

TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY WITH AFRICA

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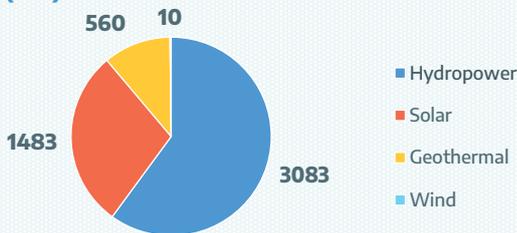
“ Today’s Strategy with Africa is the roadmap to move forward and bring our partnership to the next level. Africa is the European Union’s natural partner and neighbour. Together we can build a more prosperous, more peaceful and more sustainable future for all. ”

The European Union’s contribution towards a Strategy with Africa proposes to build partnerships in five key areas to tackle together the challenges of the 21st century. It builds on an ongoing dialogue with the EU’s African partners and will be taken forward in the next European Union-African Union Summit in Brussels in autumn 2020.



A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GREEN TRANSITION AND ENERGY ACCESS

EU supported renewable energy projects in Africa – By technology and generation capacity (Mw)



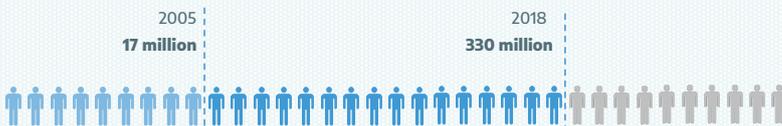
ACTION

- Maximise the benefits of the green transition and minimise threats to the environment in full compliance with the Paris Agreement.



A PARTNERSHIP FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Number of internet users in Africa



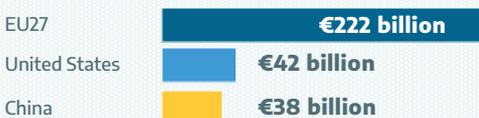
ACTION

- Boost the continent’s digital transformation.



A PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND JOBS

Foreign Direct Investment stock in Africa (2017)



Source: Eurostat, UNCTAD World Investment Report 2019

ACTION

- Substantially increase environmentally, socially and financially sustainable investments that are resilient to the impacts of climate change; to promote investment opportunities by scaling up the use of innovative financing mechanisms; and to boost regional and continental economic integration, particularly through the African Continental Free Trade Agreement.
- Attract investors by supporting African states in adopting policies and regulatory reforms that improve the business environment and investment climate, including a level-playing field for business.
- Rapidly enhance learning, knowledge and skills, research and innovation capacities, particularly for women and youth, protecting and improving social rights, and eradicating child labour.



A PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND GOVERNANCE



- There are currently 10 EU Common Security and Defence Policy missions in Africa
- The EU has contributed €253.6 million to the G5 Sahel Joint Force to combat terrorism and security threats and improve regional security
- The EU has provided €3.5 billion through the African Peace Facility since it was established in 2004, including €2.4 billion since 2014.

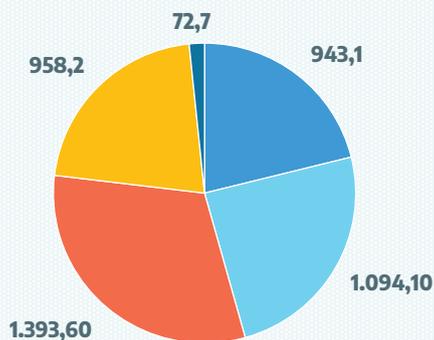
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- Adapt and deepen EU support to African peace efforts through a more structured and strategic form of cooperation, with a particular focus on regions where tensions and vulnerabilities are the highest.
- Integrating good governance, democracy, human rights, the rule of law and gender equality in action and cooperation.
- Secure resilience by linking humanitarian, development, peace and security interventions at all stages of the cycle of conflicts and crises.



A PARTNERSHIP ON MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

The EU Trust Fund for Africa in figures (€ million)



- Greater economic and employment opportunities
- Strengthening resilience of communities
- Improved migration management
- Improved governance and conflict prevention
- Other/Cross-cutting

Total €4461.60 million since 2016

ACTION

- Ensure a balanced, coherent and comprehensive approach to migration and mobility.

WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPLEMENT THE PARTNERSHIP



ACTION

- Strengthen the international rules-based order and the multilateral system, with the United Nations at its core.