# ENGAGING THE JEAN MONNET COMMUNITY FOR A STRONGER EU AFRICA PARTNERSHIP BEYOND THE 2025 LUANDA SUMMIT

**12–13 November 2026 | Brussels**

**Hotel Le Plaza**, Boulevard Adolphe Max 118, 1000 Brussels

## Day 1 (Half Day): From commitments to implementable options

*Thursday 12 November 2026*

| TIME | SESSION |
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| **09:30 – 12:00** | SIDE EVENT<br>**Visit to the House of European History**<br>Rue Belliard 135, 1040 Brussels |
| **12:30 – 14:00** | **Arrival and registration of participants**<br>Lunch |
| **14:00 – 14:30** | **Opening: "What Luanda Joint Declaration requires at working level"**<br>3 scene-setting inputs from:<br>▪ Sophie BEERNAERTS, Director, European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)<br>▪ Stefaan HERMANS, Director, Competitiveness, Talent Mobility and International Cooperation, DG Education and Culture<br>▪ tbc |
| **14:30 – 16:15** | **Co-creation Round 1 (parallel working groups)**<br>Input from the moderators based on the background notes previously prepared.<br>Each group discusses the **possible recommendations**.<br>▪ Group A: **Peace, security & governance**<br>▪ Group B: **Prosperity & sustainable investment, trade & value chains**<br>▪ Group C: **Planet: climate, biodiversity, blue economy, food systems**<br>▪ Group D: **People: health, education, youth, culture**<br>▪ Group E: **Partnership including migration & mobility** |
| **16:15 – 16:45** | **Coffee break** |
| **16:45 – 18:15** | **Plenary: presentation of five groups' outputs and Q&A** |
| **18:15 – 18:30** | **Closure Half Day 1** |
| **18:30 – 20:30** | **Networking cocktail** |

## Day 2 (Half Day): Consolidation and adoption of working-level outputs

*Friday 13 November 2026*

| TIME | SESSION |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | **Registration of participants** |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | **Opening: "Where we were in 2026, where we go to?"**<br>Scene-setting discussion/interview:<br>▪ Domenico ROSA, Head of Unit Strategic Partnerships with Africa and ACP, DG International Partnerships<br>▪ Cheryl HENDRICKS, University of Cape Town |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Co-creation Round 2 (same groups as previous day)**<br>Each group chooses and develops three recommendations. |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Coffee break** |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | **Plenary: presentation of groups' outputs and Q&A**<br>Paolo BERIZZI, Head of Division, MD Africa, European External Action Service<br>Each group presents three recommendations. |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | **Closing remarks and way forward**<br>Operational conclusions on what will happen to the recommendations: next steps.<br>▪ H.E. Ambassador Ali YACOUB MAHAMOUD, African Union Permanent Representative to EU<br>▪ Frédéric FIMEYER, Head of Department Erasmus+, EACEA |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | **Lunch** |
| 14:30 | **End of event** |
| 14:30 – 17:00 | SIDE EVENT<br>**Visit to the European External Action Service**<br>Rond-Point Robert Schuman 9, 1040 Brussels |