

# AFRICAN FUTURES 2030

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## Core Partners Retreat

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23-24 July 2019, EUISS Brussels Liaison Office

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The first meeting of the task force African Futures 2030 will gather representatives of core partners and aims to further define the objectives, scope, working method and milestones of the task force. The meeting will take place at the EUISS Brussels Liaison Office. Day 1 will be dedicated to the definition of the task force's objectives and methodology. Day 2 will focus on the final report: its content, consultations and workshops, as well as editorial guidelines and communication strategy. During both days, senior EU policy-makers will be invited to speak about specific dimensions of Africa-EU relations.

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DAY 1 - Tuesday 23 July 2019

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09:30-09:45

Welcome and light breakfast

09:45-10:00

**INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING REMARKS**

10:00-11:00

**EAST AFRICA AND THE HORN IN 2030: SECURITY TRENDS AND EU POLICY RESPONSES**

11:00-13:00

**DEFINING TASK FORCE'S OBJECTIVES**

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16:00

**CONSTRUCTING TASK FORCE'S METHODOLOGY**

16:00-16:30

**WRAP UP OF DAY 1: TAKEAWAYS AND ACTION ITEMS**

19:00

Dinner

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DAY 2 - Wednesday 24 July 2019

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08:45-09:00

Welcome and light breakfast

9:00-10:30

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH THE AFRICAN WORKING PARTY (COAFR), COUNCIL OF THE EU**

10:30-10:45

Coffee break

10:45-12:45

**DELIVERING THE FINAL REPORT: EVENTS AND MILESTONES**

12:45-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

**TASK FORCE'S EDITING, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION**

15:30-16:00

**WRAP UP DAY 2: THE ROAD AHEAD**

16:00

End of the retreat

