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# Investing in English-speaking Africa: A private international law toolkit

Preliminary programme

## Day 1: Thursday 24 June 2021

- 09:00 - 09:30 **Test-run with participants**
- 09:30 - 10:45 **The exercise of jurisdiction in international matters in common law African countries**  
*Dr Chukwuma Okoli (Asser Institute)*
- 10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 - 12:30 **The exercise of jurisdiction in international matters in mixed/hybrid legal systems of African countries**  
*Prof. Elsabe Schoeman (University of Pretoria)*
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 - 14:45 **The application of choice of court agreements in English-speaking African countries**  
*Anthony Kennedy (Serle Court)*
- 14:45 - 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15 - 16:30 **The procedure on recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments in common law African countries**  
*Prof. Richard Frimpong Oppong (University of Bradford)*
- 16:30 - 16:40 **Q&A and closing**

## Day 2: Friday 25 June 2021

- 09:00 - 09:30 **Test-run with participants**
- 09:30 - 10:45 **The implementation of foreign currency obligations in English-speaking African courts**  
*Dr Chukwuma Okoli (Asser Institute)*
- 10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

- 11:15 - 12:30 **The policy on promoting foreign judgments in English-speaking Africa**  
*Dr Pontian Okoli (University of Stirling)*
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 – 14:45 **The application of party autonomy in civil and commercial matters in mixed/hybrid legal systems of African countries: choice of court and choice of law**  
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