The Seventh Diaspora Development Dialogue (DDD7) is organised by ADEPT in partnership with:

AU’s Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO) & Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Senegalese Abroad

Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform

Presents:

SEVENTH DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE (DDD7)
Dedicated to the Blessed Memory of the Migration & Diaspora Scholar
Professor John Oyaro Oucho

MAI Building, Rue Washington 40, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium

Dialogue with Policymakers, Practitioners & Partners:
‘Diaspora Participation in Formal Institutions in Africa and Europe’
(Thursday, 9 November 2017)

Professional Training for Members:
‘Operational Excellence (OpEx™) and the Implementation of the SDGs’
(Tuesday, 7 November 2017)

First General Assembly of ADEPT AISBL
(Wednesday, 8 November 2017)

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Project implemented by AFFORD, supported by GIZ on behalf of BMZ and ICMPD in the framework of the “Support to Africa - EU Migration and Mobility Dialogue” project.
INTRODUCTION TO ADEPT

ADEPT is registered in Belgium as a not-for-profit international association (AISBL), with the aim to ‘improve and enhance the capacity and impact of the African diaspora organisations that are involved in development activities in Africa’.

The ADEPT aim is pursued through delivery of services to diaspora organisations and individuals in Europe and Africa. ADEPT will work and engage with 84 countries (28 EU countries, plus Switzerland and Norway, and 54 African countries). In particular, ADEPT will assist Africa Diaspora-Development Organisations (ADDOs) to:

- Optimise their development engagement in Africa
- Professionalise their organisations and activities
- Create effective partnerships in Europe and Africa
- Expand and improve their development activities in Africa
- Influence the policy and practice of development cooperation.

ADEPT emerged out of the pilot Africa-Europe Platform [AEP] project which ran from 2010 to 2013, as part of the Joint Africa-EU Strategic Partnership [JASP], agreed at the 2007 Lisbon summit. The ADEPT Transition project ran from July 2014 to Dec 2017, implemented by AFFORD (UK), with funding from the European Commission, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), and International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD). ADEPT is registered in Belgium as an AISBL.

ADEPT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

1. **Monthly Digest (newsletter)** of current funding opportunities, jobs and policy events
2. **Monthly Webinar** engagement with ADEPT Executive Director and guest speakers
3. **Accredited Training** on ‘Advocacy’, ‘Optimising Diaspora Return’ and ‘Planning & Fundraising’
4. **Diaspora Fellowships** for young diaspora professionals (21 to 35), based in Europe
5. **Capacity Development Support (CDS)** for ADDOs, through experienced consultants
6. **Diaspora Technical Support (DTS)** for partners in Africa, through diaspora experts
7. **Pool of Diaspora Consultants** offered to institutional partners seeking diaspora expertise
8. **Diaspora Development Dialogues (DDD)** with governments, civil society and institutions
9. **Social Media Engagement** for information dissemination and ongoing interaction
10. **High-Level Forum** participation at EU, AU, UN, GFMD and other global bodies and processes
11. **Policy Research and Consultation** to reach common positions on policy and strategic matters
12. **Directories and Databases** of members, ADDOs and diaspora-development partners
13. **Showcasing Best Practices** and innovations in diaspora development action
14. **Multimedia Campaigns** to provide positive narratives of Africa and of migrants and diasporas
15. **Diaspora Grant Fund (DGF)**: ADEPT aims to create and manage a DGF providing small grants (up to €30,000) to ADDOs in Europe, undertaking co-development projects in Africa.

High Level Panel of DDD2, Valletta, Malta, 28 May 2015 – L to R: Gibril Faal (ADEPT), Martine Cassar (IOM Malta), Minister Abdramane Sylla (Mali), Khady Sakho (FORIM/ADEPT), Minister George Vella (Malta), Amb. Hanna Simon (Eritrea)
Diaspora Development Dialogues (DDDs) form an important part of ADEPT’s service delivery framework. DDDs bring together African Diaspora-Development Organisations (ADDOs), governments, civil society organisations, the private sector and other development stakeholders, to work on practical means of improving diaspora interventions in African development. The DDDs are convened by the African diaspora, thereby providing the opportunity to mainstream diaspora perspectives, priorities and practices. The DDD involves:

- Development Dialogue between ADDOs and mainstream agencies and institutions
- Policy Development with focus on practical, effective and sustainable implementation
- Facilitated Networking for partnership action and improved development impact.

Whenever possible and desirable, the DDDs are organised to coincide with ‘Professional Training for capacity development of ADDOs and partners’. This dual scheduling enables more diaspora practitioners and experts to engage directly with diverse development partners.

Summary of Past Diaspora Development Dialogues (DDDs)

- **DDD1** was held in Copenhagen, Denmark (26 November 2014) on the theme: ‘Enhancing Diaspora Role in Job Creation in Africa’. It was organised in partnership with African Chamber of Commerce Scandinavia (ACCS), Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and the Africa Danish Diaspora Rally (ADDR). *(DDD1 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 24, 25 & 27 November 2014)*.

- **DDD2** was held in Valletta, Malta (28 May 2015) on the theme: ‘From Irregularity to Stability: Strategic and Viable Actions to Prevent Irregular and Dysfunctional Migration’. It was organised with support from Migrant Network for Equality (MNE) and Skop Malta. *(DDD2 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 27, 29 & 30 May 2015)*.

- **DDD3** was held in Vienna, Austria (30 September 2015) on the theme: ‘Migration in Times of Crises: Collective Actions and Common Obligations’. It was organised in partnership with Radio Afrika TV and Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and cooperation (VIDC). *(DDD3 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 28, 29 September & 1 October 2015)*.

- **DDD4** was held in Paris, France (5 December 2015) on the theme: ‘Climate Change, Migration and Development: How to Enhance the Impact of African Diaspora Organisations?’. It was organised in partnership with FORIM, African Diaspora Policy Centre (ADPC) and the Association des Jeunes Guinéens de France (AJGF). *(DDD4 was scheduled during the UN Climate Change Conference [COP21]*)

- **DDD5** was held in Nairobi, Kenya (28 July 2016) on the theme: ‘Actions Needed to Reduce Remittance Cost in Africa’. It was organised in partnership with the Kenyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and AU’s African Institute for Remittances (AIR). *(DDD5 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 26 & 27 July 2016)*.

- **DDD6** was held in Piran, Slovenia (2 December 2016) on the theme: ‘Migration and Integration: Actions for Inclusive Development’. It was organised in partnership with the Institute of African Studies (Slovenia) and Humanitas Afrika (Czech Republic). *(DDD6 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 1 December and a Community Engagement 3 December 2016)*.
AGENDA OF THE SEVENTH DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE (DDD7)

‘Diaspora Participation in Formal Institutions in Africa and Europe’

Thursday, 9 November 2017 – 08.30 to 17.30 (MAI Building, Rue Washington 40, 1050 Bruxelles)  
(Networking & Dinner 18.30 to 21.00 at NH Hotel, Louise, Bruxelles)

(Delegates will be from diaspora, civil society and governmental institutions)

On 30 July 2017, Senegal held its legislative elections. For the first time ever, 15 of the 165 candidates elected to the National Assembly, were Diaspora Deputies, living outside Senegal.

ADEPT’s Seventh Diaspora Development Dialogue (DDD7) is organised in partnership with the Senegalese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the African Union’s Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO), with keynote address by:

Ambassador Sory Kaba  
Director General of Senegalese Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

DDD7 MORNING SESSION

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| 09.15 – 10.15: (60 minutes) | Opening & Dedication:  
Introduction of DDD7, ADEPT Board of Trustees and ADEPT Staff; Dedication and Eulogy in memory of Professor John Oyaro Ocho  
Ms Awa N’diaye – Founder, Espace Afrique  
Dr Linda Oucho – Interim Executive Director, AMADPOC  
(Daughter of the Late Professor John Oyaro Ocho)  
Prof Gibril Faal – Special Adviser, ADEPT & Visiting Professor in Practice, London School of Economics |
| 10.15 – 11.00: (45 minutes) | Scene Setting: Understanding Diaspora Participation in Formal Institutions  
What are the facts, figures, trends, opportunities, challenges?  
Moderator: Prof Gibril Faal – ADEPT & LSE  
Presenters: Ms Eiman El-Kheir & Mr Nana Kyeretwie Osei (African Union) Policy Officers, Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO) |
| 11.00 – 11.30: | COFFEE BREAK                                                                 |
| 11.30 – 13.15: (105 minutes) | Keynote Speeches: Actions by Governments and Public Sector  
What policies, practices and initiatives should be implemented to promote and facilitate effective diaspora participation in African and European institutions?  
Moderator: Dr Jane Ayeko Kummeth – Editor, DW & Consultant, BMZ  
Keynote Speaker: Ambassador Sory Kaba  
Director-General of Senegalese Abroad  
Discussants: Mr Babacar Sambe – Consultant, African Development Bank  
Mr Bea Diallo – Member of Brussels Parliament & First Deputy Mayor of the City of Ixelles |
| 13.15 – 14.15: | LUNCH BREAK                                                                 |
# AGENDA OF THE SEVENTH DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE (DDD7)

## DDD7 AFTERNOON SESSION

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| 14.15 – 15.30 | Diaspora Dialogue: Actions by Migrants and the Diaspora                       | How should the diaspora improve their contribution, credibility and impact on formal institutions in African and European polity, economy and society?  
Moderator: Mr Onyekachi Wambu – Executive Director, AFFORD  
Discussants: Ms Kekeli Kpognon – Head of Diaspora Programmes, FORWARD  
Mr Amadou Bocar Sam – President, CASC  
Ms June Paskalina Lacour – Programme Coordinator, ACP YPN |
| 15:30 – 16.00 | COFFEE BREAK                                                                  |                                                                        |
| 16.00 – 17.15 | Stakeholder Dialogue: Actions by Civil Society and Private Sector             | What practical actions and initiatives should civil society, business, the media and other stakeholders implement to promote and facilitate effective diaspora participation in formal institutions?  
Moderator: Ms Marion Noack – Project Manager, ICMPD  
Discussants: Dr Linda Oucho – Interim Executive Director, AMADPOC  
Dr Ahmad Bugre – Chief Executive Officer, FSM  
Mr France Mutombo – President, Foundation for Africa |
| 17.15 – 17.45 | Declaration and Formal Close: ‘Diaspora Participation in Formal Institutions in Africa and Europe’ | President’s Remarks:  
Ms Khady Sakho Niang – President, ADEPT  

Declaration on ‘Diaspora Participation in Formal Institutions in Africa and Europe’  
Mr Alain Nkurikiye – Executive Director, ADEPT  

Closing Remarks:  
Prof Gibril Faal – Outgoing Interim Director of ADEPT |
| 18.30 – 21.00 | FORMAL DINNER – NH Hotel, Chaussée de Charleroi 17, 1060 Bruxelles            | Special Guests:  
H.E. Amb. Mrs Novisi Abaidoo – Ambassador of Ghana to Belgium & the EU  
H.E. Amb. Mr Sory Kaba – Director General, Senegalese Abroad |
**AGENDA FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Mai Building, Rue Washington 40, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium

**Professional Training**

Operational Excellence (OpEx™) and the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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**General Assembly of ADEPT AISBL**

(Including Election of Board of Trustees)

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GALLERY OF PREVIOUS DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES
(Delegates who attended training sessions scheduled to coincide with DDDs)

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(DDD5, Nairobi, Kenya, 26-28 July 2016) (DDD6, Piran, Slovenia, 1-3 December 2016)

CURRENT ADEPT STAFF

Desmond Awoonor-Gordon  Gibril Faal  Haja Bally  Momodou Darboe  Paul Asquith
GALLERY OF PEOPLE WHO WORKED ON ADEPT PROJECT
(Staff, advisers and interim trustees during pilot and transition phases)

Adeola Aderemi  Adeline Mazier  Ahmed Bugri  Aïssatou Diallo  Albert Che Sue-Njwi  Aleja Taddeesse
Alexia Neuberg  Alioune Diop  Arthur Yenga  Awa N'diaye  Awil Mohamoud  Barbara Rossi
Bora Kamwanya  Céline Bailly  Chantal Lacroix  Charlotte Griffiths  Fatumo Farah  Franck Dossa
Giulia Caponeri  Jonathan Van Meersbeek  Khady Sakho Niang  Lukas Gehrke  Malin Frankenhaeuser  Marion Noack
Markus Resle  Martina Schlapbach  Mirtam Ekuudoko  Monique Van Lancker  Najatte Kaooiss  Nelleke van de Walle
Onyekachi Wambu  Pape Sene  Paula Carello  Peter Bonin  Rahim Diallo  Samuel Guane Ackah
Sarah Schlaeger  Sergio Pagliarulo  Serguei Ouattara  Sophie Ijsbrandij  Stephanie Deubler  Stine Hyldekjaer
Thomas Rüegg  Vemodia Diabaté-Ackon  Yéra Dembele  Yves Hutungimana  Yvonne Diallo-Sahl