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Event on “Space for Development: the case of GMES and Africa”

Programme

7 December 2007, Centro Cultural de Belém – Lisbon

8h30 Registration

9h00 Opening session: the Lisbon Declaration on GMES Africa

Portuguese EU Presidency – Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Mariano Gago
European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry – Director for Aerospace, Security, Defense and Equipment, Paul Weissenberg
European Space Agency – Director General, Jean-Jacques Dordain
Commission of the African Union – Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, Rosebud Kurwijila

10h00 Following the Lisbon Process: a long term partnership for GMES Africa

Chairmanship: Portuguese EU Presidency – President of the Foundation for Science and Technology, João Sentieiro
Lluís Riera, Director for Development Policy – European Commission, DG Development

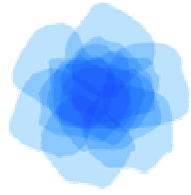
Rapporteur: Pierre-Henri Pisani, Senior Research Fellow – European Space Policy Institute

- Ministry of Transports and Communications Mozambique – Permanent Secretary, José Albano Lourenço Júnior
- Commission of the African Union – Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, Bernard Zoba
- European Space Agency – Director for Earth Observation Programmes, Volker Liebig
- ACP Secretariat – Secretary-General, John Kaputin
- Indian Ocean Commission – Secretary General, Monique Andreas Esoavelomandroso
- EUMETSAT – Head of Strategy and International Cooperation Unit, Paul Counet
- Economic Commission of West African States – Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water, Ousseini Salifou

11h15 Coffee Break

11h45 Round table: Users’ expectations on GMES Africa

Chairmanship: Roland Schenkel, European Commission – Director General Joint Research Centre
Portugal – Director of the Portuguese Geographical Institute, Col. Arménio Castanheira



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Rapporteur: Peter Zeil, Salzburg University

- Tsehaie Woldai, President – African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment
- Economic Commission for Africa – Senior regional Advisor, UN-WATER Africa, Maxwell Donkor
- Commission Internationale du Bassin Congo-Oubangui-Sangha – Secretary General, Benjamin N'dala
- Centre regional AGRHYMET – Director General, Mohamed Yahya Ould
- IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre – Focal Point to AMESD, Bwango Apuuli
- Center for Futures Studies, Cabinet's Information and Decision Support Center, Coordinating Disaster Management, Egypt – Deputy manager, Abeer F. Shakweer
- Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development – Director General, Wilbur K. Ottchilo

13h15 Lunch

14h30 Round table: How to implement GMES Africa? The importance of coordination

Chairmanship: Paul Weissenberg, European Commission – DG Enterprise and Industry, Director for Aerospace, Security, Defense and Equipment
Ahmadu Babagana, Commission of African Union – Director-General for Agriculture

Rapporteur: Robert Lawson, Coordinator GMES Bureau – European Environment Agency

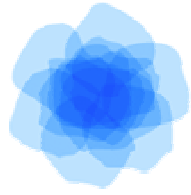
- Tomaz Augusto Salomão, Executive Secretary – Southern African Development Community
- European Space Agency – Head of the GMES Space Office, Josef Aschbacher
- European Commission – DG Development, Harry de Backer (*tbc*)
- African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) Secretariat – Department of Sustainable Economic Development, Olusona Ojo
- European Commission – Joint Research Centre, Jean-Paul Malingreau
- EUMETSAT - Head of Strategy and International Cooperation Unit, Paul Counet
- Royal Centre for Remote Sensing, Morocco – Chief of Natural Resources and Environment Services, Director General, Driss El Hadani
- European Commission – DG Environment, Hugo de Groof

16h00 Coffee Break

16h20 The context for GMES Africa in the International Agenda

Chairmanship: José Achache, GEO Secretariat – Director
Mário Ruivo, Portuguese Committee for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

Rapporteur: Francesco Pisano, United Nations Institute for Training and Research – UNOSAT



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- Department of Science and Technology South Africa – Director General, Philemon Mjwara
- United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs – Senior Programme Officer, Space Applications Section, Hans J. Haubold
- IOC-UNESCO Secretariat of the Global Ocean Observing System in Africa – Coordinator and Team Leader, Justin Ahanhanzo
- World Meteorological Organisation Secretariat – Development Cooperation Department, Mary Power
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa – Chief of the Geoinformation Systems Section, Chukwudozie Ezigbalike
- Global Biodiversity Information Facility - Executive Secretary, Nick King

17h20 Way forward in the implementation of the “Lisbon Process on GMES Africa”

- European Commission, DG Development – Director General, Stefano Manservigi
- European Space Agency – Head of the GMES Space Office, Josef Aschbacher
- Commission of the African Union – Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, Rosebud Kurwijila
- Representative from the Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

17h50 Closing Remarks

- Portuguese EU Presidency – Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Manuel Heitor

18h00 Closing