

COLEACP at EABF 2014 : results and follow-up



The br-Africa pummitl held on O3 April 2014 in Brussels, was preceded by the Europe Africa Business Forum (EABF) organised by the European Commission. The Commission invited COLEACP to co-organise two events that brought together private and public sector representatives working on the development of agriculture in Africa.

The first event, on 31 March, was a round table on the role of the private sector in the development of agriculture in Africa. It was set up in conjunction with the Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

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The second event, on 1 April, was a private session on innovation in agriculture. It was run in conjunction with the European Commission's Directorate General for Research and Innovation and the CAAST-Net Plus project. On the eve of the summit, the private and public sectors explored how innovation and research could contribute to food and nutrition security in Africa and Europe.

- The main results of the workshop [can be found here](#)
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The initiatives illustrate Coleacp's efforts to promote spaces for dialogue and discussion within

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the horticultural sector, between Africa and Europe, and with all the public and private players involved in its development.

The Declaration by European and African Heads of State following the Summit, in terms of support for African agriculture, is in line with Coleacp's PPP4PPP Declaration and its approach over many years.

- Read [the roadmap](#) and [the declaration](#) of the EU-Africa Summit

Implementation of these guidelines calls for concerted follow-up by all the players involved. Coleacp undertakes to be instrumental in this process and to continue its initiatives to strengthen inclusive and sustainable horticultural value chains that contribute to the economic development and food security of Africa.