

INVITATION

Africa's Development Dynamics 2021: Digital Transformation for Quality Jobs

Thursday, 25th March 2021 | 11.00 – 12.30 a.m. CET – Berlin time
Virtual meeting via ZOOM

Welcome remarks by

- **Stefan Liebing**, Chairman, Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft

Presentation of *Africa's Development Dynamics 2021* by:

- **H.E. Albert M. Muchanga**, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union Commission – AUC (TBC)
- **Dr. Mario Pezzini**, Director of the OECD Development Centre and Special Advisor to the OECD Secretary General on Development

Followed by a discussion with:

- **Gina Ama Blay**, Embassy of Ghana (tbc)
- **Gregor Wolf**, Member of the Executive Board, Federation of German Wholesale, Foreign Trade and Services - BGA
- **Dr. Stefan Oswald**, Director for Africa, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development - BMZ

Moderation:

- **Nicola Brandt**, Head of OECD Berlin Centre

Can digitalisation create high-quality jobs? Can it make African economies more resilient to the global recession triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic? Based on the 2021 edition of the [*Africa's Development Dynamics: Digital Transformation for Quality Jobs*](#) we will discuss these issues with policymakers and industrial leaders from Africa and Germany. Which policies can trigger large-scale job creation through digital transformation? How can African governments coordinate digital transformation policies at a regional level, while bridging spatial and social divides? How to ensure funding for economic recovery and transformation despite concerns over Africa's debt sustainability? Finally, what is the best way to cooperate with the business sector and government in partner countries to succeed in this transformation?

The event language will be English.

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