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**SME Crisis Response Webinar 7: Commodities and Raw  
Materials in Africa and New Opportunities for African and  
European Entreprises**  
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## Current challenges that are testing Africa, Europe and their partnership:

- Climate change
- Covid-19 crisis
- In Africa, internal conflicts as well
- **War in Ukraine: new threat**

The categories most impacted by this crisis are:



Energy

Oil and Gas



Derived products

Fertilizers



Food

Cereals,  
Sunflower Oil

# Food vs Energy: who's most at risk?

## Africa

- Food shortages
- Debt distress
- Increasing food prices

## Europe

- Energy dependence
- Energy alert

# The strategic role of Africa

- ✓ Plans for wheat production
- ✓ Trans-Saharan gas pipeline
- ✓ Repower EU plan
- ✓ Financing for energy transition



# New opportunities:

Solidarity through emergency relief and support for affordability

Promotion of sustainable production, resilience and transformation of food systems

Trade facilitation, helping Ukraine export agricultural products through various routes and promoting world trade

Effective multilateralism and strong support for the central role of the UN Global Crisis Response Group to coordinate global efforts



**Thank you very much for your attention!**

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