MSCA-GLOPOL Regional Flagship event in the African Union

Date: 20 May 2026
Time: 09:00 – 13:00 EAT
Location: Nairobi, Kenya

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Online and onsite registration: link is here
Address: Chandaria Hall, University of Nairobi

AGENDA

Time	Agenda item	Presenter
09:00	Welcome note Session Facilitator: Prof. George Abong Director Advancement and Institutional Development, University of Nairobi	Dr. Laurent Bochereau, Minister-Counsellor for Science, Technology and Innovation at the EU Delegation to the African Union. Thierry Devars, MSCA Unit, European Commission, DG Education and Culture Prof. M.J. Hutchinson, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Enterprise, University of Nairobi Prof. Ayub Gitau, Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi
09:20	An overview of MSCA: key objectives and cooperation opportunities	Thierry Devars, MSCA Unit, DG Education and Culture
09:35	MSCA Doctoral Network Call: cooperation opportunities with African institutions on doctoral education	Cristina Gómez, member of the MSCA-GLOPOL Project and MSCA expert Lizel Senekal, Manager: Multi-National Grants, Stellenbosch University, South Africa Professor Onyango-Ouma, Director of the Institute of Anthropology, Gender & African Studies (IAGAS), University of Nairobi, Kenya
10:45	Coffee Break	
11:15	MSCA opportunities for international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration and synergies with other regional initiatives Moderator: Thierry Devars, MSCA Unit, DG Education and Culture	Cristina Gómez, member of the MSCA-GLOPOL Project and MSCA expert Professor Marleen Temmerman, Aga Khan University (AKU), member of the European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP). Dr. Muhammad Aminu Idris, MCAA member, distinguished scientist at the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital in Zaria, Nigeria. Dr. Thomas Dzeha, MCAA member, Co-Founder and CEO of the D. John Faulkner Centre for Marine Biodiscovery and Biomedicine in Kenya.
12:45	Closing remarks	Dr. Muhammad Aminu Idris, MCAA member and MCAA Vice-Chair, Africa Chapter
13:00	End of event	

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