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Building Sustainable Partnerships with Enrich in Africa & beyond:

The Africa-Europe Innovation Partnership's final event

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June



Objectives

The final event aims to showcase the impacts and lessons learnt that emerged from the pilot AEIP. Outcomes of all the different project activities will serve to demonstrate the benefits of African-European innovation collaboration and exemplify the added value of the AEIP in facilitating such a collaboration. The success stories chosen also showcase how innovation collaboration can contribute to the UN SDGs.

Format, timing, location

The event will be organised virtually using a dedicated platform that allows for interactive sessions and networking.

**To register for the AEIP final event
on 29-30 June, please go [here](#)**



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Preparatory Workshops

29 June, 09:30 – 12:30 CET

On 29 June, a series of sessions will be organised, targeting the core stakeholders of the various AEIP activities, namely:

- 1) the tech hubs in the network,
- 2) the members of the Community of Practice on technology transfer,
- 3) entrepreneurs invited to the capacity-upgrading module, and
- 4) the advisory board and network partners.

29 June, 09:30 – 12:30 CET

Time (CET)	Session name
09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:10	Introduction to event & overview of programme for the day
10:10 - 11:00 (parallel)	Tech hub network: Lessons learnt & the road ahead
10:10 - 11:00 (parallel)	Community of practice of TTOs: discuss case studies
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:15 (parallel)	Cleantech thematic challenge update stock-taking & ways forward for continuity
11:15 - 12:15 (parallel)	Foodwaste thematic challenge update stock-taking & ways forward for continuity
11:15 - 12:15 (parallel)	Edtech thematic challenge update stock-taking & ways forward for continuity
12:15 - 12:30	Summary of Day 1 & outlook Day 2
13:15 - 15:15	Capacity-upgrading module Training on accelerators (optional afternoon programme)

AEIP Final Conference

30 June, 09:30 – 17:30 CET

Time
(CET)

Session name

09:30 - 10:00	Registration & explanation on how to use the platform
10:00 - 10:30	Opening ceremony & remarks provided by European Commission, African Union, national governments
10:30 - 11:00	Keynote speech
11:00 - 11:45	Round up of AEIP network impact stories
11:45 - 12:30	Networking time using swapcard time
12:30 - 13:00	Lunch/coffee break
13:00 - 14:30	Discussion on IP & vaccines
13:00 - 13:45 (parallel)	Cleantech challenge: discuss global challenge & innovative ways forward
13:00 - 13:45 (parallel)	Foodwaste challenge: discuss global challenge & innovative ways forward
13:00 - 13:45 (parallel)	Edtech challenge: discuss global challenges & innovative ways forward
13:45 - 14:30	Networking time using swapcard tool
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 - 15:30	What is the future for Africa-Europe innovation cooperation? Round-up of the AEIP 'journey'
15:30 - 16:15	Beyond AEIP: the new landscape of Africa-Europe Innovation Collaboration
16:15 - 17:00	Networking time using swapcard tool
17:00 - 17:30	Concluding remarks & closing of event by European Commission, African Union, public officials

Register [here](#)

