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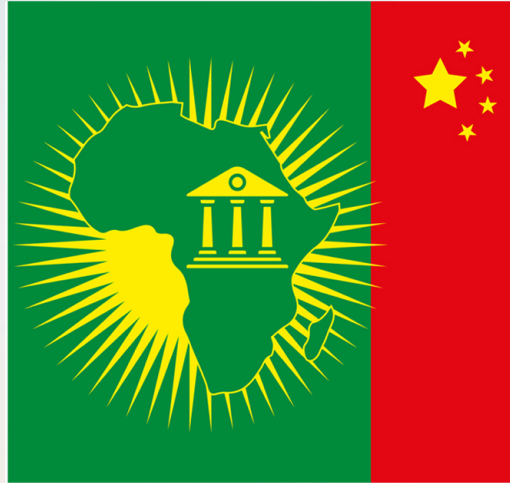


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Africa-China Governance Summit

UNDER THE THEME

TRANSFORMING GOVERNANCE

AND RAISING THE POPULATIONS STANDARD OF LIVING

*How to make Governance more relevant by harnessing
the economic and Human potential of African countries?*

PRESENTATION FILE



Context & Justification

Global governance is undergoing major changes. These changes are bringing about major shifts in global geopolitics and, at the same time, forcing new adjustments at home, as populations exert new forms of pressure and influence on public authorities.

In Africa, for example, popular pressure on public authorities is mounting with demands for more relevant policies that will have a real impact on their daily lives.

The globalization of economies, information and communication technologies, and with them the acceleration of migration, are radically transforming relationships with authorities, as well as with a certain quality of life. What's more, the rhetoric of democracy and the values it embodies is only meaningful when it profoundly transforms the lives of men and women, citizens and populations alike. This raises the question of how to match rhetoric to action with unprecedented urgency. It compels public authorities self-introspect on how to rigorously reconcile governance with raising or improving the quality of life of the peoples and populations of Africa, a continent that is also presented as

a reservoir of immense and multifaceted wealth.

It's a question that has been evoked many times before, and it's one that's being asked even more frequently today, with a deep sense of acknowledgement. Africa's youth, now accommodated in a variety of discussions, are asking increasingly themselves, with varying degrees of vehemence, how to make their countries, cities and villages more viable, through management methods that are more inclusive and respectful of their well-being and their lives.

In addition to proclaiming their rights, one possible course of action would be to materialize these rights through the development of some of their assets and a more responsible distribution of the dividends of these assets.

To achieve this, a number of reflection avenues have been opened up, notably the development of products from the soil, subsoil, sunlight and water to enhance quality of life. This would involve, among other things, improving infrastructure, housing, health, energy (especially renewable energies





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such as solar power), and agricultural and water resources, all of which would be put at the service of the people.

Bearing these questions in mind, and in line with its strategies to implement Responsible Public Governance, CAFRAD and its partners in the People's Republic of China and other African countries have decided to organize an Africa-China summit in Beijing on the transformation of Governance.

The aim of this important meeting is to provide a platform for Ministers from CAFRAD member and non-member states to reflect on innovative strategies and mechanisms that are better suited to improve the quality of governance, by taking into account the real needs of the population, maximising existing wealth and prioritizing public service.

The week-long event will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to share their experiences and current strategies, as well as to learn from a wide range of players in their sectors about the possibilities and tools available for financing projects.

The event will also be attended by project financing organizations in the above-

mentioned sectors, major companies and other financial partners.

In particular, we invite the various countries and sectoral ministries to equip themselves with project files in the agriculture, livestock, tourism, mining, housing, road infrastructure, fisheries and energy sectors. We further implore them to prepare for any B2B meetings with investors in the above-mentioned sectors.

We also invite countries or delegations with projects in these sectors to send them to the CAFRAD secretariat no later than October 30, 2023.

The meeting will be held in French and English, with simultaneous translation. Each delegation will be made up of ministers from the relevant departments. Ministers will be fully sponsored for the duration of the event. The other delegation members will participate at the expense of their respective delegations. However, the organizers will facilitate accommodation arrangements as needed. We invite the various countries to provide us with a list of their delegations to allow for practical arrangements for their reception.





Goals

- Reflect on innovative and more appropriate strategies and mechanisms to improve the quality of governance by taking into account the real needs of populations through the development of existing wealth and putting them at the priority service of the populations.
- Allow different parties to interact on their experiences and strategies.
- Share with the various players in their sectors of activity on the possibilities and tools available for financing projects.
- Meet with the financing organizations present for the financing of projects.

Targets

- Ministries of Agriculture and Livestock and Fisheries
- Ministries of Public Works and the City
- Ministries of Tourism and Housing
- Ministries of Mines, Road Infrastructure and Energy
- Large Companies in the aforementioned sectors of activity
- Funding organizations.





Summit Activities

Organized for a week, several activities are planned for the complete satisfaction of the participants.

- ✓ **Plenaries**
- ✓ **Exchange workshops** By sector of activity, participants will meet to share their experiences
- ✓ **B2B**
- ✓ **Business Meetings**
- ✓ **Tourism**

Other Informations

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