

## 11<sup>TH</sup> MALABO MONTPELLIER FORUM

# *Policy innovations to unlock climate finance for resilient food systems in Africa*

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The Malabo Montpellier Forum provides a platform for informed dialogue and exchange among African policymakers at the highest level on sustainable food systems transformation and building resilience. The Forum meets twice a year and is supported technically by the [Malabo Montpellier Panel](#). The Co-Chairs of the Forum are H.E. Hailemariam Dessalegn Boshe, Former Prime Minister of Ethiopia, and H.E. Dr. Assia Bensalah Alaoui, Ambassador at Large to His Majesty King Mohamed VI of Morocco.

The theme of the Panel's forthcoming report, which will be launched at the Malabo Montpellier Forum, focuses on policy innovations to unlock climate adaptation finance for Africa's food systems transformation. The report will include an overview of global climate finance flows as well as the policy frameworks, mechanisms, and instruments currently in place at the continental and global levels. It also includes a systematic, in-depth analysis of four African countries – Benin, Mali, Rwanda and Zimbabwe - at the forefront of mobilizing climate adaptation finance for food systems transformation and resilience-building activities with a focus on the policy and institutional innovations that have contributed to such progress.

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The Malabo Montpellier Forum will be held in a hybrid format in Dakar, Senegal, on December 5, 2022, and online. The Forum is jointly organized with the Centre de Suivi Écologique (CSE).

The Forum will be held in three parts: a first technical part drawing on the findings and recommendations from the Panel; a second part which will be a high-level policy roundtable, composed of senior representatives from African governments, development partners, civil society, and the private sector; followed by a third part with reflections from senior African and international experts.

## About

The Malabo Montpellier Panel convenes 18 leading experts on food systems transformation and climate change to guide policy choices by African governments to accelerate progress towards economic growth and transformation on the continent. It is a partnership between AKADEMIYA2063, the Center for Development Research at the University of Bonn, and Imperial College London. The Panel works with African governments and civil society to identify areas of progress and positive change across Africa and to assess what successful countries have done differently. It analyzes the most important institutional and policy innovations and program interventions that can be replicated and brought to scale. The affiliated Forum meets twice per year and provides a platform to facilitate dialogue and exchange among high-level decision-makers using the evidence produced by the Panel and to review progress among African countries towards inclusive economic growth and the goals of the Malabo Declaration.



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