



Monday 3 March 2008

Japan-EU International Symposium on Africa's Development

Charlemagne Building
170 rue de la Loi, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.30 Opening address

Louis Michel, Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, European Commission

Wangari Maathai, Nobel Peace Prize laureate, (video)

Takekazu Kawamura, Ambassador, Mission of Japan to the European Union

10.00 *Session I: From Lisbon to Yokohama: perspectives on the Tokyo International Conference on Africa's Development 2008*

Keynote address

Nobutaka Odano, Ambassador in charge of TICAD IV

Panel Discussion

Jacki Davis, Communications Director, European Policy Centre (chair)

Daniel Bach, Professor, Institut de Sciences Politiques Bordeaux

Kweku Ampiah, Professor, University of Leeds

Katsumi Hirano, Director in Charge, Area Studies Center, Institute of Developing Economies-Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO)

- 11.30 *Session II: Addressing environmental issues: Climate change in Africa's development*
- Panel discussion
- Bernard Petit**, Deputy Director-General, DG Development and relations with ACP states, European Commission (chair)
Ahmadu Babagana, Director, Rural Economy and Agriculture Department, African Union Commission
Masato Kawanishi, Senior Adviser, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Luis Riera Figueras, Director European Commission DG Development and relations with ACP states
- 12.30 Lunch – Charlemagne Building
- 14.00 *Session III: Consolidation of peace; Enhanced support to democratisation*
- Keynote address
- Mahamat Saleh Annadif**, Ambassador, African Union Permanent Representation to the EU & ACP Countries
Koen Vervaeke, EU Special Representative to the African Union
- Panel Discussion
- José Brios e Gala**, Personal Representative of Commission President Barroso for Africa, European Commission (chair)
Virginia Gamba, Director, Safer Africa, Johannesburg
Stefan Mair, Director of Studies, German Institute for International and Securities Affairs (SWP), Berlin
Sadaharu Kataoka, Associate Professor, SILS European and African Studies Waseda University, Tokyo, and Visiting Professor, Sciences-Po, Paris
- 15.45 *Session IV: conclusions*
- Concluding remarks
- Friederike Bosse**, Secretary General, Japanese-German Center Berlin
Stefano Manservigi, Director-General, DG Development and relations with ACP states, European Commission
Mahamat Saleh Annadif, Ambassador, African Union Permanent Representation to the EU & ACP Countries
- 16.00 End of symposium