

MSCA-GLOPOL Regional Flagship event in the African Union

Date: 20 May 2026
Time: 09:00 – 12:45 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	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 Africa Chapter representative, distinguished scientist at the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital in Zaria, Nigeria.
13:00	End of event	