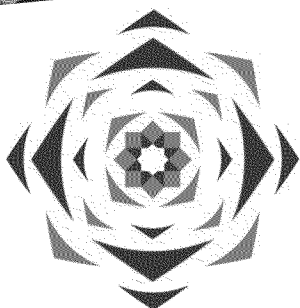


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## THE ATLANTIC DIALOGUES

**Africa in the Atlantic: Time for Action**  
La Mamounia Hotel, Marrakesh, Morocco  
**December 13 - 15, 2017**

**Draft Agenda**  
As of 25 October 2017  
All times are subject to change

### Wednesday, December 13

**11:00 – 12:15 Youth in changing global demographics: What roles for and which ideas from the new generation (joint session with the EL program, TBC)**

**12:30 – 13:00 Side-Event (TBC): Atlantic Currents Launch (Open to Press)**

**13:00 – 14:15 Side-Event (TBC): Networking Lunch/Africa-Latin America Dialogue**

**14:30– 15:15 AD Connect**

**15:15 – 15:30 Welcome Remarks**

- TBD

**15:30 – 15:45 Opening Conversation: What Core Values for Africa’s Development? (Title to be reviewed)**

- TBD

**15:45 – 17:00 Plenary I: Rethinking partnerships between Africa and Atlantic Superpowers**

**17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break**

**17:30 – 18:45 Plenary II: Unleashing the potential of Southern Atlantic corridors in the Global Economy**

**19:00 – 19:30 AD Talk: Incentivizing Private Initiatives through Sound Public Policies**

**19:30 – 21:30 Transfer to Breakout Dinners**

1. Leveraging on Africa’s informal economies
2. Rethinking financial aid paradigms
3. Building resilient paths to climate change
4. Water Energy Food Nexus
5. 1 billion Youth by 2050 in Africa: Time for action
6. Doing business in Sub Saharan Africa: Strengthening confidence
7. Is migration still shaping identities?
8. Regional partnerships to better position the South Atlantic in global value chains
9. Jobless growth in times of automation
10. The role of academia, media and civil society in shaping narratives
11. Conflict resolution of African maritime borders?
12. Low commodity price environment: shifting growth models (natural resources)
13. Transnational Crime and Violent Extremism

**21:45 AD Evening Sessions**

1. Gender and Social Inequalities: local solutions to a global issue
2. Walking the Talk of entrepreneurial policies in Africa
3. African political systems in transition: Building stronger institutions

## Thursday, December 14

7:30 – 8:45 **Side Event (TBC): Malabo Panel on Agriculture**

9:00 – 10:15 **Plenary III: Framing a Modern Map of the Transatlantic Security Dialogue**

10:15 – 10:45 **AD Talk: Quelles Issues pour le Populisme ?**

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:30 **Plenary Session IV: Military tendencies: Are states still sole guarantor of peace and security?**

13:00 – 14:30 **Networking Lunch/Atlantic Think Thank Summit – AD Board**

14:30 – 14:45 **Introduction by an Emerging Leader**

14:45 – 16:00 **Plenary V: Financing infrastructures: Time for a big push in Africa**

16:00– 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30– 17:45 **Plenary VI: Bridging Africa's financing gap: new actors, longstanding challenges**

17:45 – 19:00 **Plenary VII: Energy-mix to accelerate Africa's development potential**

21:45 **AD Evening Sessions**

1. Asia's new African horizons
2. Africa in the Atlantic: from shared history to contemporary ties
3. Islam in Africa from the 7<sup>th</sup> century to the present

## Friday, December 15

**07:45 – 09:15** Side-Event TBC: Climate Change Breakfast

**09:30 – 10:45** Plenary VIII: Food security in the Southern Atlantic

**10:45 – 11:15** AD Talk: Re-Designing education systems: what skillsets for the jobs of tomorrow?

**11:15– 11:45** Coffee Break

**11:45 – 13:00** Plenary IX: Local natural resource transformation: Long road ahead for Africa?

**13:00 – 14:00** Closing Plenary – AD Emerging Leaders (TBD)

Closing Remarks

Closing Reception