Who are WE?
The Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT) is a network of African Diaspora Development Organisations (ADDOs) based in 28 EU states, plus Norway and Switzerland, who are active in African development. It serves as a point of contact and reference for anyone interested in African development issues and migration and development policy more broadly.

Our MISSION!
ADEPT’s mission is to ‘improve and enhance the capacity and impact of the African diaspora organisations that are involved in development activities in Africa’. This mission is pursued through delivery of services to diaspora organisations and individuals in Europe and Africa.

What is DDD?
The DDD is a flagship event and a major part of the ADEPT service delivery framework that brings together and anchor many aspects of ADEPT’s research, policy, advocacy, networking and knowledge-sharing activities.

How do WE WORK WITHIN DDD?
The DDD takes place over 3.5 days and is composed of three main components:

- Professional Training of African Diaspora Development Organisations (ADDOs)
- Development Dialogue Between ADDOs and Mainstream Agencies and Institutions
- Facilitated Networking for Collaborative Action and improved Development Impact
DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES (DDD)

Our Recent DDD around Europe and Africa

- DDD1 - Copenhagen (November 2014)
- DDD2 - Valletta (May 2015)
- DDD3 - Vienna (September 2016)
- DDD4 - COP21 - Paris (December 2015)
- DDD5 - Nairobi (2015)
- DDD6 - Piran (2016)
- DDD7 - Brussels (2017)
- DDD8 - Dakar (2018)
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What **EXPERTISE**?

**DDD1**: ‘Diaspora’s Role in Job Creation’ (Copenhagen, Dec 2014)

**DDD2**: ‘From Irregularity to Stability: Strategic and Viable Actions to Prevent Irregular and Dysfunctional Migration’ (Valletta, May 2015)


**DDD4 and COP 21**: ‘Climate change, migration and Development: how to enhance the impact of African diaspora organisations?’ (Paris, Dec 2015)

**DDD5**: ‘Actions Needed to Reduce Remittance Costs in Africa’ (Kenya, Jul 2015)

**DDD6**: ‘Migration and Integration: Actions for Inclusive Development’ (Piran, Dec 2016)

**DDD7**: ‘Diaspora Participation in African Institutions and Europe’ (Brussels, Dec 2017)

**DDD8**: ‘Expanding and Enhancing the Role of Diaspora Parliamentarians’ (Dakar, 2018)
What aim to **ACHIEVE**?

- Facilitate face-to-face networking between diaspora organisations and individuals involved in African development.

- Facilitate practical partnerships between ADDOs and international development agencies and institutions in different European countries.

- Facilitate effective dialogue through discussions, debates and exchanges on African development.
**DDD in numbers**

**+150 people**

+15 European countries
+30 African origins

150 people (ADDOs) resident in 15 European countries with origins in 30 African countries including Burkina Faso, Guinea Bissau, Madagascar, Mauritania, Sudan and Togo trained.

**+8 declarations**

8 Declarations as a result of DDDs produced and serve as a thematic expertise and policy advocacy support.

**+400 senior officials**

Over 400 senior officials, policymakers and diplomats from European and African governments, civil society organisations, international agencies and development institutions outreached and engaged.

**+1000 people representing different countries and organisations**

Over 1000 people representing civil society, government officials from Europe and Africa, International and national organisations outreached and sensitized through the DDDs.
“Migration will be with us for many years to come. We can make it a win-win situation if we concentrate on development in the countries of origin and by providing legal channels that regulate the flow of migrants to Europe and subsequently back to the countries of origin. This is what the Diaspora Development Dialogue will be discussing.”

Dr George Vella – Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malta (May 2015)

“We urgently need to offer African youths better socio-economic opportunities at home. Without this, the tragic circumstances of migrants in the Mediterranean will continue and deaths may even increase. I am pleased that the Diaspora Development Forum gives us the opportunity to think and work on practical actions and solutions.”

Dr Abdramane Sylla – Minister of Malians Abroad

“The today’s forum is approaching us to our common goal. Mrs. President, by being at the head of a large organisation, such as ADEPT, means much more than just the principle of equality, it contributes to our commun fight for democracy. I congratulate you for your initiative, this dialogue and for our joint efforts. You have the support from President Macky Sall.”

H.E.M Sidiki KABA, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese from Abroad