

Programme

10:00-10:15: Introduction and Welcome

- Daniel Schaer Ambassador at Large for Africa, Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
"Video Welcome: the Honorable Mercy Wanjau, Kenya's Secretary of Cabinet"

10:15-11:30: Africa's International Relations: Shifting Geopolitical Dynamics and New Opportunities in Kenya, East Africa

- Dr. Wanjiku Wacieni Kaniaru, Strathmore University, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

11:30-11:45: Coffee break

11:45-13:00: Africa in a changing world: global chaos, African flashpoints, and South Africa under a coalition government

- Dr. Anthoni Van Nieuwkerk, Professor of International and Diplomacy Studies from Thabo Mbeki African School of Public and International Affairs, University of South Africa,

13:00-13:30, Lunch and coffee break

13:30-14:45: Understanding The Blue Economy: Prospects And Challenges For Gulf Of Guinea States

- Dr. Frederick Boamah, Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy, University of Ghana

14:45-16:00 Panel discussion: Opportunities and challenges for Estonian engagement in Africa

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- *Moderator:* Matthew Crandall, Associate Professor of International Relations, Tallinn University