch Break**

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**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

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**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

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## 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.

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.

**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?

Speakers:

- Joe Chialo (CDU candidate for the German Parliament)
- 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

**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

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**12:00 – 13:00 UTC**

**Lunch Break**

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**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

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**15:45 – 16:00 UTC**

Final wrap up and check-out

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## 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.

**9:00 – 10:40 UTC**

Welcome, check-in and overview of the day

- 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

**10:40 – 11:40 UTC**

Asynchronous learning, Video Input

- Intro to Digitalisation and Sustainable Development
- Digitalisation & Labour
- Promises, Risks & the Future of Digitalisation

**11:40 – 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

**Learning goals**

9:00 – 16:00 UTC

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

9:00 – 11:40 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

11:40 – 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.

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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• group work</li> </ul>
9:50 – 10:30 UTC	Exchange in plenary
10:30 – 11:30 UTC	Asynchronous learning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input Energy transition</li> <li>• Input Pathways to sustainable mobility</li> <li>• Input Sustainability in textile production and fashion</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00 UTC	Morning wrap up & preparation World Café
12:00 – 13:00 UTC	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:00 – 15:00 UTC	World Café with Practitioners of Green Transformation in Germany
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabian Hein, Agora Energiewende</li> <li>• Kristina Seidler-Lynders, Head of Sustainability &amp; Product Safety, ESPRIT Germany</li> <li>• N.N.</li> </ul>
	Facilitation: Eva Lynders, Researcher in the Programme on Inter- and Transnational Cooperation, DIE
15:00 – 16:00 UTC	Knowledge Product Facilitation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• group work</li> </ul>
	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.

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](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.

**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