

# **11<sup>th</sup>** **GERMAN- AFRICAN AGRIBUSINESS FORUM**

**Sustainable Agriculture and Rural  
Development through Regional  
Adaptation and Innovation**

**CONCEPT NOTE**

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As primary sector, agriculture is the cornerstone of development for emerging economies worldwide and the basis for human wellbeing and health. In Africa, the sector has the potential to decrease poverty, to boost rural development and thereby, to improve overall living conditions drastically. To achieve those goals, innovation and adaptation to local requirements will be necessary.

Within the framework of our 11<sup>th</sup> German-African Agribusiness Forum, we will take a review of future-oriented projects that have been tackled in recent years but also look into the future and obstacles of agriculture in Africa. We want to provide a platform for all kinds of experts and practitioners in the field and renew our commitment to partnerships between Germany and Europe with Africa.

Among others, the following topics may be addressed:

- Agri-Food systems transformation through innovation
- EU-African agri-food trade
- Sustainable livestock farming
- Environmental protection and food security
- Agricultural value chains for rural development
- Land rights and access to land
- Access to equipment & inputs for farmers

### **Objective & Key Topics**

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### **Goal**

The 11th German-African Agribusiness Forum is going to catch up on **current developments in the African agri-food sector**. It is to provide a platform for stakeholders to present existing projects, form new alliances and set up new initiatives.

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### **Participants & Target Group**

**German, African and European:** decision makers in business and politics, trade and finance experts, project developers, utilities, financiers & investors, development cooperation, think tanks and farmer associations. *We expect up to 250 participants.*

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### **Format**

**One conference day** from 10 am to 6 pm with up to **two parallel sessions** and **networking in person**. Conference languages are English and French; simultaneous translation will be provided.