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Brandenburg Dialogue “Learning with Africa” Innovative regional solutions for food security in times of global crises

26 April 2023, 18:00-19:30 hrs

NH Hotel Potsdam, Germany

German/English, simultaneous interpretation

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BACKGROUND

Global crises, such as the war in Ukraine, the COVID-19 pandemic and advancing climate change, have brought the provision of affordable food to the forefront in recent years, also in Europe and Germany. Some regions in Africa experience the most severe food crises in recent decades.

In this Brandenburg Dialogue, we will explore the question of which creative approaches have been developed in Brandenburg and in Africa as a response to the crises and where we can also learn from each other despite different preconditions. We will also look at the contributions that various actors, such as civil society, science and political actors at different levels can make and have already made.

We look forward to discussing these topics with experts from Brandenburg, Kenya and Nigeria at the third Brandenburg Dialogue “Learning with Africa”.

The **Brandenburg Dialogue “Learning with Africa”** is open to anyone interested in engaging in conversation with African and European experts. The emphasis is on learning through partnership, drawing on regional and local experience from Brandenburg and selected African regions in thematic areas of common interest. The series forms a separate strand of the longstanding Potsdam Spring Dialogues.

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PROGRAMME

- 18.00 hrs** **Admission**
- 18.10 hrs** **Welcome**
- Jobst-Hinrich Ubbelohde**
State Secretary for Europe
Ministry of Finance and for Europe of
Land Brandenburg, Potsdam
- 18.20 hrs** **Panel discussion**
- Daniel Duke Odongo**
Program Management Specialist
Ushahidi, Nairobi
- Professor Barbara Sturm**
Scientific Director, Chair of the Board
Leibniz-Institut für Agrartechnik und Bioökonomie e.V. (ATB)
- Teniola T. Tayo**
Trade Policy Fellow
APRI - Africa Policy Research Private Institute, Abuja
- 18.45 hrs** **Open debate with the audience**
- Chair**
- Uwe Prüfer**
Spokesperson, VENROB – The Brandenburg Association of
NGOs involved in Development Policy, Potsdam
Member of the Board of Trustees
of the Development and Peace Foundation
- 19.30 hrs** **Fairwell**
- Dr Marcus Kaplan**
Executive Director
Development and Peace Foundation (sef:), Bonn
- Followed by Light refreshment