

**AFRICA-EU PARTNERSHIP ON SCIENCE, INFORMATION  
SOCIETY AND SPACE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE INFORMATION SOCIETY IMPLEMENTATION  
GROUP**

**GABORONE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, 11-12 MAY 2011**

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**Agenda**

	<i>Topic</i>	
<b><i>Day 1 : Wednesday 11 May 2011</i></b>		
<i>14:00-14:20</i>	<b><i>Introductory Remarks- Objectives</i></b>	
<i>14:20 – 14:40</i>	<b><i>Implementation status of the Action Plan 2008-2010 flagship initiatives</i></b>	
<i>14:40-14:50</i>	<b><i>Objectives of the Action plan 2011-2013</i></b>	
<i>14:50-16:00</i>	<b><i>Financial resources mobilization</i></b>  - European Development Fund  - EU-Africa Infrastructures Trust Fund  - National funding / financial institutions  - Innovative funding mechanism : World Bank e-transformation Trust Fund	
<i>16:00-16:15</i>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<i>16:15-17:30</i>	<b><i>Action plan 2011-2013 implementation roadmap</i></b>  Support to ICT policy and regulatory reforms / scaling-up the HIPSSA initiative	
<i>17:30</i>	<b><i>End of meeting Day 1</i></b>	
<b><i>Day 2 : Thursday 12 May 2011</i></b>		
<i>09:00-10:30</i>	<b><i>Action Plan 2011-2013 implementation roadmap</i></b>  - public-private partnerships; interaction with the	<i>DoC</i>  <i>DG INFSO</i>

	<p><i>EU-Africa Business forum</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>sharing of ICT best practices; stocktaking of successful deployments</i></li> </ul>	
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<b><i>Coffe break</i></b>	
<b>10:45-12:30</b>	<p><b><i>Action Plan 2011-2013 implementation roadmap</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>e-skills, digital literacy programmes + sclaing-up the ALICT programme</i></li> <li>- <i>promotion of digital content</i></li> </ul>	
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	<p><b><i>Action Plan 2011-2013 implementation roadmap</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>e-applications in the health and education sectors + full implementation of the African Virtual Campus project</i></li> <li>- <i>ICT research, innovation and entrepreneurship / cooperation on living labs/ implementation of the AYIN project</i></li> </ul>	
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<b>16:15-16:45</b>	<p><b><i>Action Plan 2011-2013 implementation roadmap</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>research and education networking / AfricaConnect</i></li> </ul>	
<b>16:45-18:00</b>	<b><i>List of Actions-next steps</i></b>	
<b><i>18:00 End of meeting</i></b>		