

AFRIQUE EN MUTATION : LE POUVOIR DES THINK TANKS AFRICAINS DANS L'ANALYSE, L'ANTICIPATION ET L'ADAPTATION

AFRICA IN TRANSITION: THE POWER OF AFRICAN THINK TANKS IN ANALYSIS, ANTICIPATION, AND ADAPTATION

PROGRAM	
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025	
9.00	ACCUEIL DES PARTICIPANTS WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS
9.30	DISCOURS D'OUVERTURE OPENING REMARKS MR. MOHAMMED TAWFIK MOULINE, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ROYAL INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES
SESSION 1	
SESSION CHAIR: MR. ISSAM LOTFI, CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER, ROYAL INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES	
10.00	ECLAIRER LES CHOIX STRATEGIQUES ET LES POLITIQUES PUBLIQUES : LE RÔLE DES THINK TANKS AFRICAINS Cette session mettra en lumière le rôle essentiel des think tanks africains dans l'analyse et l'anticipation des enjeux stratégiques ainsi que l'influence de leurs travaux sur les choix stratégiques et la conception des politiques publiques. ***** SHEDDING LIGHT ON STRATEGIC CHOICES AND PUBLIC POLICIES: THE ROLE OF AFRICAN THINK TANKS This session will highlight the essential role of African think tanks in analyzing and anticipating strategic challenges, as well as the influence of their work on strategic decisions and the formulation of public policies.
12.30	DEJEUNER LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 2	
SESSION CHAIR: MR. MOUBARACK LO, PRESIDENT, INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCE, SENEGAL	
14.30	ANTICIPER LES CRISES POTENTIELLES EN AFRIQUE : LES RISQUES MONDIAUX ET CONTINENTAUX PERÇUS PAR LES THINK TANKS AFRICAINS Cette session sera consacrée exclusivement à l'identification des risques mondiaux et continentaux émergents cruciaux qui pourraient mener à des crises pour l'Afrique. L'objectif est que les think tanks africains accordent une attention particulière à ces risques dans le cadre de leurs projets de réflexion futurs.

	***** ANTICIPATING POTENTIAL CRISES IN AFRICA: GLOBAL AND CONTINENTAL RISKS AS PERCEIVED BY AFRICAN THINK TANKS" This session will be exclusively dedicated to identifying crucial emerging global and continental risks that could lead to crises for Africa. The goal is for African think tanks to pay particular attention to these risks as they shape their future research and reflection projects.
17.00	CLOTURE DES TRAVAUX DE LA 1^{ère} JOURNEE CLOSING REMARKS
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025	
9.00	ACCUEIL DES PARTICIPANTS WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS
9.30	SESSION 3 SESSION CHAIR: COL. HASSANE SAOUDI, SENIOR FELLOW, ROYAL INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES CONSTRUIRE DES SOLUTIONS DURABLES : ADAPTER L'AFRIQUE AUX RISQUES GLOBAUX, ACCÉLÉRER SON DÉVELOPPEMENT ET RENFORCER SA PLACE DANS LE MONDE Cette session se concentrera sur les stratégies d'adaptation que les think tanks africains peuvent proposer et soutenir, à partir des risques identifiés en Session 2. Elle visera à formuler des recommandations concrètes, innovantes et contextualisées pour anticiper, mitiger ou transformer ces risques en opportunités de transformation. ***** BUILDING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS: ADAPTING AFRICA TO GLOBAL RISKS, ACCELERATING ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND STRENGTHENING ITS POSITION IN THE WORLD This session will focus on the adaptation strategies that African think tanks can propose and support, based on the risks identified in Session 2. It will aim to formulate concrete, innovative, and context-specific recommendations to anticipate, mitigate, or transform these risks into opportunities for transformation.
12.00	COCKTAIL DEJEUNATOIRE LUNCH COCKTAIL
SPEAKERS • PROF. ALPHONSE EMMANUEL AHOURE ALBAN, DIRECTOR, POLICY ANALYSIS UNIT OF CIRES (CAPEC), IVORY COAST • MR. ZALI B. CHIKUBA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ZAMBIA INSTITUTE FOR POLICY ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH (ZIPAR), ZAMBIA • MR. ALEBEL DESSIE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, POLICY STUDIES INSTITUTE, ETHIOPIA • MR. AMADOU DIOP, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CENTER FOR STUDIES AND REFLECTION, MALI • DR. OSAMA ELGOHARY, ASSISTANT TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE INFORMATION AND DECISION SUPPORT CENTER, EGYPT • MR. MOUBARACK LO, PRESIDENT, INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCE, SENEGAL	

- **MR. BODOM MATUNGULU**, PRESIDENT, RDC STRATEGIE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
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- **MS. ELDAH ONSOMU**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KENYA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS (KIPPRA), KENYA
- **DR. THOMAS OUEDRAOGO**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE CENTER FOR DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE, BURKINA FASO
- **PROF. EGHOSA OSAGHAE**, DIRECTOR GENERAL, THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
- **DR. ISAAC SHINYEKWA**, SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH CENTRE (EPRC), UGANDA
- **MR. NDONGO DANIEL URBAIN**, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS INSTITUTE, CAMEROUN

NOTICE

Temps d'intervention : L'ensemble des participants est invité à contribuer activement aux trois sessions. Il convient de souligner qu'en raison du nombre élevé de participants, chaque intervenant disposera d'un temps de parole compris entre 5 et 8 minutes au cours de chaque session.

Type de communication : Les participants sont libres de préparer des présentations PowerPoint ou de simplement structurer leurs idées sous forme de notes. Ils peuvent intervenir avec ou sans support visuel.

Langues utilisées : Les langues de travail seront le français et l'anglais, avec une traduction simultanée prévue pour garantir une communication fluide.

Intervention Time: All participants are invited to actively contribute to the three sessions. It should be noted that due to the large number of participants, each speaker will have between 5 and 8 minutes to speak during each session.

Type of Communication: Participants are free to prepare PowerPoint presentations or simply organize their ideas in the form of notes. They can choose to speak with or without visual aids.

Languages Used: The working languages will be French and English, with simultaneous translation provided to ensure smooth communication.