

DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE ON:

**Climate Change, Migration, and Development:
 How to Maximise the Impact of African Diaspora
 Organisations**

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Morning Session:

09.00 – 09.30:	Registration, tea and coffee
09.30 – 10.30:	Welcome and Opening Statement
<p>This session sets out the programme for the day and restates the aims of the dialogue (DDD).</p> <p>Mme Khady Sakho Niang, CEO of FORIM et Member of ADEPT's Interim Board of Trustees (5mins) Mr. Gibril Faal, Directeur intérimaire, ADEPT (2min) Mme. Corinne Buffet, 4th Vice-Présidente of Ile-de-France region, with responsibility for the environment, agriculture, and energy Mr. Ibrahima Tanou SOW, CEO of the Association of Guinean Youth in France (AJGF)</p> <p>Keynote Address:: Anne-Marie Descôtes, Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (10 min)</p>	
10.30 – 11.30:	Climate change and international migration : A Relationship of Cause and Effects
<p><i>This session aims to : provide a general analysis of the link between migration and climate change as well as the framework of international engagements on this subject coming out of the Paris COP conference ; give an overview of development mechanisms and instruments dealing with the concept of economic migrants.</i></p> <p>Chair : Adeline Mazier, FORIM</p> <p>François Gemenne, Research Associate, CERI, specialising in issues linked to migration and the environment Mariam Traore Chazalnoël, Migration, Environment, and Climate Change programme, IOM Antoine Pécoud, UNESCO, Migration Department</p>	
11:30 – 11.30:	COFFEE BREAK
11.45 – 12.45:	Climate Change and Development: Engagements, Tools, and Needs of the African Diaspora
<p><i>This session aims to: assess the link between migration and development through the prism of the challenges posed by climate change; give an overview of international, national, and regional support mechanisms for African diaspora projects and initiatives aiming to build resilience in local communities to the effects of climate change.</i></p> <p>Chair : Khady Sakho Niang</p> <p>Dr. Awil Mahmoud, African Diaspora Policy Center (ADPC, Le Hague) Marie Odile Waty, Agence Française du Développement Golda El-Khoury, UNESCO Chef de Section – Public Policies and Capacity Building, Social and Human Sciences Section M Olivier KABA, - (Young People and Climate Change/ the Environment : Presentation of Study Findings)</p>	
12.45– 14.00:	LUNCH BREAK



Opening Statement of DDD2 in Malta, 28 May 2015: Gibril Faal (ADEPT), Martine Cassar (IOM Malta), Dr. Abdramane Sylla (Minister for Malians Abroad, Mali), Khady Sakho Niang (FORIM/ADEPT), George Vella (Foreign Minister of Malta), HE Ambassador Hanna Simon (Eritrea)

Afternoon Session:

14.00:	<p>Workshops –Case Studies <i>Each workshop will have a moderator/chair and will be led by a panel made up of official representatives of certain African delegations attending the COP ; members of civil society based in the countries ; and diaspora organisations</i></p>
14.00-16.00	<p>Workshop N°1 : REGION - WEST AFRICA</p>
<p><i>Shared management of cross-border rivers : the problem managing the water system in the Senegal river basin + the role of diaspora projects aiming to strengthen sustainable water management and combat desertification ; Project Green Belt in Senegal (tbc with AJGF)</i></p> <p>Moderator: AJGF Representative Représentative of the Official Delegation of the Republic of Guinea-Conakry Mr. Badara Ndiaye, DIADEM Director of the Panafrican agency for the Great Green Wall Representative of GRDR Migration-Citoyenneté-Développement</p>	
16.00 – 16.15:	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
16.15 – 17.45:	<p>Workshop N°2 : REGION - HORN OF AFRICA</p>
<p><i>'Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink' – Climate Change, Food Security, and Migration in the Horn of Africa</i></p> <p><i>The Horn of Africa is again facing significant drought this year, which threatens food security and increased migration pressures in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Eritrea. At the same time Ethiopia, 'Africa's water tower', is seeking to harness the Blue Nile to address chronic energy shortages. In this context, how can governments, civil society, and the diaspora work together to strengthen food and energy security, and the management of water and migratory flows?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Paul Asquith – ADEPT/ Research Associate, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London</p> <p>Prof. Mitiku Haile Hailemariam, Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Permanent Representative to UNESCO, Ethiopian Embassy in Paris Mr. Nick Perkins, Director, Scidev net (London) Dr Feseha Alemayyehu (Ethiopian National Consensus Forum) Mme Fatumo Farah, HIRDA (Pays-Bas)</p>	
17.45 – 18.45:	<p>Diasporas and sustainable development: the need for building capacity and means of action of African diaspora organisations</p>
<p><i>This session will consider and reflect on ways and means with the aim of:</i></p>	

- *Improving African diaspora interventions in support of combatting climate change ;*
- *Highlighting the need for increased cooperation between diaspora organisations and local, regional, and national authorities for more effective diaspora initiatives;*
- *Optimising funding for development projects working on environmental protection ;*
- *Strengthening skills transfer in support of the fight against climate change.*

Moderator: Brice Monnou, FECODEV

Prof. M.K. Timamy, Chief of Environment, Climate Change, Water and Land Management, African Union Commission

Mme Stine Hyldekjaer, European Commission

Mr. Peter Bonin, GIZ

18.45 – 19.00:	Conclusion - Mme Khady Sakho Niang , FORIM Formal close of the Diaspora Development Dialogue
19.00 - 20.00	DRINKS AND NETWORKING