

## Future of Think Tanks in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Theme: *Positioning think tanks to support the African Union policy agenda at the G20***

**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:30pm (EAT)

**Venue:** Virtual

### Program

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
11:00 am-11:10 am	Welcome Remarks and EPRC 30 journey	Sarah N. Ssewanyana, PhD Executive Director Economic Policy Research Centre
11:10-11:20 am	Keynote address	Mr. Mamadou Biteye Executive Secretary African Capacity Building Foundation
11:20-12:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Elizabeth Sidiropoulos</b> Chief Executive Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Edward K. Brown</b> Senior Director Research &amp; Policy Engagements, African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET), Ghana</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Chukwuka Onyekwena</b> Executive Director Centre for Study of African Economics (CSEA), Nigeria</li> <li>• <b>Mrs. Odilia B. Gnassingbe-Essonam</b> Executive Director Centre for Studies, and Capacity Building for Development (CADERDT), Togo</li> </ul>	Marios Obwona, PhD - Moderator National Planning Authority, Uganda
12:00- 12:20pm-	Open Discussion-Audience	Marios Obwona, PhD - Moderator National Planning Authority, Uganda
12:20-12:30pm	Vote of Thanks	Ibrahim Kasirye, PhD Director Research Economic Policy Research Centre