



60th

Session of the IDEP Governing Council

2024 & 2025 programs implementation
Lessons learnt & key messages

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Main achievement in 2024 – 2025

> details in IDEP 2024 & 2025 reports to ECA COM



TAC 2024 – 2025 retreats

> details in TAC retreats reports



Lessons learnt



Way forward

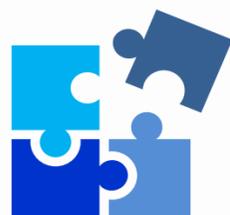


2024 – 2025 main achievements

Where we started from



the continental reference for training, research and knowledge management



Part of the ECA Support Pillar
Custodian of the **ECA School of Thought and Practice**



Expand the level of support to the Member States

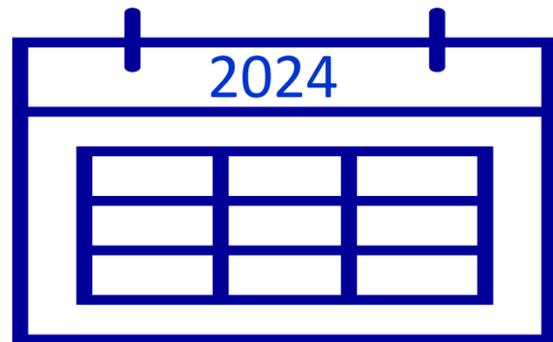


Activities guided by an **integrated approach** for the organization & delivery of Training, Research, and Knowledge Management



Thematic clustering of the areas of focus according to the needs of the Member States

Key areas of intervention

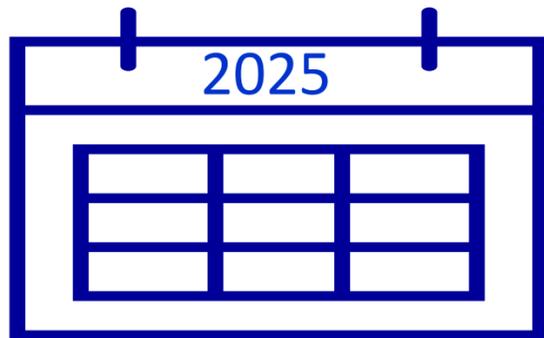


More inclusive and resilient economies

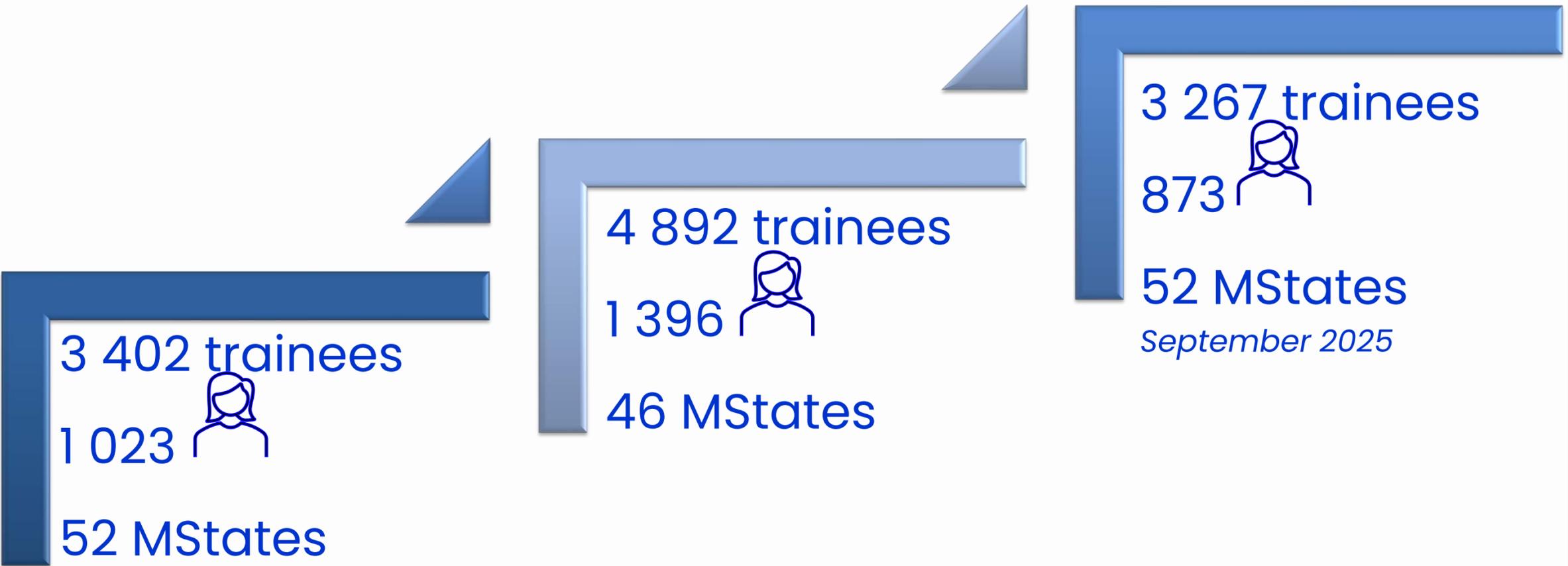
Mainstreaming risk management into policy planning and development
Integration of social protection into development planning and economic analysis



Development of a future-ready workforce



Progress of IDEP 2023–2025 a narrative translated into numbers



Sphere of IDEP's influence
in policy making:

227 policy makers trained
In 2025

On-line training & development seminars



Booming demand ➤ ~ 25 000 in 2024

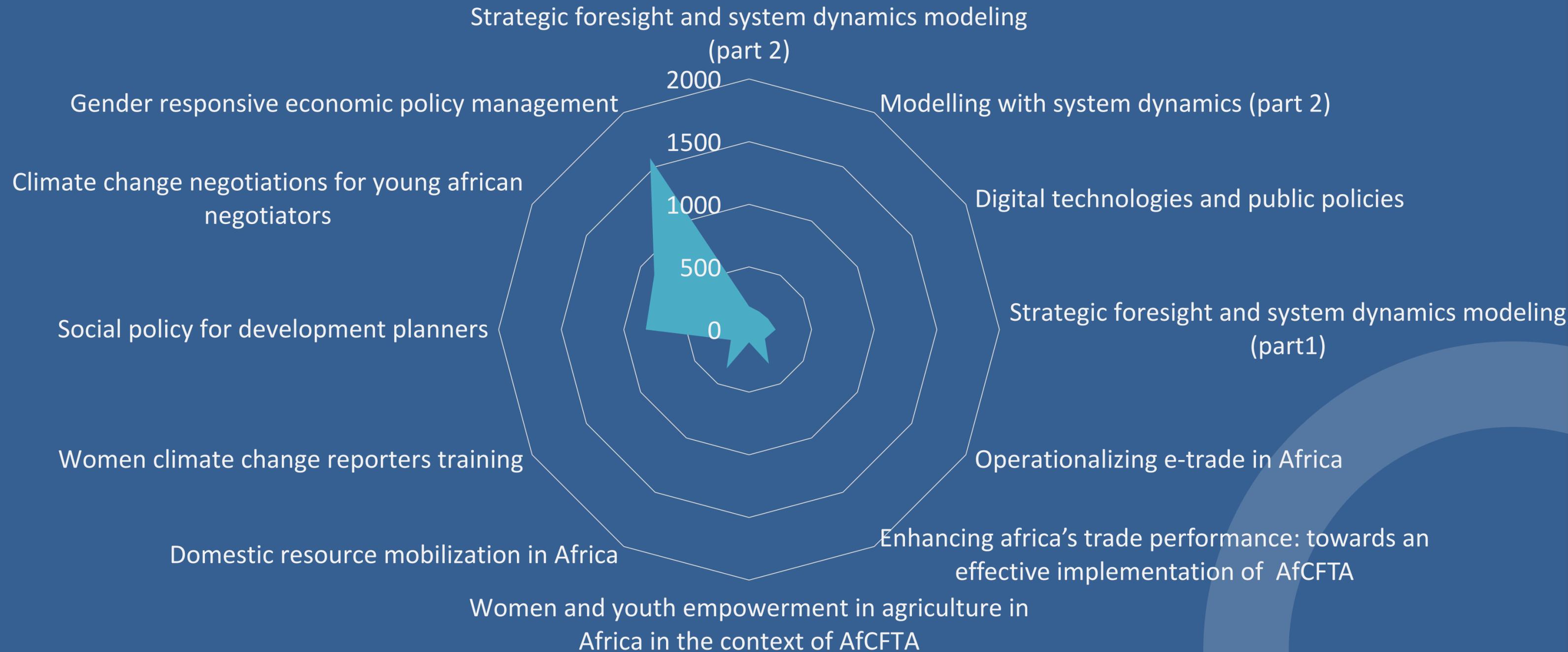


2024
28 on-line
8 IDS



2025
12 on-line
6 IDS

IDEP's Key Achievement in 2024





IDEP closer to its Member States



Face to Face Trainings ▶ as per GC recommendation



Resumption of on-site capacity development programs



Closer relationship with Member States, better understanding of their needs



Improved impact

2024

Women & youth empowerment in agriculture in the context of AfCFTA	26–30 March, Porto-Novo	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, DRC, Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Togo and Tanzania
Blue economy valuation toolkit, for the High Council for the Sea of Togo + other stakeholders	14–18 October, Lome	Togo
Development planning and foresight	16–29 October, Kindia	Guinea
Structuring, analysis and follow-up evaluation of mining projects	4–15 November, Ouagadougou	Burkina Faso
Strategic planning	24–28 November, Djibouti	Djibouti

2025

Community engagement and policing for 150 Officers at the Aflao sector command	20 January – 28 February, Aflao	Ghana
e-Commerce Strategies for AfCFTA and International Markets	28-29 May, Yaoundé	Cameroon, DRC, Gabon
e-Commerce Strategies for AfCFTA and International Markets	11-12 June, Lusaka	Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Renewable energy and energy efficiency	3-7 November, Lilongwe	Malawi

Closer to Member States

➤ more tangible results

Capacity Building program towards the effective implementation of the AfCFTA

- ✓ Diagnostic studies towards the development of two national capacity-building policies designed
- ✓ to improve trade within the framework of AfCFTA:
- ✓ Capacity assessment questionnaire developed by IDEP for each country
- ✓ Data collected and processed by country focal point
- ✓ Review of the capacity building policy developed by country focal point in consultation with all stakeholders
- ✓ Capacity building policy validation workshop with concerned ministries

Support to Djibouti

- ✓ Scoping mission for needs assessment – INAP
- ✓ Partnership framework > South-South cooperation with UVS
- ✓ Training on strategic planning



From a new approach to **M&E** to a better targeted **needs assessment**

the example of the Hackaton

Objective

- Learning perspective
- Improved interaction with Member States
- Impact assessment of IDEP training on MStates development programs

1st Hackathon – 20 March 2025

Empowering Women and improving Gender equality through Trade: Go for strategies!

2nd Hackathon – 28 March 2025

Financing for Development: Ressource Mobilisation for Social Protection

Results

- Information sharing and peer-learning
- Better understanding of policies in place at MS and REC levels
- Clearer picture of capacity and knowledge needs > bridging the gap
- Better designed support





Outcome of The TAC retreats

IDEP 2026 – 2030 Strategic Framework

Consultative
Process



Vision
Statement

Structurally transformed and prosperous Africa, driven by its own skilled people

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Strategic
Focus

1. Integrated Development Planning and Financing
2. Regional Integration, Diversification and Industrialization
3. Inclusive Social Gains
4. Sustainable Natural Resources Management & Climate- Action
5. Accelerated Infrastructure Development
6. Innovation & Digital Transformation



Involving the youth

From 

to



through the Africa Macro Day

Investing in African intellectual capital, to promote inclusive and sustainable growth

Objective: To train a new generation of African economists capable of using macroeconomic modelling to support public policy

Today 1 510 members
 267 Universities and research institutions
 52 countries

2022

- Development of models to support average 10% growth in Africa
- COM 2022 side event: *How can Africa achieve double-digit growth?*
- Online course : *Macroeconomic development for sustainable development*
- Call for papers: *The Resilience of African Economies for Sustainable Economic Growth*

2024

- **African Macroeconomy Day: Promoting Macroeconomic Stability and Growth in Africa**
- Online course: *System thinking and system dynamics (basic level)*
- Online course: *Modeling with system dynamics (intermediate level)*
- Conference on *the Imperatives of Structural Transformation in Africa*

2025

- Online course: *Macroeconomic Modelling for Sustainable Development*
- Seminar on the *Demographic Dividend Monitoring Index (DDMI): Methodological Approach*



Examples of activities



Africa Development Impact Forum

ADIF

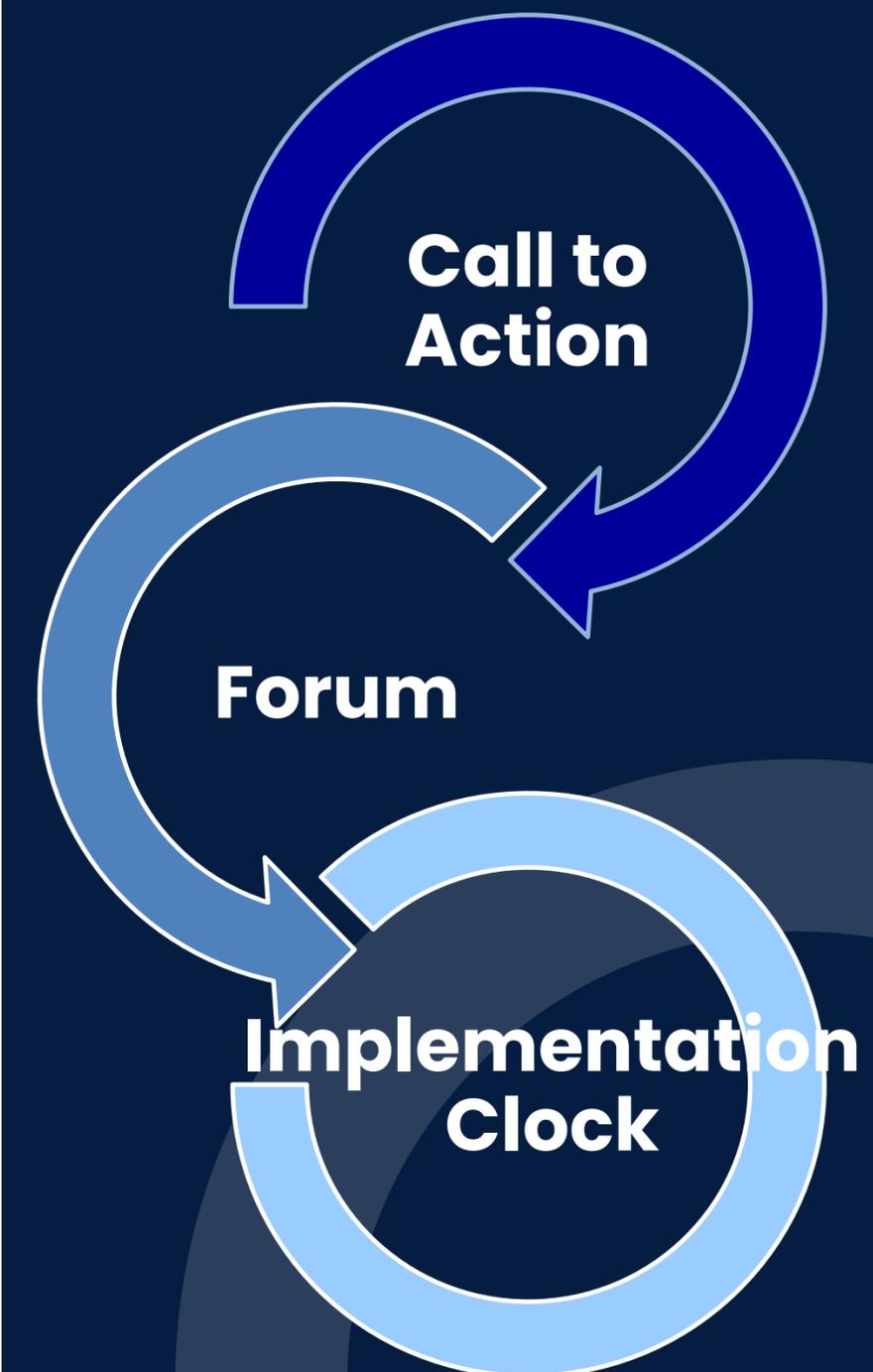


ECA Think-Tank function, the Forum will position the Commission as the **place-to-go** for advisory on policy impact and solutions, building from lessons from previous platforms led by UNECA

Objective: to serve as a critical platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and collaboration on meeting challenges and tapping opportunities for inclusive social and economic development in Africa

It will feed into and enrich the **School of Thought and Practice** through

- policy recommendations that will support implementation relying on the ECA STP in a recurrent manner
- promoting action-based and impactful solutions



2025 – 2026 Prospects



Agenda
2063 The Africa
we Want



UN 2.0
Quintet
of Change

1 **3 result areas**

- Risk management
- Social protection
- Future-ready workforce

4 **New business Model**

- > Diversification of funding sources

2 **2026–2030 Strategic framework**

- Integrated Capacity Development Program
- Signature courses
- Launch of ECA School of Thought & Practice platform

5 **Enhancing IDEP's visibility and stakeholder engagement**

3 **1st edition of the African Development Impact Forum (ADIF)**
June 2026

6 **Strengthening partnerships**

- AUC, RECs, and development partners
- UN System, RCOs, UNCTs



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