

EU-Africa Relations in a Changing Global Order (ERGO)
Policy Day: Reflections on Ten Years of Strategic Partnership
European Studies Association of Sub-Saharan Africa (ESA-SSA)
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Pretoria

Wednesday, 29 November, 2017	
9:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:15	Introduction: Marcus Cornaro (Ambassador, EU Delegation, South Africa) Ghulam Asmal (Director, NEPAD and Partnerships, DIRCO)
10:15 - 12:15	Keynote speeches: <i>The EU-Africa Strategic Partnership. Past, Present, Future.</i> <i>Reflections on Building EU-Africa relations, from Cairo to Lisbon and Beyond</i> John Shinkaiye (Ambassador, Nigeria, Former Chief of Staff to the AU Chairperson) <i>Ten Years of Strategic Partnership: Mission Accomplished?</i> Wolfram Vetter (Ambassador, EU Delegation, Burundi) Q&A
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch reception
13:30 – 15:00	Panel: EU-Africa Summitry -- Still Relevant? <i>Leadership and EU-Africa Summitry</i> Jo-Ansie Van Wyk (Professor, Dept of Political Science, UNISA) <i>Content should follow context in Africa-EU Partnership</i> Philomena Apiko (Policy Officer, ECDPM, Netherlands) <i>The effect of international regime complexity on EU-Africa cooperation</i> Suh I Fru Norbert (Researcher, University of Yaoundé II - Soa, Cameroon) Chair: Mariel Reiss (University of Marburg, Germany) Discussant: Frank Mattheis (Research Fellow, GovInn, University of Pretoria)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	Roundtable discussion: Future-proofing the partnership <i>Civil society and youth</i> Tamara Naidoo (Programme Manager, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, South Africa) <i>Trade and the SADC EPA</i>

	<p>Catherine Grant-Makokera (Senior Consultant, Tutwa Consulting, South Africa)</p> <p><i>EU-Africa-South Africa relations</i></p> <p>Elizabeth Sidiropoulos (<i>Chief Executive, SAIIA, South Africa</i>)</p> <p><i>Peace and security</i></p> <p>Kalewongel Minale (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia)</p> <p>Chair: John Kotsopoulos (Research Fellow, GovInn, University of Pretoria)</p>
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