

High-level conference

# Space for the African Citizen

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Slides & Speeches

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**Palais des Beaux-Arts – Paleis voor Schone Kunsten - Room M**

**SLIDES & SPEECHES**

**Welcome and introduction**

9:00 – 10:00

- [Mrs Sabine LARUELLE](#), Belgian Minister of SME's, Self-employed, Agriculture and Scientific Policy
- [Mr Herman VAN ROMPUY](#), President of the European Council
- [Mr Jean-Pierre EZIN](#), Commissioner for Science and Technology of the African Union
- [Mr Antonio TAJANI](#), Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship

**General overview and objectives of the conference**

10:10 – 10:40

- [Mr André NONGUIERMA](#), Geographic Information Systems Senior Officer, Information, Science and Technology Division, UNECA
- [Mr Jean-Paul MALINGREAU](#), Head of Unit, JRC, European Commission

10:45 – 11:10 *Coffee break*

**Thematic sessions**

11:15 – 11:35

Session 1 : Economic Growth and Development

- [Mr Makane FAYE](#), Officer-in-charge, e-applications, UNECA
- [Mr Menghestab HAILE](#), Food Security Advisor, WFP

11:40 – 12:30

Session 2 : Environment, Resources Management and Country Planning

- [Dr Jide KUFONIYI](#), Secretary General, African Association of remote Sensing of the Environment (speaker excused)
- [Mr Philippe OMONDI](#), IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre
- [Mr Erick KHAMALA](#), Regional Centre for Mapping of resources for development
- [Mrs Gina BONNE](#), Commission de l'Océan indien

12:40 – 13:50 *Lunch, offered by ESA*

14:00 – 14:20

Session 3 : Transport

- [Mr. Michel BOSCO](#), deputy Head of Unit, EU satellite navigation programmes : International Aspects, European Commission
- [Mr Georges GULEMVUGA](#), Commission internationale du Bassin du Congo

14:25 – 14:35

Session 4 : Health

- [Dr Peter NGATIA](#), African Medical & Research Foundation (AMREF)

14:40 – 15:00

Session 5 : Education and Training

- [Dr Guido GRYSEELS](#), Director General, Royal Museum for Central Africa
- Mr Justin AHANHANZO, Coordinator and Team Leader, UNESCO

15:05 – 15:35

Session 6 : Telecommunications

- [Mr Abdul BAKHRANI](#), Intersat, Kenya
- [Mr Apollinaire MALU MALU](#), President of the Independent Electoral Commission, DRC
- [Mr Mohammed BEN AMOR](#), Centre d'Etudes et Recherches en Télécommunications, Tunisia

**Discussion panel : perspectives, new ideas**

15:40 – 17:15

Introduction by Mariano GAGO, Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education of Portugal, chairing the panel

- Prof. Ayman EL-DESSOUKI IBRAHIM, Chairman of the National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences, Egypt
- Mr Paul COUNET, Director of Strategy and International relations, Eumetsat
- Mr Jean-Jacques DORDAIN, Director General, ESA
- Dr Seidu O. MOHAMMED, Director General, National Space Research and Development Agency of Nigeria
- Mr Peter MOORS, Director General, Belgian Development Cooperation
- Dr Val MUNSAMI, Deputy Director-General, Department Science & Technology (DST), South Africa
- Mr Vittorio PRODI, MEP, Chairman of the Sky & Space Intergroup, European Parliament
- Mr Klaus RUDISCHHAUSER, Director, DG Development, European Commission

**Conclusions**

17.15 – 17.30

[Mrs Sabine LARUELLE](#), Belgian Minister for SMEs, the Self-Employed, Agriculture and Science Policy

**Press briefing**

17.40 – 18.00

Meeting with European and African media