



EXTERNALISATION OF EU BORDERS IN THE AFRICAN CONTINENT

Civil Society Perspectives

Workshop

The borders of the European Union (EU) no longer find their limit within the continent. The EU has in the last years concluded several agreements with West African states to enable the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX) to carry out border management missions in countries like Niger and Senegal. The objective is clear: prevent flight and migration of Africans towards the European continent, even though approximately 85 per cent of migration movements that occur in West Africa is either circular or seasonal.

In this workshop, we will explore how the EU conducts its border management in the African continent and the direct consequences this externalisation policy has for West African economies. In the second part, representatives of African and European civil society organisations will exchange on the activities they have been conducting to address the negative effects it has for migrants in the region.

Please register via our registration tool. The event will take place via Zoom. You will receive the dial-in data with the registration confirmation.

We look forward to your participation!

WHEN

13 December 2022

10:30 am – 12:00 pm CET

WHERE

Online via Zoom

REGISTRATION

Please register  [here](#)

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AGENDA

10:30 am	Welcome & Introduction Andressa Barp Seufert (VENRO)
10:35 am	Input and Q&A Beyond the Mediterranean: Externalisation of EU's Repressive Border Regime and Its Consequences Dr Andreas Grünewald (Bread for the World) Moctar Amadou Dan Yaye (Alarmphone Sahara)
11:00 am	Short Break
11:10 am	Open Discussion Increasing the Visibility of Civil Society Action on Migration in West Africa
11:50 am	Reflection & Outlook
12:00 pm	End of Workshop

Facilitation: Andressa Barp Seufert (VENRO)