



Africa and Europe in Partnership RUN UP TO THE 3rd SUMMIT NEWSLETTER

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All eyes turn to Tripoli

On Monday and Tuesday, African and EU leaders will be meeting in Tripoli to evaluate the results of the Partnership three years after Lisbon and discuss the way forward for Africa-EU relations. The Summit will convene under the overarching theme **"Investment, Economic Growth and Job Creation"** and will take cooperation between the two continents to a new, more ambitious level.

In the run-up to this 3rd Summit, several preparatory meetings made considerable progress in reaching agreement on some of the key issues to elaborate [the second action plan](#). It will be one of the major deliverables of the Summit, together with **a political declaration** and **a joint climate change declaration**.

All eyes turn to Tripoli – follow regular updates on the website jointly managed by the EC and AUC at: www.africa-eu-partnership.org



Investment, Economic Growth and job creation

3rd AFRICA - EU SUMMIT 29-30 NOVEMBER 2010 - TRIPOLI, LIBYA

The EU-Africa Business Forum is held for 4th time



After Brussels in 2006, Accra in 2007 and Nairobi in 2009, the EU-Africa Business Forum is meeting in Tripoli (Libya) from 26 to 28 November 2010 on the periphery of the 3rd EU-Africa

Summit.

As an integral part of the EU-Africa strategy, the Business Forum plays a major role in the 3rd partnership, focusing on business, regional integration and infrastructure.

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An innovative instrument - the EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund

This innovative financial instrument benefits cross-border and regional infrastructure projects in sub-Saharan Africa and supports energy, water, transport and telecommunications sectors. Read the interview with Director Luis Riera Figueras, from European Commission, DG Development, with a video comment from Aboubakari Baba Moussa, Director of Energy and Infrastructure of the African Union.



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Earth observation for development: 'GMES and Africa' initiative



A firm commitment to action in the field of earth observation technologies for African development was issued at the 'GMES and Africa' meeting in Hammamet (8-9 November 2010), a side event to the 3rd Africa-EU Summit. Participants agreed on a roadmap and expect to see the adoption of an Action Plan by the end of 2011.

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What do ordinary people think?

Ahead of the 3rd Africa EU Summit, people in the streets of European and African countries, were asked what they think about each other and cooperation between the two continents.



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Success story: Connecting researchers

Success story: Mediterranean Solar Plan links North Africa to Europe



The Africa Connect project is helping to modernise and develop education and research in sub-Saharan Africa countries by supporting networking and internet connectivity.

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The Mediterranean Solar Plan (MSP), launched in July 2008 as one of the major initiatives under the Union for the Mediterranean, is designed to ensure that increased electricity demand in the region can be met in a sustainable and renewable way.



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