

# EU-AFRICA

## DEVELOPING EXCELLENT RESEARCH AND TALENT TOGETHER



**4 JUNE 2024, 9-14 CET**

**PALAIS DES ACADÉMIES, 1 RUE DUCALE, BRUSSELS (LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE)**

### **08:30 REGISTRATION**

### **09:00 WELCOME**

**Tatiana Panteli**, Head of EuroTech Brussels Office

**Matteo Gatti**, Senior Researcher, Irradiated Solids Lab, Institut Polytechnique de Paris and Lead of the EuroTech Working Group on EU-Africa collaboration

### **09:15 EU-AFRICA COLLABORATION INITIATIVES IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

**Ahmed Maalel**, Regional Representative for EURAXESS Africa

### **09:30 DEVELOPING TALENT**

*Showcase presentations, followed by a panel discussion*

**Hicham El Habti**, President, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic

**Walter Timo de Vries**, Professor Land Management and Academic Coordinator of TUM.Africa, Technical University of Munich

**Claire Morel**, Head of Unit - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

**Matteo Gatti**, Senior Researcher, Irradiated Solids Lab, Institut Polytechnique de Paris and Lead of the EuroTech Working Group on EU-Africa collaboration

**Andreas Mortensen**, Associate Vice President for Research, EPFL

### **11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

### **11:30 THE GREEN TRANSITION**

*Presentation*

**Maram Ali Ahmed**, Postdoctoral Fellow at École Polytechnique/National Ribat University/Al Neelain University

*Panel discussion*

**Hélène Charton**, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission

**Vanessa Miani**, Policy Analyst Asia, Africa, MENA and External Relations, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

**Emmanuel Nakouné**, Scientific Director, Institut Pasteur de Bangui

**Mariana Rufino**, Chair of Livestock Systems, Technical University of Munich

**Kirsten Thomsen**, Head of Research Secretariat, DTU Aqua, Technical University of Denmark

### **13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH**

*With poster exhibition*