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Emerging actors in Africa:

Impact and opportunities for EU-Africa and global relations

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

*Conference Room of the National Stadium of Zimpeto,
Maputo, April 23-24, 2012*

Agenda

Monday, April 23rd

09h30 Registration and welcome coffee

10h00 – 12h00 *Opening session*

Welcoming address by the organisers:

Patrício José, Dean of the Instituto Superior de Relações Internacionais (ISRI) and Fernando Jorge Cardoso, Director of studies at the Instituto de Estudos Estratégicos e Internacionais (IEEI) and president of the EARN Steering Committee

Opening speech by the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Mozambique government, Henrique Banze.

Introductory address on the general theme of the Conference:
Agostinho Zacarias, UNDP, Resident Representative in South Africa

Debate

Lunch

13h30 – 15h30 Session 1:

*The role of emerging players in mineral resource-rich African states:
best practices and lessons learned for improved governance*

Chair: Isabelle Ramdoo, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

Speakers:

- António Pedro, Director, UNECA office in Rwanda

- Martyn Davies, Chief Executive Officer, Frontier Advisory
- Ana Cristina Alves, Senior Researcher, SAIIA
- Nelson Ocuane, Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos (ENH)

Debate

Coffee-break

16h00 – 18h00 Session 2:
Understanding land investments and politics in Africa: the role of international actors and the impact of land deals on local development and national governance

Chair: Patrício José (CEEI/ISRI)

Speakers:

- Chris Alden, Head of programme ‘Great Powers in Africa’, SAIIA
- Jorge Arbache, Advisor to the President, Brazil National Development Bank
- João Mosca, A Politécnica
- Eduardo Chiziane, University Eduardo Mondlane

Debate

18h30 – 19h00 Presentation of the book by Paulo Mateus Wache on the EU’s global relations: understanding the EU foreign policy for Africa (in Portuguese).

19h30 Dinner, with H.E. the Prime-Minister of Mozambique, Aires Aly

Tuesday, April 24th

09h00 – 11h00 Session 3
South-South Cooperation and African Regional Integration Agendas: which implications of the role of new emerging players for regional integration agendas in Africa and potential synergies?

Chair: Fernando Jorge Cardoso (IEEI)

Speakers:

- Barbara Mommen, C.E.O, Maputo Corridor Logistics Initiative
- Hannah Edinger, Head of Research & Strategy, Frontier Advisory
- San Bilal, Head of programme, ECDPM

Debate

Coffee-break

11h30 – 13h15

Round table

Opportunities for Change: What are we learning and can do better to promote sustainable development and governance in Africa?
Perspectives from Africa, Europe and emerging players

Chair: Fernanda Faria, EARN Coordination

Discussants:

- Gregory de Paepe, OECD Development Centre
- Jorge Arbache, BNDES
- Paul Malin, Head of the EU Delegation in Mozambique
- Iraê Baptista Lundin, CEEI

Debate

13h15 – 13h30

Closing

Lunch



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