



## **Perspectives for the III EU-Africa Summit**

Europe-Africa Research Network EARN

*International meeting:*

**Africa-Europe: A changing relationship ?**

*October 14-15, Cabo Verde*

### ***The 3<sup>rd</sup> Africa-EU Summit: A European Commission read-out***

European Commission - DG Development  
Panafrican Issues and Institutions, Governance and Migration



Africa-EU Strategic Partnership

1. Summit: Key Milestone Africa-EU Relations
2. Joint Africa-EU Achievements (2008-2010)
3. Expected Summit Outcomes (2011-2013)
4. Challenges Ahead



## 1. Summit: Key Milestone Africa-EU Relations

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Africa-EU Summit, Libya, 29-30 Nov. 2010:

- Africa and EU Strategic Partners: ever closer relationship between 2 continents (1,5 bio.people, 80 countries)
- Tripoli Summit = consolidation, deepen partnerships, new areas cooperation
- Theme: “Investment, Economic Growth and Job Creation”



## 1. Summit: Key Milestone Africa-EU Relations (cont.)

- **Sub-themes**: Infrastructure & energy, regional integration, agriculture and food security, migration, private sector dev., climate change, peace & security
- **Action-oriented**: adoption Second Action Plan 2011-2013 + sub-thematic discussion to get concrete results/win-win situations (eg. capacity building efforts, regional integration agenda, better climate African + EU business & investments, attracting PPPs)
- **Attendance**: 80 African HoSG, more than 50 observers including new global players ? (China, Brazil, India...)



## 1. Summit: Key Milestone Africa-EU Relations (cont.)

- **New structures EU:** Pres. Van Rompuy & Pres. Barroso to lead at Summit. EEAS under construction
- **Side Events:** **16** side events planned: civil society, youth, private sector, researchers => dynamic partnership at work!
- **Communication:** *“Africa-Europe 2020: 1,5 billion people, 80 countries, 2 continents, 1 future - Commission Communication on the consolidation of EU Africa relations”* => European Commission’s vision of future Africa-EU cooperation, adaptation to pol. realities & opportunities of 21<sup>st</sup> century.





## Building on success of Lisbon Summit 2007:

### **A strategic partnership of equals:**

- ✓ **Beyond development:** political dialogue
- ✓ **Beyond Africa:** global partnership
- ✓ **Beyond institutions:** people-centred
- ✓ **Beyond fragmentation:** treating Africa as one

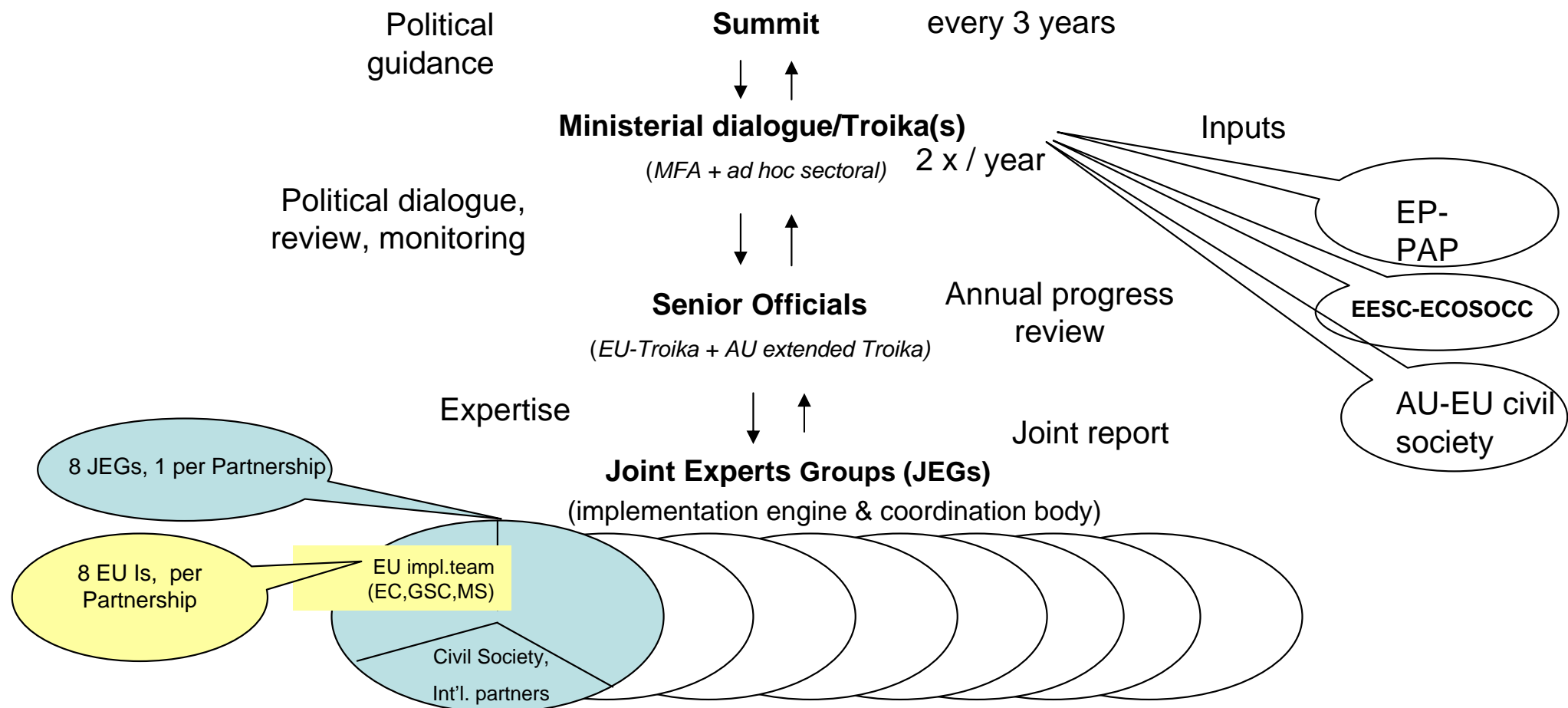


## 2. Glance @ Joint Africa-EU Achievements (2008-2010)

- **Comprehensive Africa-EU political dialogue** (eg. conflict, security situation, climate change, African rep. global governance structures)
- **Progress substance** 8 thematic partnerships: Peace and Security = regular PSC-PSC meetings; €1bn support APSA: AU-RECs-EU
- Set up of an **innovative institutional architecture** (EU Delegation to the AU, Addis; AU Representation to EU Bxl) + big division of labour (eg. multistakeholder dialogue - Impl.Teams and JEGs) => ...



## ... Innovative institutional architecture:







### 3. Glance @ Summit Expected Outcomes (2011-2013)

- **Peace & Security** => roadmap to support the APSA and capacities of the African Union to plan and conduct peacekeeping missions and broader integration.
- **Democratic Governance and Human Rights** => Africa-EU Platform for Dialogue on Democratic Governance and Human Rights.
- **Infrastructure & Energy** => "Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme"
- **Climate Change** => headway in discussions of delivery in Africa of climate financing commitments ahead of Cancun
- **Migration, Mobility and Employment** => African Remittances Institute



## 4. Challenges Ahead

- ⑩ Greater participation, ownership, political engagement of all actors: civil society, business and private sector => beyond Tripoli !
- ⑩ Stronger, legitimate & capable African institutions => regional and continental levels



## 4. Challenges Ahead (Cont.)

### ⑩ Financing Strategy/Africa's proposal for Pan-African integration facility

- ⇒ European Commission alone €24.4bn for 2007-2013 (*through different instruments*)
- ⇒ Single envelope not possible before 2013 (FP),  
AND: proven added value of regional, continental and global initiatives + adequate contributions for AU/EU MS. About an africa-europe integration facility ?



## Main challenges ahead: treating Africa as one

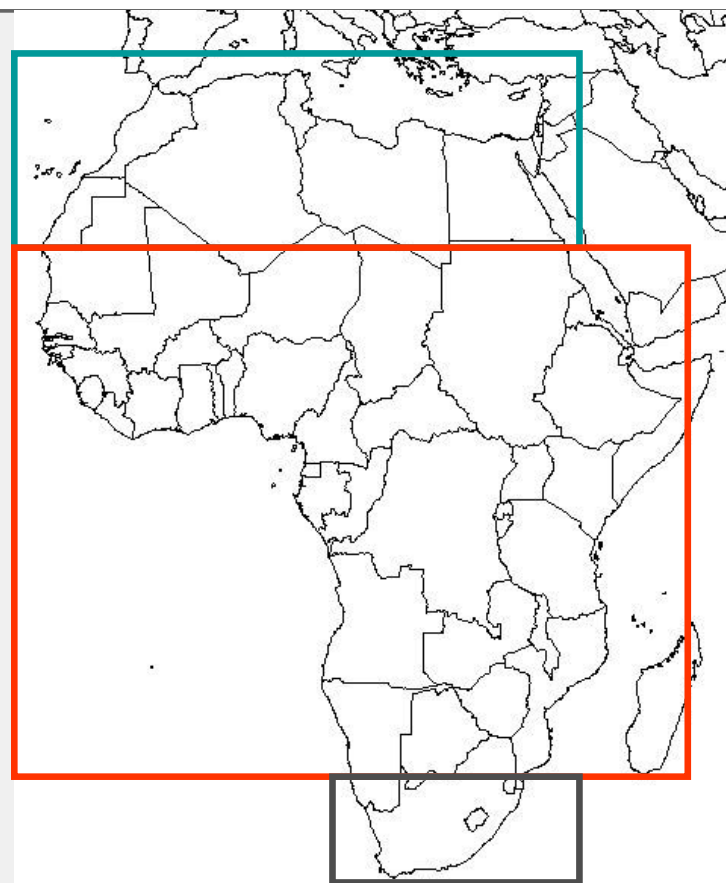
Euro-Mediterranean Partnership  
with North Africa

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Neighbourhood Policy

Cotonou  
Agreement with  
sub-Saharan Africa

Agreement on Trade,  
Development and Cooperation  
with South Africa







## 4. Challenges Ahead (cont.)

- ⑩ Communication:** all stakeholders more active part in communication strategy (dissemination at national level, video projects, media, training journalists, etc)  
=> implementation of people-centred partnership!  
=> [www.africa-eu-partnership.org](http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org)





## Africa-EU Strategic Partnership

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### Africa and Europe in Partnership

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#### Partnerships

**Africa and EU working on :**

- Peace and security
- Democratic governance and human rights
- Trade, regional integration and infrastructure
- Millennium development goals
- Energy
- Climate change
- Migration, mobility and employment
- Science, information society and space


**Joint Expert Groups**

A collaborative site allows the experts to exchange and share their working documents.

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#### Focus

**On the road to new win-win partnerships**



The EU-Africa Business Forum will meet in Nairobi (Kenya) on September 28-29, 2009, for a discussion on the theme "Africa and Europe: On the road to new win-win partnerships".

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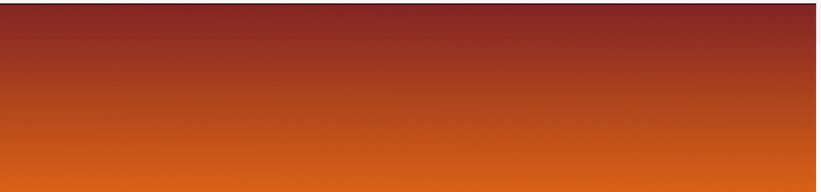
#### Partners

- African Union
- European Union
- Role of the African Union's Permanent Mission in Brussels
- Role of the EU delegation to the African Union

#### Your voice

- Blog (civil society role)
- Policy consultation

#### Multimedia



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*On the issue of the main added value of the Africa-EU Strategic Partnership, see interview published in issue 36 of Europeafrica e-bulletin & on Europeafrica.net website in July 2010*



## EU – China in Africa: facts & figures

### ⑩ Trade:

EU-Africa : €209.2bn in 2009

China–Africa: €62.5 in 2009

### ⑩ ODA Africa:

EU = €19 bn 2008

China = estimate US\$ 2 bn / yearly

### ⑩ Duty and quota-free Africa's LDC's:

EU = 91.3%

China = 60% in 2010