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Developing the scientific cooperation between West-Africa and Italy for a more sustainable and healthier future

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9.00 *Welcome and opening remarks*
Giovanni Umberto DE VITO, Italian Ambassador in Dakar

Introduction by the Moderator
Eugenio CAVALLO, Scientific Attachè, Italian Embassy in Dakar

9.10 *"The Research and Innovation policies of the European Union in Africa"*
Piero Venturi, EU Science Counsellor to the African Union, Delegation of the European Union to the African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

9.20 *"Senegal: a system of higher education and research seeking an opening on the world"*
Olivier Sagna, Directorate-General for Higher Education (DGES), Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MESRI) of Senegal

9.30 *"The scientific contribution to development cooperation: assessing the needs of the West Africa"*
Marco FALCONE, Director of Dakar office, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

9.40 *"The Medical Research Council, Unit the Gambia: 75 years of health research"*
Umberto D'ALESSANDRO, Unit Director, The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Banjul, The Gambia

9.50 *"Epidemics threats in West Africa: the resources and technologies of the Pasteur Institute of Dakar"*
Xavier BERTHET, Scientific Advisor, Institut Pasteur, Dakar
Giulia MENCATELLI, PhD student, The Edmund Mach Fundation, Trento, Italy

10.10 *Break*

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10.30 *"CSE resources and expertise for the scientific research and the sustainable development"*
Abdoul Aziz DIOUF, Researcher, Centre de Suivi Ecologique, Dakar, Senegal

10.50 *"Developing scientific cooperation on Energy and Environment protection in West Africa"*
Umberto DESIDERI, Professor, Department of Energy, Systems, Territory and Constructions Engineering, University of Pisa, Italy

11.00 *"Technologies for the environment as a tool to promote international scientific cooperation: the experience from CeTAmb project"*
Sabrina SORLINI, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Architecture, Land, Environment, and Mathematics, University of Brescia
Bop DAME, former PhD student, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal

11.20 *"Key themes for soil and water research in agriculture in Senegal"*
Alfred Kouly TINE, Researcher**,** Institut Sénégalais de Recherches Agricoles, Dakar, Senegal

11.30 *"Remote sensing and digital technologies in West Africa: the case of rice mapping in Sédhiou Region (Senegal)"*
Edoardo FIORILLO, Istitute of Bioeconomy, The National Research Council of Italy, Rome, Italy

11.40 *"Sustainability, resilience and competitiveness of crop and animal production in West Africa: from the academic research to the field"*
Cristiana PEANO, **Riccardo FORTINA,** Professors, Department of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences, University of Torino, Italy

11.50 *Questions and answers*

12.20 *Wrap-up by the moderator*

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