

AFRICA-EUROPE



DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM

*To improve and enhance the capacity and impact of African diaspora-development organisations*

Dear Reader,

Welcome to our September newsletter.

You will find below updates about our latest activities as well as lists of events, grants and jobs relevant to the African diaspora across Europe and Africa.

Please do get in touch if you would like to share any information regarding your work that could be useful to the platform in our upcoming issues.

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## NEWS AND UPDATES



# Call to Join Pool of Senior and Junior Consultants: Project Design, Bid-Writing & Access to Funding Consultants

Deadline extended to Friday, 13 October 2016

ADEPT is seeking to recruit a pool of qualified consultants with experience of **Project Design, Bid-Writing, and Access to Finance**, in order to undertake short consultancy assignments in different EU countries and regions from September 2016 onward. These will support ADDOs to:

1. **Produce credible and 'investment ready' project plans:**
2. **Draft and submit credible funding bids to a range of funders**
3. **Professionalise operations**

Members of the consultant pool will be deployed on short-term assignments to support ADDOs in different EU states and regions, typically for a 2-4 months duration.

Where appropriate, junior consultants will be assigned an assistant and/or research role in co-assignments led by senior consultants. **This is part of ADEPT's work to enhance the skills and capacity of the African diaspora, especially young professionals who shall become future experts and leaders.**

For more information, [click here](#)

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## ADEPT Monthly Webinar

### Project-planning, design, and bid-writing for diaspora groups & MITOS Diaspora Entrepreneurship Toolkit

Thursday 29 September, 3:30 - 5:30 PM (UK time); 4:30 - 6:30 (Brussels time)

ADEPT Consultant Trainers **Najatte Kaaouss** and **Karim Saafi** delivered a two-day training session in Bern to members of the Association for Migration and Development (AFMD) diaspora network in Switzerland on 'Project planning, design, and bid-writing' on 22 and 23 September 2016. Najatte and Karim will lead a session as part of ADEPT's follow-up and ongoing support for the forthcoming webinar, with the aim of further developing and refining their project proposal.

This webinar session is open to participants in the AFMD training and anyone else who is interested in learning more about project planning and design and bid-writing.

It will be followed by a session by diaspora entrepreneur **Eskinder Mamo**, founder of [AhadooTec](#), a tech start-up in Ethiopia, on the **MITOS Diaspora Entrepreneurship toolkit** that [GIZ](#) has developed to support current and potential diaspora entrepreneurs.

Email [events@adept-platform.org](mailto:events@adept-platform.org) to register your interest.

More information [here](#)



## Invitation to Participate in ADEPT's Membership Registration Briefing and Consultation

We are conducting a consultation in order to offer our stakeholders the best membership options. We value the opinion of our network of diaspora and thus invite you to take part in the consultation.

By participating in the consultation you enable ADEPT to be transparent and tailor our services more accurately to the needs of our beneficiaries. The forms can be filled in English or French.

[Click here to take part in the consultation](#)

## ADEPT POLICY ENGAGEMENT August 2016



## Gibril Faal Urges the United Nations to Prioritise Implementation and Operations

On 19 September 2016, **Gibril Faal**, the Interim Director of ADEPT, was one of the leaders from non-state institutions, organisations and agencies who spoke at the [United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants](#), held at the UN General Assembly in New York. He was on the '*Roundtable on International Cooperation and Action: The Way Ahead*', which was co-chaired by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada and Queen Rania of Jordan. He made a short, but very strong argument for the United Nations and members states to focus on practical implementation of best practices, not reaffirmations of principles. More information [here](#).

Read his full statement [here](#).

Watch Gibril's intervention [here](#).

### NEWS FROM NETWORK



### AFFORD announced as new Common Ground Initiative delivery partner on Diaspora Finance and Investment

We are glad to announce our partnership with [Comic Relief](#) as one of their **Common Ground Initiative (CGI)** delivery partners. **CGI** is a programme set up to harness UK-African communities' ability to drive positive change in Africa. **AFFORD** is one of five new partnerships who will receive part of a **£4.7 million** funding to encourage more investment in small businesses and build better links between business leaders in the UK and Africa.

**AFFORD** plans to implement this through the **Diaspora Finance and Investment (DFI)** programme. **DFI** aims to stimulate and harness UK based diaspora investment to create jobs, wealth and increase the social economy in four targeted countries: **Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe**.

For the full announcement and other **CGI** delivery partners, [click here](#)



# DEMAC Conference:

## A Missing Link? Diaspora's Place in an Enhanced International Humanitarian System

Monday 03 October 2016, Copenhagen, Denmark

This conference will explore and discuss opportunities for genuine collaboration of diaspora humanitarians with institutional responders on a structural level. It will present [DEMAC](#)'s envisioned activities to potential partners to build on the successful interactions and coordination between diaspora and conventional actors for the upcoming project phase.

Keynote speakers will include representatives from the [European Commission](#), [OCHA](#), [DRC](#), [Save the Children](#), diaspora and local organisations, and academia.

For more information, [click here](#)



**50 Years on @TheAfricaCentre**  
CELEBRATING AFRICAN ART & CULTURE  
LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Featuring  
**The Fontanelles**  
**Anna Mudeka Band**  
**Bumi Thomas**  
& special guests

**06.10.2016**  
Roundhouse, Chalk Farm Rd  
London NW1 8EH

Free show start at 7.30PM  
Doors open at 7pm  
followed by a drinks reception

The Fontanelles  
Bumi Thomas  
Anna Mudeka Band

the africa centre

The poster features a purple background with red, abstract, web-like lines. It includes three circular images: a group of people, a woman in profile, and a woman singing into a microphone. The Africa Centre logo is in the top right corner.

## The Africa Centre's 50th Anniversary

The [Africa Centre](#) proudly celebrates its 50th anniversary. Join them on **Thursday 06 October** at the Roundhouse for an evening of live music performances accompanied by a delightful cocktail reception.

Enjoy acoustic jazz-folk-soul by London's very own **Bumi Thomas**, liven yourself up with Fela Kuti-inspired afrobeats by **'The Fontanelles'**, and finish your evening in style with **Anna Mudeka's** band playing a fusion of music driven from the Mbira music of Zimbabwe.

[Register here](#)



# Across Africa, 7th Session

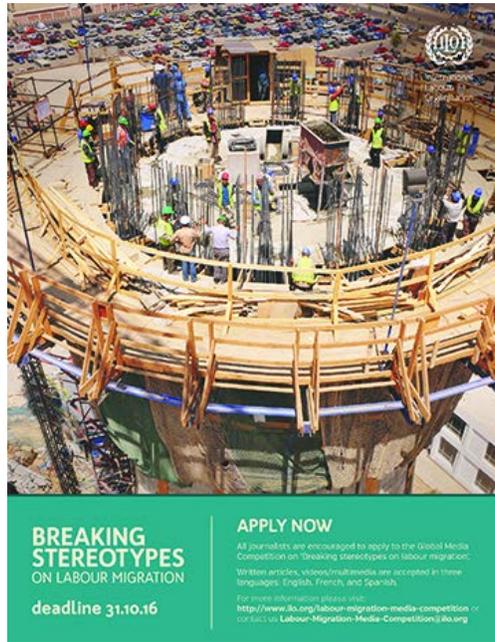
## Are international relations, diplomacy and multiculturalism still relevant?

Goethe-Institut, Masarykovo nábřeží 32, Prague 1  
07 October 2016, 6:30 PM

This is a series of talks and discussion on current affairs which aim to give insight into the situation in Africa and positive contribution of the African diaspora to the Czech society and economy. The programme takes place in the context of the International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024) declared by the United Nations and the formation of the Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT) with the support of the European Union.

More information [here](#)

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## 2016 Global Media Competition on “Breaking Stereotypes on Labour Migration”

**Deadline: 31 October 2016**

The objective of the competition is to recognise exemplary media coverage on labour migration by encouraging professional journalists to produce written articles or videos/multimedia that show the positive results of fair labour migration governance without overlooking the negative aspects, and highlight key aspects of migration (e.g. recruitment) as well as the positive contribution of migrant workers to countries of origin, transit and destination.

Two winners will be selected in each category and each winner will receive a prize of \$1000. Winning entries will be featured on ILO website and widely promoted as an example of good journalism.

More information [here](#)

Click [here](#) to apply

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## African Migration Academy

15 - 16 October 2016, Lomé, Togo

To deepen the understanding of African social actors on the *'Root causes of irregular migration'* and contribute to the discussion that will lead the African Heads of State meeting in Lomé for the African Union Summit on maritime safety, [Visions Solidaires](#) is organising an African Migrations Academy. The African Migrations Academy will bring together civil society experts from 22 African countries and around the world. It will be preceded by a Peoples Summit on maritime safety and the protection of migrants at sea.

For more information, [click here](#)  
[Click here for programme](#)

## FUNDING AND GRANTS

In this section, we feature potential funding opportunities that are currently open to ADDOs. **Please note that listing here does not necessarily imply they are endorsed by ADEPT.**

## EUROPE



European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), LOT 4: Support to the rights of persons belonging to minorities and persons affected by caste-based discriminations

Deadline: 14 October 2016

Grant size: € 250,000 - € 1,000,000 EUR

Eligible Countries: EU

### Northern Europe



Folke Bernadotte Academy: 1325 Grants

Deadline: 01 November 2016

Grant size: 300,000 – 3,000,000 SEK

Eligible Country: Sweden

The EIDHR 2016 program aims to support civil society in its actions to support the protection and the promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms worldwide. Priority themes include: Human, Economic, Social and Cultural rights; Human Dignity; and Discrimination. Actions must take place in one or more countries outside the European Union.

<http://bit.ly/2bWbhyr>



**Supporting Innovations that Benefit People Living in Developing Countries**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Grant size:** \$50,000 USD upwards

**Eligible Countries:** Developing Countries

GIF is currently inviting applications for its Grants program with an aim to support innovations that benefit people living on less than the equivalent of \$5 per day (PPP) in developing countries and are especially interested in innovations that impact people living on less than \$2 per day (PPP). GIF is also seeking innovations that benefit vulnerable groups such as women and girls, the disabled, minority or indigenous groups, refugees or displaced communities, or other vulnerable populations.

<http://bit.ly/29BltqV>



**British Council's Cultural Protection Fund: Creating Sustainable Opportunities for Development**

**Deadline:** 28 October 2016

**Grant size:** £100,000 GBP plus

**Eligible Countries:** International

The FBA grants fund projects that promote women's equal participation in issues concerning peace and security, as well as programmes aiming to support capacity-building for women's organisations in conflict or post-conflict situations.

<http://bit.ly/1TAZAJ1>



**Overseas Grant for Commonwealth Countries of Africa**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Grant size:** £15,000 GBP

**Eligible Country:** UK

The Foundation is looking to fund projects that improve the livelihoods of disadvantaged communities in Commonwealth countries of Africa. Applicants MUST BE a UK registered charity delivering projects in Commonwealth countries of Africa. They fund projects under the following sub-categories:

- Clean water and sanitation
- Basic health programmes
- Self-sustainability through training in farming skills and income generation activities

<http://bit.ly/1QG2qj7>

**Southern Europe**



**FAIVE**

**Deadline:** 30 September 2016

**Grant size:** €1,000 - € 3,000 EUR

**Eligible country:** France

The Forum of Actors and Liabilities Valuation Initiative (Faive) contributes to the recognition and valuation practices of voluntary commitments and solidarity internationally. This takes the form of coaching and financial support. The eligible initiatives must register in one of three axes of Faive:

Cultural Protection Fund with an aim to create sustainable opportunities for economic and social development through building capacity to foster, safeguard and promote cultural heritage in conflict-affected regions overseas. It consists of a Small and Large Grant for their target countries that include **Egypt, Sudan, and Tunisia.**

<http://bit.ly/2dc0JfH>



#### **A Fight for a Better World Grant**

**Deadline:** 31 October 2016

**Grant size:** \$5,000

**Eligible Countries:** International

Woozy Moo support organisations worldwide addressing issues in social inequalities and injustices. Social inequalities/injustices can include but not limited to the marginalisation of select populations (LGBTQI, people of colour, women/girls, the aging, refugees, indigenous people, etc.). They do not fund research, individuals, activities that exclusively serve religious purposes, for-profit organizations and scholarships/endowments.

<http://bit.ly/29gASUw>



#### **The Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)**

**Call for Proposals: Funding Innovations**

**Deadline:** 31 October 2016

**Grant size:** Not Specified

**Eligible countries:** UK, African Nations, Finland, Italy, Greece, Germany, Denmark, Bulgaria, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden

- Axis 1: Accompanying Process
- Axis 2: Valuation of acquired skills and articulation with the careers
- Axis 3: Citizenship Education and International Solidarity

<http://bit.ly/2bNHRiN>

## **Eastern Europe**



#### **Visegrad Grants**

**Deadline:** 01 December 2016

**Grant size:** Average of €13,000 EUR per project

**Eligible countries:** Czech Republic, Hungary, the Republic of Poland, and the Slovak Republic (V4 countries)

Visegrad Small Grants program serves as a facilitator of shorter-term, smaller-scale projects and is also suitable to provide seed funding and networking opportunities for future bigger scale projects. It supports individuals or institutions from at least 3 V4 countries and develops project activities in the fields of culture, science and research, education, youth exchanges, cross-border cooperation (bi-/trilateral projects possible), and tourism promotion.

<http://bit.ly/2bTbkqa>



#### **Slovakia - Domestic And Gender-Based Violence**

**Deadline:** 30 November 2016

**Grant size:** €1,000 – €10,000 EUR

**Eligible Country:** Slovakia

The main objective of the measure is to reduce gender-based and domestic violence, and support victims of trafficking, as well as support networking, skills-sharing, best practice, experience and their transfer between Slovak entities and entities from the donor countries.

<http://bit.ly/2bT7bUI>

The CFC provides financing to organisations and enterprises engaged in commodity value chains in its member countries. It seeks to support business activities in the field of commodity development, including agriculture, minerals and metals in developing countries. The intervention should also provide for a measurable social and environmental return.

<http://bit.ly/1QecfEd>



#### impactAfrica Fund

**Deadline:** 11 November 2016

**Grant Size:** \$ 20,000 USD

**Eligible Countries:** International

impactAFRICA will support projects that use data journalism and other digital storytelling techniques for in-depth reportage into hidden, neglected or under-reported development issues. Project teams MUST have at least one member from a target country specified below, to ensure local context and local involvement in the storytelling:

- Kenya
- Nigeria
- Ghana
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Zambia

<http://bit.ly/2c5c3Y3>

## Western Europe



#### First Call for Proposals

**Deadline:** 15 October 2016

**Grant size:** €25,000 - €200,000 EUR

Voice aims at strengthening the influencing capacity of civil society organisations and representatives of the most marginalised and discriminated people in order to empower these groups and to have their voices heard and respected. Projects funded by Voice will need to address one or more of the impact themes in their target countries, Nigeria, Niger, Mali, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda:

- improving access to (productive) resources (finance, land and water) and employment
- improving access to social services, health and education in particular
- fostering space for political participation

<http://bit.ly/2bXSfK4>

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## AFRICA

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**Africa London Nagasaki**  
Scholarship Fund

#### Scholarship for African Scientists

**Deadline:** 30 September 2016

**Grant size:** Up to \$50,000 USD



#### Fieldwork Grants 2017 Deadline: 10

November 2016

**Grant size:** € 500 - € 1,000

**Eligible Countries:** Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi, and Rwanda

The scholarship will allow African researchers to undertake an MSc in a subject relevant to the control of infectious disease in the developing world at either the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Nagasaki University, Japan (NEKKEN) or at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK (LSHTM).

<http://bit.ly/2cwdtxr>



## The MasterCard Foundation

### Scholars Program at UCT

**Deadline:** 30 September 2016

The Scholars Program is an initiative to educate young people – particularly from Africa – to lead change and make a positive social impact in their communities. Scholars will receive comprehensive scholarships, academic support, peer mentorship, career guidance, internship opportunities, transition-to-work support and access to a global alumni network.

<http://bit.ly/2cCRX9h>



### SVRI: Seeking Proposals for the Prevention of Gender-based Violence in LMICs

**Deadline:** 01 October 2016

**Eligible Countries:** African Nations

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) in partnership with the World Bank Group (WBG) is seeking proposals for research and interventions or related activities that will contribute to the prevention and response of gender-based violence in low and middle-income countries.

<http://bit.ly/2c3talA>

IFRA-Nairobi objectives are to increase understanding of contemporary dynamic in East Africa, to contribute to disseminating knowledge in social sciences, to provide training in research for French and East African students, and to strengthen institutional partnership and collaborations between French and East African academic and research institutions.

<http://bit.ly/2clw2nk>



### innovateAfrica Fund

**Deadline:** 01 December 2016

**Funding Size:** \$ 12,000 - \$100,000 USD

innovateAFRICA is designed to find and nurture ideas that have the potential to empower ordinary African citizens by transforming journalism and the media industry into more digitally savvy civic watchdogs. Ideas should be focused on providing pragmatic solutions to real-world challenges facing Africa's media, and innovation should fall into any of innovate Africa's four broad categories: news gathering; storytelling; audience engagement; or the business of news.

<http://bit.ly/2c6N5Y7>



### African Women's Public Services Fellowship

**Deadline:** 15 December 2016

Applicants are invited to apply for African Women's Public Service Fellowship, made possible by a donation from the Oprah Winfrey Foundation, expand the opportunity for African women to impact for public service in their home countries in leadership positions. The fellowship provides full tuition, fees, housing or a housing stipend (if enrolling in the Global EMPA program), travel to and from the United States, and a small stipend to cover books and miscellaneous expenses.

<http://bit.ly/22aXICt>



#### Rwanda's Green fund (FONERWA)

**Deadline:** 14 October 2016

**Grant size:** Not Specified

**Eligible Country:** Rwanda

FONERWA's call for proposals is targeted to mainstreaming environment, climate change and green growth in the economic cluster sectors such as Agriculture, Energy, Transport, Environment, Urban and Rural settlement and Water & sanitation. These projects are also developing communities and supporting Rwandans as they work to improve their livelihoods.

<http://bit.ly/2c7k66q>



#### SANBio Mobility Grants under the BIOFISA II Programme

**Deadline:** Ongoing (until December 2018) **Grant size:** 22,000 – 30,000 ZAR

**Eligible countries:** Angola, Botswana, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Lesotho, South Africa, Seychelles, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe

SANBio is a NEPAD Agency Flagship for collaborative research and development, and an innovation platform aimed to address Southern Africa's challenges in health and nutrition. The BioFISA Programme is aimed at strengthening the NEPAD SANBio Network, and in this second phase, it focuses on boosting regional collaboration and networking. The Mobility Grant is used to support this objective.

<http://bit.ly/1S8YIMB>

## TRAINING AND EVENTS

This section lists different events and training opportunities, relevant to ADDOs, taking place in the coming weeks across Europe and Africa.

### Europe

#### Financial Times Africa Summit

2-3 October 2016

London, United Kingdom

<http://bit.ly/2cDYBd8>

#### Course: 'Learning, action research and outreach for inclusive development - Boosting competencies in higher education'

10-28 October 2016

Wageningen, the Netherlands

<http://bit.ly/2cmOUjy>

#### International Dialogue on Migration 2016: Follow-up and Review of Migration in the Sustainable Development Goals

11-12th October 2016

Geneva, Switzerland

<http://bit.ly/2cBAZHq>

### Africa

#### 2ND African Women Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum

28 September 2016

Lagos, Nigeria

<http://bit.ly/2a7RAp6>

#### Powering Africa Nigeria Conference

12-14 October 2016

Abuja, Nigeria

<http://bit.ly/2bYh0Ed>

#### 1ST East African Business & Entrepreneurship Conference & Exhibition

10-13 October 2016

Nairobi, Kenya

<http://bit.ly/2cZIQ5P>

### **AidEX**

16-17 November 2016

Brussels, Belgium

<http://bit.ly/1ynlGuk>

### **World Health Summit**

09 November 2016

Berlin, Germany

<http://bit.ly/1vIBce3>

### **12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Development**

1-2 December 2016

Vincennes, France

<http://bit.ly/2d3zvqk>

### **5<sup>th</sup> RUFORUM Biennial Conference**

17-21 October 2016

Cape Town, South Africa

<http://bit.ly/2cTAOt1>

### **Sub-Saharan Africa Power Summit 2016**

26-28 October 2016

Cape Town, South Africa

<http://bit.ly/2cV4QyS>

### **Angel Fair Africa**

10 November 2016

Nairobi, Kenya

<http://bit.ly/1iHpy1S>

## **JOBS**

### **Europe**

#### **UNICEF**

##### ***Planning Officer***

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

Deadline: 28 September 2016

<http://uni.cf/2cmMh14>

#### **World Health Organisation (WHO)**

##### ***External Relations Officer***

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline: 28 September 2016

<http://bit.ly/2c7mLwS>

#### **World Food Programme (WFP)**

##### ***Legal Officer***

Location: Rome, Italy

Deadline: 04 October 2016

<http://bit.ly/2cZ7Tow>

#### **European Commission – ICD**

##### ***Programme Officer***

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Deadline: 04 October 2016

<http://bit.ly/2cJBPTI>

#### **United Nations University (UNU)**

##### ***Finance Assistant***

Location: Bonn, Germany

Deadline: 06 October 2016

<http://bit.ly/2cmMYYo>

### **Africa**

#### **UNICEF**

##### ***Communication for Development Specialist***

Locations: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and

Accra, Ghana

Deadline: 29 & 30 September 2016

(respectively)

Tanzania: <http://uni.cf/2cZ5RES>

Ghana: <http://uni.cf/2c8cMXm>

#### **RUFORUM**

##### ***Senior Finance and Research & Grants Officer***

Kampala, Uganda

30 September 2016

<http://bit.ly/2cZ8F0n>

#### **Street Child**

##### ***Research Project Ambassador***

Location: Sierra Leone (various locations)

Deadline: 02 October 2016

<http://bit.ly/2cBcVnR>

#### **International Organisation for Migration Somalia**

##### ***Reporting Officer***

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Deadline: 04 October 2016

<http://bit.ly/1qOpEc4>

### World Economic Forum

#### Policy Analysis Lead

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline: 12 October 2016

<http://bit.ly/2dcqtwG>

### Oxfam International

#### HR Advisor

Location: tbc in Africa

Deadline: 5th October 2016

<http://bit.ly/2cbbXgX>

### UNHCR

#### Human Resource Officer

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline: 30 December 2016

<http://bit.ly/1WEclJQ>

### UNEP

#### Administrative Officer

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Deadline: 31 October 2016

<http://bit.ly/2c8ce3v>



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