

Annex Brookings Africa Growth Initiative-African Leaders' Summit Comparison*				
Summit Overview				
Most Recent Forum	Arab League 3rd Afro-Arab Summit	China-FOCAC V	European Union- 4th EU-Africa Summit	Japan-TICAD V
Established	1977	2000	2000	1993
Place	Kuwait City, Kuwait (rotates between Arab states and African states)	Beijing, China (rotates between China and African nations)	Brussels, Belgium (rotates between European nations and African nations)	Yokohama, Japan (always held in Japan; follow-up meetings alternate location with African nations)
Length	2 days	2 days	2 days	3 days
Plenary	Agenda not available online on AU website	Round table talks	Round table talks; 3 working sessions	5 themed sessions
Theme(s)	"Partners in Development and Investment"	"Open up New Prospects for New Type of China-Africa Strategic Partnership"	"Investing in People, Prosperity and Peace"	"Hand in Hand with a More Dynamic Africa"
Cooperation Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political, peace and security; 2. Economic, trade and finance; 3. Agriculture and food and security; 4. Socio-cultural cooperation between the two regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Affairs and Regional Peace and Security 2. Cooperation in International Affairs 3. Economic Cooperation 4. Development 5. Cultural and People-to-People Exchanges and Cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People (Training, Health, Energy Agriculture, Democracy and Human Rights, Climate Change, Remittances) 2. Prosperity (Trade, Investment, ODA) 3. Peace (Peace Support-Operations, Crisis management missions Training and reform, Political dialogue) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boosting Economic Growth 2. Accelerating Infrastructure and Capacity Development 3. Empowering Farmers as Mainstream Economic Actors 4. Promoting Sustainable and Resilient Growth 5. Creating an Inclusive Society for Growth 6. Consolidating Peace, Stability, Democracy and Good Governance 7. Follow-Up Mechanism

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Summit Overview Continued				
Statements by Host Leader	Addressing the closing session of the Summit , (Amir of Kuwait)	Keynote speech (President Hu Jintao)	Remarks at welcome dinner (Elio di Rupo, Belgian Prime Minister) Opening and closing (Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council)	Opening ; plenary session 3 ; thematic session 5 ; Closing (Prime Minister Abe)
Dinner(s)/Luncheon(s)	Luncheon & dinner banquet for Heads of State and Chief Representatives of Nations	Heads of State dinner: photos here and here	Welcome dinner	Dinner & luncheon Heads of State Lunch for international orgs.
Frequency and Sustainability Design Features				
Frequency	Every three years	Every three years	Almost every three years Cairo (2000), Lisbon (2007), Tripoli (2010), Brussels (2014)	Every 5 years (TICAD I-V)
Final Communication Document(s)	One main final document 2013 Kuwait Declaration	Two main final documents Beijing Declaration Beijing Action Plan (2013-2015)	Two main final documents Summit Declaration 4th EU-Africa Summit - Roadmap 2014-2017	Two main final documents TICAD V Yokohama Declaration TICAD V Yokohama Action Plan 2013-2017
Consultative Preparations with African Countries	4 preparatory meetings Agriculture and food security ministerial meeting Afro-Arab economic cooperation forum Senior officials meeting Ministerial meeting	2 preparatory events at least two events in 2012; 2 consultations held with African diplomats (preparatory committee established in June 2012)	6 preparatory meetings by sector	2 preparatory meetings Senior officials meeting Ministerial meeting

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Inclusivity Design Features				
Attendance List	Article on attendance	Attendance list	Attendance list	Main attendance list
African Countries Represented	TBD, African Union members, Egypt	50/54	50/54	51/54
African Countries Not Represented	TBD	Countries that recognize Taiwan as a sovereign nation Burkina Faso, the Gambia, Sao Tome en Principe Swaziland. The Gambia recognized Taiwan at the time of FOCAC V, but no longer does.	Central African Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Libya, and Zimbabwe, Head of State of Sudan (a representative from Sudan attended)	Central African Republic, Guinea Bissau, and Madagascar
Leaders that were invited but did not attend the recent Summit	TBD	TBD	South Africa (sent a representative) and Zimbabwe (did not send a representative)	TBD
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Chairperson(s)	Co-chaired Kuwait-Amir of Kuwait African Union-Chairperson	Co-chaired Egypt and China co-chairmanship (2009-2012)	Co-Presidency : President of the European Council, President of the European Commission, President of the African Union, Chairperson of the African Union Commission	Co-chaired Japan-Prime Minister African Union-Chairperson

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Inclusivity Design Features Continued				
(Co)Organizers	Co-coordinating committee	N/A (China)	European Council, EU Commission	Japan, AU Commission, UN, WB, UNDP
Bilateral Meetings	At least 30 bilateral meetings Egypt and Ethiopia meet over Nile waters	Bilateral meetings with individual pledges to enhance cooperation	Bilateral meetings with Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council; between country HoS/Gs; African Union and Germany; others	Prime Minister met with all attending countries Minister of Foreign Affairs , Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
Heads of State and government in attendance	34 heads of state and government	8 African heads of state and government	36 African heads of state and government	39 African heads of state and government
African Regional Bodies Represented	AU, TBD	AU, international and regional orgs as observers	AU, regional orgs mentioned in the roadmap	AU, regional orgs
Other	International orgs chaired sessions at the Economic Cooperation Forum UN Deputy Secretary General Jan Eliasson , International Deputy Chairperson of the AU Commission Erastus Mwencha and Regional Organizations	Ban-Ki Moon (United Nations) International orgs	Ban-Ki Moon (United Nations), President of the AfDB, VP of the European Investment Bank, President of the Pan African Parliament, VP of European Parliament, High Representative for the European External Action Service	International orgs Co-organizer heads 2 economist guests: J. Stiglitz and J. Sachs
Parliamentary Summit	N/A	N/A	3rd Pan-African-European Parliamentary Summit	TBD
Business Forum	Africa Arab Investment Forum: “Unleashing Business And Investment Opportunities Between The Arab And African Regions, Kuwait City, Kuwait	Fourth Conference of Chinese and African Entrepreneurs, 18 July 2012 ; 4th China-Africa Business Conference, 18-19 July 2012	5th EU-Africa Business Forum , 31 March – 1 April	Private sector event built into the plenary themes 2009 Africa Asia Business Forum

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Youth Summit	TBD	China-Africa Young Leaders Forum, 20 June 2012	3rd Africa-Europe Youth Summit , 31 March – 1 April	ILO, Peace Corps Nigeria, and the United Nations Volunteers held official side events on youth empowerment and development
Other Meetings	Afro-Arab summit on Palestine ; 7th Session of the Africa-Arab Trade Fair 19-23 March 2014	FOCAC Legal Forum	Ministerial Climate Seminar , 1 April Special High-Level Meeting on the CAR , 2 April	HIV/AIDS Summit Somalia High-Level Meeting
Seating at the Summit	Picture here ; co-chairs at head table	Alphabetical ; co-chairs at head table	Alphabetical ; co-chairs at head table	Alphabetical ; Co-organizers at head table
Transparency Design Features				
Civil Society Forum	TBD	2nd China-Africa People's Forum, Suzhou, July 2012	2 nd Africa-EU Civil Society Forum , 23-25 October 2013	Official public events ; TICAD V NGO Contact Group
Press Access	Invitations were extended to over 300 media personnel, including 100 from Africa, 100 Arab and 40 from the Arab Gulf region, along with several international journalists. See Kuwaiti News Agency preparation article .	FM Press Conference before summit	Press Conference at the end; press briefings throughout; closed-circuit television system (Press Guide)	Media went through accreditation process watched the TICAD V monitor
Website	AU partnership website , available in English and French, difficult to find 2013 agenda and other docs.	FOCAC documents available in English and French; “Latest news” on the FOCAC website	Information on Summit website documents available in English, French	www.TICAD.net ; Ministry of Foreign Affairs ; Documents available in English, French
Live Feed/Video	TBD	Photo exhibitions a limited selection of photos available	Video and photos on the European Council's TV Newsroom ; Twitter updates	Flickr stream , YouTube video

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Accountability Design Features				
Joint Follow-up Meetings	Senior officials meetings Standing commission Co-coordinating committee	Senior officials meeting UN side meeting, NY National Bilateral Council meeting in South Africa	Joint meetings College to college meetings established in road map	Intermittent TICAD follow-up meetings
Follow-up Committee	Standing Commission-12 African members; 12 Arab members Co-coordinating committee	FOCAC Chinese Follow-up Committee (27 Chinese Ministers)	Follow-up committee of the Africa –EU dialogue; Joint EU-AU Task Force	TICAD IV Secretariat , which was established under the Director-General for African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Follow-up Report	TBD	TBD	TBD	Annual Progress Report
Follow-up visits By Leadership	TBD	Jinping visited South Africa and BRICs summit, Tanzania, and Republic of Congo	TBD	PM Abe visited AU in Ethiopia, ECOWAS Ivory Coast, Mozambique PM Abe brought a private sector delegation
Progress Status Website	No	No	No	Yes Progress Status Website
Results-based framework	Joint Action Plan 2011-2016, not found online	Beijing Action Plan (2013- 2015)	2007 Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES)	TICAD V Implementation Matrix

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