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Group discussions - ACTIONS



Guiding questions

- What are the CSOs/ALAs views on the relevance of the regional action plans for 2024 in light of the priorities of the regional multiannual indicative programme?
- What are key areas/ focal points that should be taken into account in the formulation of SSA regional initiatives?



Overall context

- Commitments reaching 63% for human development and 80% for Culture by 2024;
- Human development as an enabler for all other areas;
- Culture cooperation as a vector for social cohesion, jobs and sustainable growth

EU-Africa: Global Gateway Prosperity Package - **Health**

Launch of the OH, PHI and digital TEIs

Flagship #1:

Support to COVID-19 vaccine supply and roll-out

Ongoing (short term) COVID response

Flagship #2:

MAV+ Manufacturing & access to vaccines, medicines & health techs

(1 regional TEI)

Longer-term collaboration aligned with new Public Health Order in Africa

Flagship #3:

Strengthening health systems and capacity for pandemic preparedness, digital and public health

(3 regional TEIs)

Flagship #4:

Enabled environment for Sexual and reproductive health and rights in SSA

(1 regional TEI)

Uphold EU, AU and RECs commitments on SRHR

EU-AU Summit outcomes on education and skills

Progressing to a **knowledge-based economy** and putting **skilled human capital** at the heart of **Africa's agenda** is essential for building the continent's strategic autonomy, strength and resilience to address major challenges

- *Encourage exchanges and develop partnerships between universities;*
- *Boost human development, notably through scaling up mobility and employability;*
- *Invest in inclusive and equitable quality education;*
- *Promote opportunity oriented technical and professional Vocational Education and Training, including at regional level.*

Priorities for Culture

Promote more effective EU cultural cooperation in a changing geopolitical context by working towards:

1. A common cultural space and market: enable cooperation and co-production between African and European cultural sectors and industries
2. A more coordinated approach: synergies with Member States actors and programmes (bilateral cooperation etc.) and with intra-EU programmes (e.g. Creative Europe, Media)
3. Enhance cooperation and exchange among African and European museums to protect and promote cultural heritage and arts (*Dakar Declaration, April 2023*)



Human development (including health, Gender, culture, youth, and skills)

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- Action 62363: Digital Health solutions for pandemic preparedness and health system strengthening in Sub Saharan Africa –Planned amount EUR 15M (Anja Bauer, G4)
- Action 62355: Fighting harmful practices, improving access to and deepening accountability for SRHR services in Africa – Planned amount EUR 40M (Marie Chesnay, A2)
- Action 62357: Support to African Public Health Institutes – Planned amount EUR 50M (Diana Van Daele, A2)
- Action 62356: Fighting antimicrobial resistance and strengthening the One Health workforce in Africa – Planned amount EUR 42,5M (Diana Van Daele, A2)
- Action 62418: Africa – Europe Platform to Exchange on Education Reforms (PEERS) – Planned amount 15M (Pietro Romano, A2)
- Action 62424: Creative Africa – Planned amount EUR 15M (Adrian Laschinger/Alice Fracchia, G3)
- Action 62354: Strengthening Africa-European Museum Partnerships – Planned amount EUR 15M (Christoph Pelzer, EU DEL to AU/Eleonora Martinello, A2)



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