



# Focus on Africa

Strategic perspectives and widening cooperation within the field of education and youth between Finland and the African continent

Thursday 9 December 2021 at 10.00-12.30 (EET), online event

## PROGRAMME

- 10.00-10.10 Opening words  
*Minna Kelhä, Director General, Finnish National Agency for Education EDUFI*
- 10.10-10.35 EU's Africa strategy and Erasmus+  
*Claire Herrmann, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission*
- 10.35-11.00 Finland's Africa Strategy and cooperation perspectives in the field of education and culture  
*Jaana Palojarvi, Director of International Relations, Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland*
- 11.00-11.15 Future perspectives  
*Albert Nsengiyumva, Executive Secretary, Association for the Development of Education in Africa ADEA*
- 11.15-11.30 Invited comments & discussion  
*Anna-Maria Salmi, Head of Development, International Affairs, University of Helsinki*  
*Sofia Laine, University Researcher, Tampere University*
- 11.30-11.55 Erasmus+ International Dimension  
*Finnish National Agency for Education EDUFI*  
Project case examples
- 11.55-12.20 Other funding opportunities for Africa-cooperation  
*Finnish National Agency for Education EDUFI*  
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- 12.20-12.30 Reflections on future cooperation  
*Iina Soiri, Team Finland Knowledge Education and Science Counsellor, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland*