



**The African Union – European Union 2022 Summit and the higher education sector: Implications, opportunities and next steps.**  
**A post – summit event series**  
**Webinar 1- Launch webinar: *The African Union – European Union 2022 Summit – Main take-aways for the higher education sector***

**DATE: 24 March, 2022**

**TIME: 10AM GMT to 1130AM GMT**

This first webinar will provide a synopsis of what was discussed and agreed at the African Union – European Union 2022 Summit, and extract the main points of interest for the higher education sector. It will be the basis of further exploration in a series of future dedicated thematic webinars.

**Master of Ceremony: Professor Damtew Teferra (Director of Research and Academic Planning, AAU)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
10am	<b>Welcome remarks</b>	Olusola OYEWOLE, AAU, Secretary General Ramon TORRENT, OBREAL Global, President
10.05am	<b>The perspective from the EU side</b> European Commission – The summit and its implementation Perceived Opportunities for the EU and its Member States	Deirdre LENNAN, European Commission, DG INTPA
		Ramon TORRENT; OBREAL Global, President Michael HÖRIG, DAAD, Director of its Brussels Office
1025am	<b>The perspective from the AU side</b> African Union Commission – The summit and its implementation Perceived opportunities for Africa, possible synergies and shared priorities: Short presentations from	TBA
		Olusola OYEWOLE, AAU, Secretary General Albert NSENGIYUMVA, Association for the Development of Education in Africa Cathrine NGILA, The African Academy of Sciences Amr EZZAT SALAMA, Association of Arab Universities
1100am	Discussion among and with all panellists	
1125am	Close and announcement of following webinars	

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