



Taking Stock of Valletta

30 January 2017

African and European Civil Society Consultation Initiative

Programme as of 24 January

(Closed session for civil society)

8.30 – 9.00	Welcome Coffee & Registration
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome by organisers Petra Hueck (ICMC Europe), Alphonse Seck (Caritas Senegal)
9.15 – 9.25	Snapshot: Implementation of the Valletta Action Plan – where do we stand? (Lea von Martius, ICMC Europe)
9.25 – 9.40	How does (African and European) Civil Society view the implementation of the Priority Actions of the Valletta Action Plan and EUTF? – <i>Presentation of the findings of a survey conducted among 54 CSOs working in the target countries of the Valletta Action Plan</i> - Clea Kahn, Consultant
9.40 – 10.00	Keynote Address by Tabitha Kentaro (All African Conference of Churches) – The Khartoum and Rabat Processes as monitors of the implementation of the Valletta Action Plan – implications for Africa- EU cooperation and civil society
10.00 – 10.20	Address by Samir Abi (West African Migration Observatory) – The Valletta Action Plan priorities: are they enough to address the needs on the ground? A gap analysis.
10.20- 10.40	Keynote address by Jan Pronk , Professor at ISS, The Hague – Reflection on the changing role of migration and development in EU-Africa relations: addressing the root causes
10.40 – 11.15	Networking Coffee Break and Introduction to the Breakout Sessions (expectations and aims)
Parallel Breakout Sessions: <i>Discussion and stakeholder consultation</i>	
11.15 – 13.00	<p>Session 1. Civil society engagement in the Valletta Action Plan and related processes: how to work towards a structured approach</p> <p>Moderator: Emeka Obiezu (Augustinians International, Nigeria)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Speaker A: 10 min Tcherno Hamadou Boulama (Alternatives Espaces Citoyens, Niger) b. Speaker B: 10 min Ester Asin Martinez (Save the Children, Belgium, tbc) c. Speaker C: 10 min Kiya Tsegaye Lemessa (Eshet Children and Youth Development Organization, Ethiopia)



	<p>d. Discussion of the relevant priority actions in VAP and objectives in EUTF, projects implemented and development of recommendations for the way forward</p> <p>Rapporteur: John Bingham (ICMC, Geneva)</p>
11.15 – 13.00	<p>Session 2. Balancing the priorities of the Valletta Action Plan - how to ensure engagement of local communities to meet the needs on the ground</p> <p>Moderator: Edouard Rodier (NRC, Belgium, tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Speaker A: 10 min Getahun Dagnaw (Red Cross Ethiopia, Rights Of Migrants In Action) – Mixed Migration Horn of Africa b. Speaker B: 10 min Mamadou Goita (Institut de Recherche et de Promotion des Alternatives en Développement, Mali) – Returns, Readmission and Reintegration c. Speaker C: Anne Dussart (Caritas International, Brussels, tbc) – Returns and readmission d. Discussion of the relevant priority actions in VAP and objectives in EUTF, projects implemented and development of recommendations for the way forward <p>Rapporteur: (DRC, Belgium, tbc)</p>
11.15 – 13.00	<p>Session 3. Beyond migration management: addressing intra-regional mobility, diaspora engagement and legal pathways of migration</p> <p>Moderator: Onyekachi Wambu (AFFORD, UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Speaker A: 10 min Khady Sakho Niang (FORIM, France) – Diaspora engagement b. Speaker B: 10 min Odile Ndoumbe Faye (ECOWAS, tbc) – youth, intra-African mobility and development c. Speaker C: 10 min Michele LeVoy (PICUM, Belgium, tbc) – mobility channels d. Discussion of the relevant priority actions in VAP and objectives in EUTF, projects implemented and development of recommendations for the way forward <p>Rapporteur: Linda Adhiambo Oucho (African Migration And Development Policy Centre AMADPOC, Kenya, tbc)</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Networking Lunch for Civil Society Participants
13.00 – 13.30	Parallel Press Briefing – Lea von Martius



Policy Debate: Taking Stock of Valletta and the way forward – towards a structured Dialogue with Civil Society

Moderator: **Gibril Faal**, Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT)

Key issues and guiding questions to be addressed during the debate:

1. Effectiveness of the Valletta Priority Actions and implementation methods
2. Tools of monitoring and evaluation
3. Context of recent developments in EU-Africa relations
4. Future of civil society engagement in the processes related to the implementation of the Valletta Action Plan

14.00 – 14.15	Words of Welcome – Petra Hueck (ICMC Europe), Alphonse Seck (Caritas Senegal)
14.15 – 14.30 Open up to public	<p>Introduction to High Level Debate</p> <p>Report from the morning sessions: the view of civil society – Gibril Faal (ADEPT)</p> <p>Update on the implementation of the Valletta Action Plan – Ralph Genetzke (ICMPD)</p>
14.30 – 15.45	<p>High Level Debate Part I: Taking Stock of Valletta – where do we stand one year on and what are current developments?</p> <p>Debaters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Iain Galea, Senior Policy Officer - Justice and Home Affairs Unit, Permanent Representation of Malta to the EU: the EU Agenda on Migration in light of current developments and prospects for the next six months 2. H.E. Cisse Sékou dit Gaoussou, Ambassador of Mali to Belgium (tbc): The Role of the Rabat process and the Partnership Framework 3. Robert Rybicki (DG Home): The 5 Valletta domains – balanced approach vs. special focus <p>Respondents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alphonse Seck (Caritas Senegal) 2. Odile Ndoumbe Faye (ECOWAS, tbc) 3. Marta Martinelli (OSF, tbc) 4. Edouard Rodier (NRC) <p>Q&A with audience</p>



15.45 – 16.00	Networking Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	<p>High Level Debate Part II: Moving on from the Senior Officials Meeting - establishing a structured dialogue with civil society</p> <p>Debaters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Birgitte Markussen (EEAS): Valletta, the EU Global Strategy and the EU-Africa Summit 2017: ensuring coherent outcomes Representative of the AU to the EU (tbc): the Role of the AU in future processes H.E. Reinhard Silberberg, Ambassador, Permanent representation of Germany to the EU (tbc): Bilateral cooperation and the role of MS in implementing the Valletta Action Plan Stefano Signore (DG DEVCO, tbc): The implementation of the EU Trust Fund for Africa: responding to the needs on the ground with local communities <p>Respondents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Samir Abi (Observatoire des Migrations Ouest Africaines) Petra Hueck (ICMC Europe) Tabitha Kentaro (All African Council of Churches) <p>Q&A with audience</p>
17.00 – 17.15	Networking Coffee Break
17.15 – 17.45	<p>Closing Remarks: Taking Stock of Valletta - a way forward for structured civil society engagement in the processes linked to Valletta and recommendations</p> <p>Gibril Faal and Jan Pronk</p>



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