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On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is implementing the global project *Africa Cloud*. Partnering with the Smart Africa Alliance, the project aims at improving education and employability by providing access to innovative digital learning content and learning opportunities online. The *Africa Cloud* has developed an innovative eLearning platform called *atingi* (www.atingi.org). The platform targets young people looking for qualification and jobs as well as marginalised groups such as girls, women and people living in rural and remote areas. The *Africa Cloud* project is initiated by the Federal Minister Dr. Gerd Müller and is a flagship project of the official German Federal Government's digital strategy.

As part of the African-German development cooperation, the Africa Cloud project will host various sessions and activities in this year's edition of the eLearning Africa. Amongst others, this includes a Design Thinking Workshop and a Workshop on Gamification both taking place October 23. Furthermore, the *atingi gaming platform* (www.atingi.games) challenges participants of the conference in Abidjan to prove how eLearning-savvy they are and to actively contribute to the collective expertise of Africa's digital learning ecosystem. The game will be played on October 24 and 25. The highlight will be a sneak preview of *atingi* at the German development cooperation booth, which will take place October 24 during the afternoon coffee break, starting at 3.45 pm.