

## Invitation

German launch of the latest flagship report by the African Union and the OECD  
Development Centre

### **Africa's Development Dynamics 2023: Investing in Sustainable Development**

**17 October 2023, 11.00 am - 1.30 pm (CEST)**  
**at Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Breite Straße 29, 10178 Berlin  
and online**

Increasing sustainable investment is critical to achieving the African Union's Agenda 2063. Despite large opportunities, investment flows – from within and outside Africa – remain insufficient to accelerate the transformation of economies and the creation of decent jobs. Better information on those opportunities, better policies and stronger capacity in African institutions are necessary to reduce risk perceptions and increase the financing of investment.

The [\*Africa's Development Dynamics 2023\*](#) report investigates how the African continent can mobilise more sustainable investments. The report aims to assist African leaders and civil society in reaching the targets of the African Union's Agenda 2063 at all levels: continental, regional, national, and local. It benefits from support by the European Union, the German Ministry of Development Cooperation (BMZ) and its technical agency GIZ, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal and the Camões Institute, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy, the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), and the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD).

The report will be presented in English.

Please register for this event using the **registration form <https://events.oecd-berlin.de/293>**. As we have a limited number of places, please indicate whether you will be attending the launch event in person or online.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

The OECD Berlin Centre Team

# Agenda

- 10.30 – 11.00 **Welcome refreshments and registration**
- 11.00 – 11.20 **Opening remarks**
- Ilja Nothnagel, Member of the Executive Board,  
German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)
- Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director, OECD  
Development Centre
- Keynote:** Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, Federal  
Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development  
(BMZ)
- 11.20 – 11.50 **Presentation of key findings**
- Patrick Ndzana Olomo, Acting Head of Division, African  
Union Commission
- Arthur Minsat, Head of Unit, OECD Development  
Centre
- 11.50 – 12.40 **Panel discussion**
- Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for  
Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, OECD Development Centre
- Bienvenue Angui, GreenTec Capital Africa Foundation  
and MOBIANG
- Anne Lauenroth, Deputy Head of Department,  
International Cooperation, Security Policy, Raw  
Materials and Space, Federation of German Industries  
(BDI)
- Ambassador Igor Cesar, Embassy of Rwanda
- Moderated** by Nicola Brandt, OECD
- 12.40 – 12.50 **Closing remarks**
- RA Christoph Kannengießer, Afrika-Verein e.V.
- 13.00 – 13.30 **Networking and light lunch**