

AFRICA LAW TECH FESTIVAL 2022

The Agence Française du Développement continues to promote technological innovation in Africa and is associated with the Africa Lawyer Hub to support the "Africa Law Tech Festival".

MEETING ON 14 JUNE AT THE AFD IN PARIS

A conference on "Economic development, digital trade and democracy in the age of artificial intelligence" will be held on 14 June in Paris at AFD.

This annual event aims to foster collaboration on Artificial Intelligence (AI) policy between Africa and Europe in order to form North-South collaboration frameworks on AI policy, understand best practices, bring together Tech-Policy leaders from both continents and build win-win alliances between Africa and Europe in AI policy practices.

Programme of the conference on 14 June 2022, Agence Française de Développement, Mistral building, 3, place Louis Armand 75012

AFRICA - EUROPE AI POLICY DIALOGUE	
<i>Economic Development, Digital Trade and Democracy in the era of Artificial Intelligence</i>	
Time (CEST)	Session
09:00	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thomas Mélonio, Executive Director of Innovation, Strategy and Research, AFD - Linda Anyango Bonyo, CEO Lawyers Hub
09:15	Implications of the Africa Union Continental Data Policy Framework on AI startups and data flows across the continent. (Key-note) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patricia Adusei- Poku, Executive Director, Ghana Data Protection Commission. - Jean Bertrand Azapmo, Principal Advisor to the AU Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Industry and Mining (African Union Commission).
09:55	
10:00	Enabling effective AI National strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raymond Ochieng, Secretary to the Minister of ICT and Sports, Kenya - Neema Lugangira, Member of Parliament. Tanzania - Prateek Sibal, UNESCO
10:55	

11:00	Break 15 min
11:15	Digital Trade and Cross-border Payments ecosystems; e-commerce and Policy strategy Towards a Single Digit Market for Africa under the AfCFTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sekou Falil Doumbouya, GRADES. Guinea - Hannington Amol, Lawyers Hub - Mor Barkhoum, Max Planck Institute, Senegal
12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vellah Kigwiru, Lawyers Hub - Emmanuel Khisa, Smart Africa
12:15	Lunch break 1h15
13:30	Digital Education, Labour and Infrastructure; preparing Africa's talent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Declan Magero, Lawyers Hub - Isadora BIGOURDAN, Director of Program (Digital Africa, Groupe AFD) - Jorge Clarke, Laterite & Sciences Po Paris - Fayelle Ouane, Impact Hub (Bamako & Dakar) - Danielle Mokouri, D. Mokouri and Partners (Cameroon)
14:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Claver Nigarura, Vice Chair (East Africa Law Society, Law &Tech Committee (Burundi))
14:30	Future of Democracy in the era of Artificial Intelligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo , Vice-Chair, Africa Union Working Group on Cyber Security - Eric Theuri, President, Law Society of Kenya - Varoon Bashyakarla, Data Scientist, Tactical Tech (Berlin)
15h25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Pheone Wall, President, Uganda Law Society - Peter Addo, Emerging Tech Lab at AFD (moderator)
15:30	Break 30 min
16:00	Startup Policy and Legal Tech - Nurturing African startups for growth (Opportunities for digital transformation in Africa) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oswald Osaretin Guobadia, Senior Special Assistant to the President, Nigeria - Jorge Appiah, Ghana Tech Lab & Solar Taxi - Fortune Ahoulouma, Paris Bar - Elisha Sore, Doctaroo SaS
16:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Esther Nara Ngom, President, Internet Society (Cameroon)
17:45	Closing Remarks AFD Representative & Lawyers Hub Representative
18:00	End