

AFRICA

Questions for launching the discussion

1. Which policy steps are required to intensify national coordination efforts focused on combining financial investment flows (including ODA), food security measures, measures to protect biodiversity and measures to anticipate climate change impacts?
2. Is the production of bio fuels in African countries an obstacle or an opportunity for eradicating poverty and to achieve sustainable development?
3. Which path need Africa to follow:
 - a. A path of economic growth to alleviate poverty in the short term or
 - b. A path towards sustainable development following the Johannesburg Implementation Plan (WSSD).
 - c. Or both paths can be combined to aim for long-term sustainable results while focussing on short term growth results.