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Hybrid Roundtable

Shared responsibility in green industrialisation and climate justice

Wednesday, 1 July 2026

Venue: FEPS HQ, Conference Room

(Avenue des Arts, 5th floor, 1000 Brussels)

14:30 - 16:00 (CEST)

BACKGROUND

In this hybrid roundtable, young people from Africa and the diaspora will engage with African and European experts and policymakers to discuss the shared yet differentiated responsibilities of Africa and Europe in advancing green industrialisation while ensuring climate justice.

The discussion will explore how the green transition can serve as a catalyst for creating quality jobs, strengthening workers' rights, and protecting the environment in Africa. Speakers will also examine the role of local governments in balancing industrial growth, environmental protection, and community interests, and how the EU can support these efforts through technical cooperation and knowledge-sharing. Particular attention will be given to climate justice and the need for adequate financial and technical support for African to meet climate ambitions.

AGENDA

Working language: English

AI interpretation available via Zoom (for online participants)

Speakers:

Scene-Setter: **Philip Kilonzo**, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance (online)

- **Dorcas Norupiri**, Member, FES Gaborone Democracy Lab; Project officer, Zimbabwe Diamond and Allied Minerals Workers Union (ZDAMWU)



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- **Rose Omamo**, Deputy President, ITUC Africa
- **Sameh Abidi**, Consultant, Tunisian Association of Local Governance (online)
- **Marit Maij**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group
- **Ramla Ali**, FMS youth representative

Moderated by: **Beatriz Abellán**, Policy Analyst on International Affairs, FEPS

Closing remarks: **Uwe Optenhögel**, Vice-President, FEPS

Discussion (15:30 - 16:00)