Dear Reader,

Welcome to our December 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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Sixth Diaspora Development Dialogue (DDD6)

‘Migration and Integration: Actions for Inclusive Development’

Friday 02 December 2016, Piran, Slovenia

Organised by ADEPT in partnership with the Institute for African Studies (Slovenia) & Humanitas Afrika (Czech Republic), DDD6 took place in Piran, Slovenia and focused on ‘Migration and Integration: Actions for Inclusive Development’.

DDD6 explored practical and effective ways of facilitating migrant and diaspora integration in host countries, for the socio-economic and development benefit of all. The speakers on the dialogue day included:

- Ambassador Alenka Suhadolnik – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Slovenia)
- The Mayor of Piran, Mr Peter Bosman who is originally from Ghana
- Ms Eva Anderova – Former Deputy Finance Minister, Czech Republic
- Mr Babacar Sambe – Financial Inclusion Specialist, African Development Bank
- Mr Rahime Diallo – Manager, Partnership with Africa Foundation (Germany)
- Mr James Omolo – President, Africa Connect Foundation (Poland)
- Mr Fred Uduma – President, Slovenia-Nigeria Chamber of Commerce
- Ms Françoise Greve – Coordinator, Sea-Watch Berlin Office (Germany)
- Mr Babacar Sambe – Financial Inclusion Specialist, African Development Bank
- Mr Rahime Diallo – Manager, Partnership with Africa Foundation (Germany)
- Ms Françoise Greve – Coordinator, Sea-Watch Berlin Office (Germany)
- Mr Albin Keuc – Director, Slovenian Platform of NGOs (SLOGA)
- Ms Antoinette Mutesa – Founder, Women’s Initiatives Network (Netherlands)

ADEPT provided a training to participants on Project-Planning, Design and Bid-Writing on 1 and 3 December.

On the afternoon of 3 December, ADEPT hosted a Community Engagement Event in Piran.

The DDD6 delegates visited an exhibition at the Maritime Museum with Ms Dusko Žitko, Curator for art history and then visited Giuseppe Tartini House with the Director of the Italian Community, Ms Manuela Rojec.

The group was then shown 3 short films on migration at Mediadom followed by a discussion on 'Mediterranean and Maritime migration over the centuries'.

The discussion panel included:

- Mr Franco Juri – Director of the Maritime Museum; Previous State Secretary and Ambassador
- Ms Iva Perhavec – Officer in Charge of IOM mission in Slovenia
- Ms Françoise Greve – Coordinator, Sea-Watch Berlin Office
- Mr Gibril Faal – Interim Director, ADEPT

DDD6 Livestream video is still available to watch on ADEPT’s website.
More than 200 representatives of civil society from over 50 countries, as well as representatives from governments and international organizations, gathered in Bangladesh from 8 to 12 December to deliberate on action needed for inclusion, protection and empowerment of migrants, and the governance of migration.

The Civil Society Days (CSDs) of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD), entitled “Time for Action; Doing rights-based governance of migration and development in our communities and across borders”, took place on 8 and 9 December. On 10 December, the CSDs participants -- leaders of civil society, migrant and diaspora groups, trade unions, and academia -- joined ministers and senior government officials, together with representatives of international organizations and the private sector, for a day of “Common Space”, followed by two days of government deliberations on 11-12 December.

More here

AFFORD’s Engagement and Capacity Manager, Stella Opoku-Owusu and BASUG’s Chairman, Bikash Chowdhury Barua led 2 working sessions:

- Creating welcoming societies and ensuring the social inclusion of diaspora and migrants
- Migrants and diaspora action in job creation, entrepreneurship and public policy

Stella Opoku-Owusu participated as a discussion starter in the second working session and shared with the audience, AFFORD's Diaspora Finance Investment (DFI) programme which aims to diversify diaspora investments, create jobs and enhance the African social economy.

During Common Space, ADEPT’s Interim Director, Gibril Faal participated as a speaker on the breakout session ‘Cooperation in Global Governance: Towards an ambitious Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: achieving Summit commitments and 2030 Agenda target 10.7’.

Gibril Faal also moderated a working session during Civil Society Days on ‘Doing Global Governance Better: Implementing and monitoring migration-related aspects of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the role of the GFMD’.

A MADE thematic report, produced by AFFORD as part of the activities of the Global Thematic: Working Group on Diaspora and Migrants in Development with a focus on the role of diaspora and migrants in job creation, social enterprise, investment and public policy. The report makes recommendations for local and national governments, international institutions, civil society and diaspora and migrant-led organisations, and other stakeholders.

All ten recommendations focus largely on concrete actions that can help to create a more enabling environment for diaspora and migrants and ensure productive engagement of these groups (and their contributions) for social and economic development.

Read the report here

Mr Asquith moderated a panel discussion on 13 December on 'Diaspora Engagement Policies and Strategies at the National Level'. Panelists included:
- Mr. Michael Tobias, Director of the Diaspora Engagement Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia
- Mr. Washington Oloo, Director, Diaspora and Consular Affairs, Kenyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Anil Kumar Kokil, Director, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Mauritius
- Dr. Nema Guindo, Technical Advisor to the Ministry of Malians Abroad, Mali

Mr Asquith also participated in a panel discussion on 14 Dec 2015 on 'Mobilising Diaspora for Development: Lessons learned and Good Practices', as part of which he gave a presentation on the topic of 'Diaspora Investment and Entrepreneurship'.

This meeting was unique in that it brought together for the first time government representatives from over 30 AU Member States as well as representatives of diaspora groups and networks in Africa, Europe, and North America, in order to discuss diaspora engagement policies and strategies, and share good practice in relation to diaspora development.

The 2-day conference seeks contributions addressing issues relevant to five broad, cross-cutting and interconnected themes:

- Language and linguistic inclusion
- Law, governance and economy
- Production and transmission of knowledge and skills
- Development, aid and trade
- African media, cultural representation and production.

If you would like to contribute please submit a 500-word abstract and state which of the broad themes listed above it addresses. Abstracts need not to be limited to academic papers, but can also include.

Apply [here](#)
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.

Migration and Development Fund

The African Development Bank (AfDB) has opened access to a new grant fund for organisations registered in African countries, working on migration and development projects. The AfDB is specifically targeting microfinance organisations, small to medium sized businesses, NGOs and governments. Organisations should be in a financial position to contribute at least 30% of the grant’s sum.

Applications can be made at any time while funds are available. They can be submitted as either direct applications or in response to AfDB’s calls for proposals and must be for projects with durations shorter than two years.

More here.

EUROPE

Europe

Positive Action Europe Grants 2017:
Supporting People Impacted by HIV
Deadline: 31 January 2017
Grant size: € 25,000 EUR
Eligible country: EU

ViiV Healthcare’s Positive Action Europe is seeking applicants for its 2017 Grants Scheme with an aim to support people impacted by HIV in Europe.


Call for Proposal: Scholarships
Deadline: 30 April 2017
Grant size: € 10,000 EUR
Eligible country: Hungary

The objective of the programme is to strengthen research-based knowledge-development in Hungary through enhanced research co-operation with Norway, including special support to environmental and health research. The research activities in social studies are also eligible for support.

**Call for Proposals: Innovations in plant protection Program**

**Deadline:** 14 February 2017

**Grant size:** 100% direct costs and 25% indirect costs

**Eligible:** EU

The European Commission is currently seeking applications for its program titled “Innovations in plant protection” to foster the development and testing of new products, tools and strategies for integrated pest and disease management to reduce the use of pesticides in the fruit and vegetable sectors.


**Call for Proposals: Social utility projects**

**Deadline:** 27 January 2017

**Grant size:** € 200,000 EUR

**Eligible country:** Italy

The municipality of Modena will fund international cooperation projects in third countries

http://bit.ly/2h9DDq7

**Call for Proposals: KATANA**

**Deadline:** 28 February 2017

**Grant size:** € 50,000 EUR

**Eligible countries:** EU

KATANA will support the most successful 10 European start-ups/SME consortia by providing them additional funds, by delivering tailor-made investment readiness training and providing access to the community of professional investors through an equity crowdfunding platform.

http://bit.ly/2g9XqZ8

**Call for Proposals: Capacity Building in the field of Youth**

**Deadline:** 8 March 2017

**Grant size:** € 150,000 EUR

**Eligible countries:** EU

The European Commission is seeking proposals for its program “Capacity Building in the Field of Youth” with an aim to recognize and improve youth work, non-formal learning and volunteering and link them to education systems and the labour market.

http://bit.ly/2gBVVz3

**Call for Proposal: Ben-essere Giovani**

**Deadline:** 31 January 2017

**Grant size:** € 350,000 EUR

The Campania region will fund youth projects with a focus on integration and informal education.


**CCCB: Climate change**

**Deadline:** 31 January 2017

**Grant size:** € 20,000 EUR

**Eligible country:** Spain

CCCB is seeking applications to support innovative cultural projects that raise awareness about climate change, empowering and involving society actively in the global commitment to environmental responsibility.

**Northern Europe**

**Mitsubishi Corporation Fund:** Supporting Research focused on Environment and Alleviation of Poverty  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Grant size:** Max € 5000 EUR  
**Eligible countries:** Countries in the Mediterranean region

The Mediterranean Women’s Fund provide grants to organisations that meet the following criteria:  
• Groups of women working together  
• Organizations based in the Mediterranean region  
• Organizations that demonstrate a clear commitment to women's equality and women's human rights  
• Organizations that are governed and directed by women: women must fill all or most of the leadership roles

http://bit.ly/2hStq1e

**Call for Proposal:** Fellowship  
**Deadline:** 3 March 2017  
**Grant size:** DKK 10m (5 years)  
**Eligible country:** Denmark

The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) hereby invites Phase 1 applications for research grants related to research collaboration projects. Two windows have been set up for 2017, Window 1 for research with partners in Danida priority countries, and Window 2 for research with partners in growth and transition countries.

http://bit.ly/2gecW1a

**Eastern Europe**

**Call for Proposal:** Grants to support NGO projects  
**Deadline:** 13 January 2017  
**Grant size:** € 200,000 EUR  
**Eligible Country:** Czech Republic

The Ministry of Agriculture is providing grants from the Czech state budget to support nongovernmental organizations (mainly related to agriculture activities).

http://bit.ly/2gF8rOh

**Central Europe**

**Call for proposal:** Open Society Mental Health Initiative  
**Deadline:** 28 February 2017  
**Grant size:** 100% direct costs  
**Eligible country:** Eastern Europe countries

The Open Society Public Health Program of the Open Society Foundations invites grant applications from the projects that stimulate the reform of national health, social welfare, education, and employment policies.

https://osf.to/2h8YY5s

**King Baudouin Foundation:** Prince Albert Fund  
**Deadline:** On-going  
**Grant size:** € 25,000 EUR  
**Eligible country:** Belgium

The Prince Albert Fund is a leading non-profit organisation dedicated to helping young talented Belgian professionals acquire experience in conducting international projects. In the last 30 years they have selected over 390 candidates for a work position in another country, enabling them to develop skills and gain invaluable experience.

http://bit.ly/2hjH0xG
Mitsubishi Corporation Fund: Supporting Research focused on Environment and Alleviation of Poverty
Deadline: 31 March 2017
Grant size: € 300,000 EUR
Eligible countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

The Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa (MCFEA) is seeking applications for its Grant Program in order to support research focused on environment and the alleviation of poverty.

http://bit.ly/1O2r7pe

Call for Proposal: The Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants (SLF)
Deadline: Monday 16 January 2017 and Monday 13 March 2017
Grant size: £30,000 GBP
Eligible country: UK

The Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants (SLF) aims to tackle injustices and inconsistencies in law and practice that disadvantage or discriminate against vulnerable young migrants as a result of their migration status.

http://bit.ly/2hMJPEI

AFRICA

The Netherlands Enterprise Agency

Call for Proposal: Sustainable Water Fund
Deadline Full Proposal: 27 February 2017
Concept Note Deadline: 31 December 2016
Grant size: €30 million
Eligible country: Various African countries

The Sustainable Water Fund-programme (FDW) is a Public-Private Partnership facility which aims to contribute to water safety and water security in developing countries. RVO.nl supports collective initiatives between governmental bodies, industry and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) that focus on the following subthemes:

- Improved access to drinking water and sanitation (including solid waste)
- Efficient and sustainable water use, particularly within agriculture
- Safe deltas and improved basin management.

http://bit.ly/2h4xiPO

UK Aid Direct

Call for proposal: UK Aid Direct's Impact
Deadline: 31 January 2017
Grant size: £ 4m GBP (5 years)
Eligible country: UK and African countries

The UK Aid Direct is currently seeking applications from eligible UK-based organisations for its Impact Grant, a large grant type for initiatives focused on bringing tangible change to the lives of the poorest and most marginalised on a larger scale.

http://bit.ly/2gcBOc1
Conservation, Food & Health Foundation:
Inviting Applicants from Developing World
**Deadline:** 1 January 2017
**Grant size:** $ 20,000 USD
**Eligible country:** African countries

The Conservation, Food and Health (CFH) Foundation is seeking concept applications from organisations to promote the conservation of natural resources, improve the production and distribution of food, and improve health in the developing world.


Thomson Reuters Foundation Fellowship:
Inviting Experienced Journalists throughout the World
**Deadline:** 31 January 2017
**Grant size:** £1,500 GBP
**Eligible country:** African

The Reuters Institute is seeking applications for Thomson Reuters Foundation Fellowship offering an opportunity for experienced journalists wishing to undertake research projects on a variety of subjects.


Call for proposal: Program to support women in STEM
**Grant size:** Cost of a mentoring trip to USA
**Eligible country:** Africa

Applications are open for the 2017 TechWomen program that empowers, connects, and supports the next generation of women leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) from Africa, Central Asia, and the Middle East by providing them the access and opportunity needed to advance their careers, pursue their dreams, and inspire women and girls in their communities.


Call for Proposals: EIDHR Country Based Support Scheme
**Deadline:** 15 February 2017
**Grant size:** € 150,000 EUR
**Eligible country:** Botswana

The European Union is seeking proposals from eligible organisations for a Botswana country with an aim to increase and deepen civil society organisations engagement in human rights and democracy in Botswana.


Creative Force Programme: Strengthening Democratic Structures and Freedom of Expression
**Deadline:** 25 January 2017
**Grant size:** SEK 1 million (2 years)
**Eligible country:** Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

The Programme overall objective is to strengthen democratic structures and freedom of expression in the target countries.


SUEZ Environment Initiatives: Improving Access to Essential Services in Developing Countries
**Deadline:** 30 April 2017
**Grant size:** 50% direct project costs
**Eligible country:** African countries

SUEZ initiatives support projects for the development of access to essential services like drinking water, sanitation and waste management, through partnerships with international solidarity organisations and specialized institutions in all countries.

Call for proposal: Supporting Small Human Rights Organizations

**Deadline:** 26 January 2017  
**Grant size:** € 40,000 EUR  
**Eligible country:** Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt

Euro-Mediterranean Foundation of Support to Human Rights Defenders (EMHRF) is accepting applications for its Standard Intervention Grant Program with an aim to support small human rights organizations, groups and defenders by reinforcing their operations and human capacities in order to enable them to create structures or implement innovative activities effectively in the region.

http://bit.ly/2h2rCCb

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Call for proposal: End FGM Grants Programme

**Deadline:** 3 March 2017  
**Grant size:** From $ 3,500 to $ 50,000 USD  
**Eligible Countries:** Kenya, Nigeria and The Gambia

The Girl Generation is seeking proposals from grassroots organisations, networks and individuals focused on ending FGM. The Girl Generation will enable grassroots organisations working to end FGM access small grants through a flexible and accessible process. The purpose of the funds is to accelerate social change to end FGM through communications, advocacy and campaigning.

http://bit.ly/2dYLS7y

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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**

**International Youth Leadership Conference**  
8 - 13 January 2017  
Prague, Czech Republic  

**Ekotehno**  
9 January 2017  
Zagreb, Croatia  

**Economics for Non-Economists: Micro- and Macroeconomics**  
09 - 12 January 2017  
Berlin, Germany  
http://bit.ly/2h8UbRm

**Peoples Business**  
18 - 19 January 2017  
Rotterdam, Netherlands  
http://bit.ly/2gFtuXw

**Africa**

**Ghana International Model United Nations Conference (GIMUN)**  
03 - 07 January 2017  
Accra, Ghana  

**Africa International Manufacturing Expo**  
23 - 25 January 2017  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  

**IDC IT Forum 2017**  
26 January 2017  
Casablanca, Morocco  
http://bit.ly/2gYXs5t

**Power Tech Africa 2017**  
30 - 31 January 2017  
Nairobi, Kenya  
INVESTOUR
19 January 2017
Madrid, Spain
http://bit.ly/2gBVW65

INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT
22 - 27 January 2017
Tromsø, Norway
http://bit.ly/2gf3q2V

IDC Digital Transformation Conference
25 January 2017
Copenhagen, Denmark
http://bit.ly/2gFe534

Digital Business Day
26 January 2017
Helsinki, Finland

5th Annual Winter Global Business Conference
30 January - 03 February 2017
Tignes, France

3rd Energy for Sustainability International Conference - Designing Cities & Communities for the Future
08 - 10 February 2017
Funchal, Portugal

Tedx Almogran
01 February 2017
Khartoum, Sudan

AfricaBuild Lagos 2017
14 - 15 February 2017
Lagos, Nigeria

Africa Energy Indaba – Solutions for Africa
21 - 22 February 2017
Johannesburg, South Africa
http://bit.ly/1iVO36

3rd Annual eCommerce MoneyAfrica Confex
22 - 23 February 2017
Cape Town, South Africa

Microfinance Forum
27 February - 01 March 2017
Cairo, Egypt
http://bit.ly/2h5Di7J

2nd Annual Aid & Development Africa Summit
28 February - 01 March 2017
Nairobi, Kenya
http://bit.ly/1imDcHC

Europe

DCA
Global Operations Manager
Deadline: 04 January 2017
Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

UNOMS
Administrative Assistant
Deadline: 04 January 2017
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
http://bit.ly/2gCwYDT

Africa

Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP)
Protection Officer
Deadline: 05 January 2017
Location: South Sudan
http://bit.ly/2gTDLMm

European Commission
International Aid / Cooperation Officer
Deadline: 06 January 2017
Location: Kinshasa, D.R. Congo
http://bit.ly/1UDFoHn
United Nations University (UNU)
*Senior Research Officer*
Deadline: 05 January 2017
Location: Barcelona, Spain
http://bit.ly/2h6kAIK

**LUMOS – Protecting Children, Providing Solutions**
*EU Advocacy Support Officer*
Deadline: 06 January 2017
Location: Brussels, Belgium

**SOS Children’s Villages International**
*Global Emergency Response Advisor*
Deadline: 10 January 2017
http://bit.ly/2gb0JPJ

**Humanity Crew**
*MHPSS Coordinator in Greek Refugee Camps*
Deadline: 10 January 2017
Location: Greece
http://bit.ly/2gCV7u0

**UNCTAD**
*Programme Officer*
Deadline: 30 January 2017
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
http://bit.ly/2h6zDZZ

**Première Urgence Internationale (PUI)**
*Administrative and Financial Coordinator*
Deadline: 31 January 2017
Location: Ukraine
http://bit.ly/2gQILP1

**Solidarités International**
*Responsable Géographique (H/F) Desk Grands lacs/Corne de l’Afrique*
Deadline: 01 February 2017
Location: Clichy la Garenne, France
http://bit.ly/2hf7KhL

**International Rescue Committee**
*Protection Specialist*
Deadline: 05 February 2017
Location: Germany

**International Rescue Committee**
*Women’s Protection and Empowerment Coordinator*
Deadline: 06 January 2017
Location: Tanzania
http://bit.ly/2gCtbWQ

**Creative Associates International**
*Monitoring and Evaluation Manager*
Deadline: 06 January 2017
Location: Nigeria

**Mott MacDonald**
*Research Coordinator*
Deadline: 08 January 2017
Location: Senegal

**ECO Consult Sepp & Busacker Partnerschaft**
*Head of mission – Climate change adaptation and mitigation – environment/forests*
Deadline: 08 January 2017
Location: Togo

**ICON-INSTITUT GmbH**
*Team leader*
Deadline: 15 January 2017
Location: Burkina Faso
http://bit.ly/2gTNaUf

**Habitat for Humanity**
*Market Systems Manager*
Deadline: 16 January 2017
Location: Kampala, Uganda
http://bit.ly/2gCQUq0

**International Medical Corps – UK**
*Nutrition Program Manager*
Deadline: 17 January 2017
Location: Central African Republic
http://bit.ly/2hj6TcN

**Social Impact**
*Human Resources Assistant*
Deadline: 31 January 2017
Location: Zambia
http://bit.ly/2gClPCI