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# African-European collaboration on digitalisation and innovation

EU-Project: AEDIB | NET



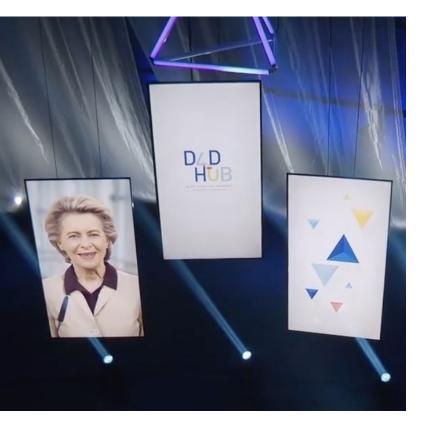
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### BRIDGING DIGITAL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS ACROSS AFRICA AND EUROPE

### From vision to reality







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#### December 2020:

The EC president launched the "African-European Digital Innovation Bridge" (AEDIB) as a political initiative under the D4D Hub.

-> Single market for digital innovation in Africa and Europe.

#### February 2021:

To kick-start AEDIB, the EC set up the **AEDIB | NET** project as a pilot project via the European Union's **Horizon 2020 programme**.

**Project value:** 4,88 Mio EUR (02/2021-01/2024), **Coordinator:** GIZ of a consortium of 13 members.





### From vision to reality



**EU-AU Summit** (17-18 Feb 2022) has launched AEDIB as a Summit deliverable under the EU-Africa Investment Package and flagship in digitalisation.





### ... with strong European and African partners

**SME & INTERMEDIARY SUPPORT** 





**INVESTOR NETWORKS** 







**POLICY ACTORS** 













**INVESTOR NETWORKS** 





**POLICY ACTORS & THINK TANKS** 







### Connecting Europe's dense network of DIHs with Africa's new DIHs

### Establishing 12 new DIHs in Africa with 4 technology areas:









Climate Smart Agriculture

**Smart Cities** 

Digital Trade

Clean Tech







### AEDIB | NET is piloting the approach of 12 Digital Innovation Hubs in Africa



Kenya Senegal **Tanzania** 

**Climate Smart** Agriculture

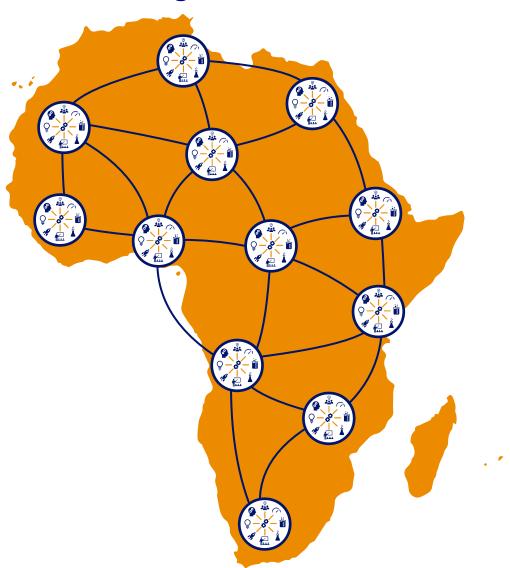


**Smart** 

**Rwanda Egypt** Côte d'ivoire **South Africa** 











**Digital Trade** 





Clean **Tech** 



### **KOM of 12 selected ADIHs – 26.04.2022**











## Thank you for your attention

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