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CELEBRATION OF THE AFRICAN DAY 2023

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CULTURAL DAY

Italian Geographical Society, SGI – CRA Centre for African Relations

Villa Celimontana - Palazzetto Mattei
Via della Navicella n. 12 – Rome - Italy

For several years, Italian Geographical Society SGI and its Centre for African Relations CRA, has been strengthening links and cultivating relationship to fasten the Cultural, Economic and Political Cooperation with Africa through its Organisation and Partners. In order to facilitate this task, the CRA – Centre for African Relations was created and it operates through the Scientific Committee setup for this purpose.

Today's celebration purpose is that of Celebrating together with African Community in Rome, this memorable Day for the Continent, which in fact is on the 25th May 2023. Our way of reflecting on the theme: *Science, Technology and Innovation in Africa* will be through: Music, Arts, Dance, Interventions and Sharing an African variety, Meals. Together with Italian Political Authorities and African Ambassadors to Italy we would like to give our contribution to fasten Cooperation and Partnership with Italy for the Development in the domain of Science, Technology and Innovation and contributing in bridging our countries for a better shared future.

We are mindful of the EU/AU Cotonou Agreement (and post Cotonou agreement) which is the main bridge linking Africa to Europe today.

Certainly, we working within the framework of the SDGs Agendas 2030 UN – Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063 of African Union – The Africa we want.

We are all concern with problem of Immigration affecting the world today by sure it must be opportunely managed. We shall all work for Economic and Industrial Development in Africa to enable each and every one (African and European youths) to have an opportunity to live a sustainable life and share the common good with the rest of the world. Italy is certainly a referent Country for such and adventure and can bridge Europe to Africa in harmony and peace.

We wish each and every one a successful celebration and a memorable African day 2023 – CRA/SGI version 24th May 2023

Prof. Claudio Cerreti, President of SGI

Amb. Giuseppe Morabito, Coordinator of CRA/SGI

Prof. Vittorio Colizzi Secretary General of CRA/SGI

Prof. Martin Nkafu Nkemnkia and Prof. Alessandra Schettino, Co-presidents of Scientific Committee of CRA/SGI

Dr. Rossella Belluso, Secretary General of SGI

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

b. 10:00 – 13:00 First Session

Accelerating development and diffusion of emerging technologies for a green, inclusive and resilient Africa

Implementation of the SDGs– Agenda 2030 - Sustainable Development Goals of the UN and the Agenda 2063 of African Union – The Africa we want. Italian African Policy Today – Cooperation and Partnership – Cotonou Agreement EU-AU and ACP. The Situation of Immigration and Italian Response and Perspectives

moderates and intervenes

Prof. **Alessandra Schettino** – CRA/SGI

b. 10:00 – 10:30 welcome address

Prof. **Claudio Cerreti** – President of Italian Geographical Society SGI

H.E. Amb. **Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile** – Ambassador of South Africa in Italy

b. 10:30 – 10:45 entertainment (African arts group Rome) African Music/ dance

interventions

h. 10:45 Prof. **Martin Nkafu Nkemnkia** – CRA/SGI: Cultivating and promoting Partnership for sustainable development between Italy and Africa

h. 11:00 H.E. Amb. **Giuseppe Mistretta** – Deputy Director General for the Countries of Sub-Saharan Africa of MAECI

h. 11:15 H.E. Amb. **Paolo Sannella**: Perspectives for the African Continent

h. 11:25 Prof. **Edmund Ugwu Agbo**: Cultural activities (emerging technologies) within African Day Celebration 2023

h. 11:35 Dr. **Massimo Zaurrini**: InfoAfrica, our point of view

b. 12:00 – 13:00 entertainment African Fashion Show African Music/ dance

b. 13:00 conclusion of the morning Session

b. 13:00 – 14:00 lunch break

Sharing a common African and Italian meal Deliciousness – organised by **MUASI Association of African Women in the World – Italy** (Presided by Dr. Lilliane Babin and Madame Giloya Lua)

A representative of the Italian Minister of Culture and one of the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs have been invited

b. 14:00 – 17:00 Second Session

Galenic and Nutraceuticals start up for the Health Development in Africa

The purpose of the meeting is to activate a reflection on the development of the pharmaceutical sector in Africa, considered one of the objectives of the African Union and its Africa-CDC agency. The use of medical plants in traditional African medicine, combined with European knowledge and technologies, represent an important tool in the more general context of industrial and economic development, and therefore in the fight against youth unemployment in Africa and against illegal emigration

b. 14:00 - 14:30 welcome address

Prof. **Claudio Cerreti** - President of the Italian Geographical Society, SGI

H.E. Amb. **Filippo Scammacca del Murgo*** - Italian Ambassador for Cameroon, Chad, Centro-African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

Dir. **Jean Kaseya*** - General Director of Africa CDC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Chaired by H.E. Amb. **Giuseppe Morabito** & Prof. **Vittorio Colizzi**

interventions

- h. 14:30 **Patrick Eloundou** (Tebimosa Pharmaceuticals, Yaoundé, Cameroon): Challenges for the creation of the *Tebimosa Pharmaceuticals* start up in Cameroon
- h. 14:45 **Camilla Borghese** (IBI Pharmaceuticals, Rome): Experience for the training of young African pharmacists in Rome
- h. 15:00 **Pier Giorgio Natali** (Janus Pharma, Rome, Italy): Improving whole tomato as functional food
- h. 15:15 **Giulia Cappelli** (CNR, Rome, Italy): Creation of a Nutraceutical laboratory in West Cameroon
- h. 15:30 **Carla Montesano** (UNESCO Chair, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy): Technological innovation and responsibility in nutraceutical production
- h. 15:45 **Francesca Baratta*** (University of Turin, Italy): Pharmacy compounding of personalized preparations: challenges and advantages in developing Countries. Results from the A.P.P.A.[®] Project
- h. 16:00 **Rose Princess Ngono*** (LANACOME, Yaoundé, Cameroon): Quality control of drugs and nutraceutical in Cameroon.
- h. 16:15 **Ezechiel Semengue** (JPHiA Office, Cameroon): Journal of Public Health in Africa as instrument for the scientific and health experiences of medicinal plants and health in Africa
- h. 16:30 **Gabriele PaoPei Andreoli** (Catholic University of New Spain, Miami, USA- Institute for Advance Studies and Cooperation): Holographic Information Transfer as new technological approach in Malaria
- h. 16:45 **Vittorio Colizzi** (SGI, Rome, Italy): Closing remarks

Asterisk * means that their contribution will be at distance

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