



The first Trans-continental Networking Academy for African and European Digital Innovation Hubs.

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African and European innovation in practice

Our project has been growing and establishing new initiatives, such as the AfriConEU Networking Academy and the Digital Innovation Talks. The project continuously creates opportunities for its target audience through the AfriConEU events or the [Job Opportunities](#) displayed on the website, among others.

The **AfriConEU Networking Academy** was launched in May 2022, connecting and sharing best practices, experiences, and resources between DIHs in Africa and Europe. The Academy organizes 46 events until September 2023, including webinars, masterclasses, and workshops. Until now, 9 events have been implemented exploring various topics, including DIH strategy and resources, sustainable business models and impact, gender finance gap, and inclusive ecosystem building. Our events have a digital, hybrid, and in-person format, making sure they are accessible to our audience in Africa and Europe. You can read more information [here](#).

Digital Innovation Talks is the theme of the **AfriConEU Vidcast Series**, which includes 12 monthly episodes for April 2022 - March 2023. We explore topics related to the EU-African Digital Innovation Hubs and Startup Ecosystems. Four [episodes](#) have been published, covering several topics, including gender inclusion, the collaboration of African and European start-ups, advocacy, and technological challenges of African DIHs. If you want to stay updated and watch all the episodes, subscribe to our [Youtube Channel](#).

Our team spreads the word for AfriConEU at various events around the world, such as the [Tech Ghana Conference](#) on June 23rd, 2022, the [3rd APRM Youth Symposium](#) in Kampala, Uganda, on 4th - 9th July 2022, and the [4th Erasmus+ International Staff Week](#) in Athens, Greece, on July 20th, 2022. You can find more [here](#). Meanwhile, we stay in contact with our ICT-58 family projects and relevant initiatives, exchange ideas, and network further to achieve our shared objectives. In this framework, we met virtually during the last months with [DIGILOGIC](#), [HUBiquitous](#), [D4D Hub](#), [AEDIB Net](#), [mAKE](#), [ENRICH in Africa](#), and [BIC Africa](#). You can find more about what was discussed during the meeting [here](#).

In addition, AfriConEU's website is continuously updated with valuable tools and content. Future [AfriConEU events](#), including webinars, masterclasses, and workshops, are available so interested parties can register. The next big event of the project is the **AfriConEU Brokerage Event**, which will be hosted on November 2 and 3, 2022, in Bologna, Italy, with parallel events in Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Uganda. You can find more information about the event [here](#). Lastly, the third [Newsletter](#) of the project has been sent to all its subscribers, informing them about all project updates and opportunities.



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You can follow the future developments of AfriConEU on its website or simply by subscribing to the [Newsletter](#). Exciting content and events will be tracked. Suppose you are a Digital Innovation Hub, an Entrepreneur, an Investor, an Institution in digital skills, or any other Stakeholder interested in participating at some stage of the project. In that case, you can [contact](#) our team at africoneu@inova.business.

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