4th Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research

Teaming-up for a Strengthened and Coordinated Approach to Foster Euro-African Innovative Cooperation on ICT

Cape Town, South Africa (International Convention Centre, ICC)
November 14-15, 2011

EXPLORING HOW TO SUPPORT EFFICIENT & INNOVATIVE ICT PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPP)

An event designed for anyone with an interest in Euro-African collaborative projects on ICT research & ICT4D. A conference organized by the EuroAfrica-ICT Initiative (www.euroafrica-ict.org) under the aegis of the European Commission (EC DG INFSO) and the African Union Commission (AUC) with the support of the Department of Science & Technology (DST) of South Africa.

Conference Agenda

DAY 1 - November 14, 2011

Time	Session
07:30+ am	**Registrations and welcome of participants**
09:00 - 10:00 am	**Opening Session & Welcome Addresses**
	Chair **Karine Valin** - Managing Director, Sigma Orionis & Coordinator, The EuroAfrica-ICT Initiative - France
	Rapporteur *Peter Mc Grath - Programme officer at TWAS, Italy & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*
	Laurens Cloete Acting Executive Director, CSIR Meraka Institute, South Africa **Isaac Maredi** Acting Chief Director: Sector Innovation and Global Change & Director: ICT, DST, SA **Harry De Backer** Minister Counselor, EU Delegation to the African Union, European Commission (EC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia **Moctar Yedaly** Head of Information Society Division, African Union Commission (AUC) **Nezaam Joseph** Director, Department of Economic Development and Toursim (DEDT), Provincial Government Department of Western Cape (PGWC), South Africa
10:00 - 10:30 am	**Presentation Session** **ICT-enabled Development Strategies**
	Chair **Laurens Cloete** - Acting Executive Director, CSIR Meraka Institute, South Africa
	Rapporteur *Peter Mc Grath - Programme Officer at TWAS, Italy & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*
	Alvis Ancans Project Officer, International Relations Unit, DG INFSO (Directorate-General, Information Society & Media), European Commission *The Digital Agenda for Europe*
10:30 - 11:00 am	**Coffee & tea break**
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	**Presentation Session** **The AU & EU Programmes and their Supporting Cooperation Frameworks - Priorities, Implementation Status, and Remaining Challenges**
	Session Chairs **Anneline Morgan** - Director at Department of Science and Technology, South Africa **Towela Nyirenda-Jere** - Programme manager, NEPAD e-Africa Commission, South Africa
	Rapporteur *Sarah Hinz - Programme Officer, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*
	Presentation by the European and African Chairs of the 8th Partnership Implementation Group **Luis Magalhães** - President, UMIC (Knowledge Society Agency), Ministry of Education and Science, Portugal **Rached Hamza** - General Director, CERT (Centre d' Etudes et de Recherche des Télécommunications), Tunisia *The Africa-EU Partnership on Science, Information Society & Space (8th Partnership) and the P8 Implementation Group (Action Plan II)* **Moctar Yedaly** - Head of Information Society Division, African Union Commission (AUC) *The AU reference framework for ICT policies harmonisation & implementation of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)* *The Africa-EU Partnership on Infrastructures (9th Partnership)* **Harry De Backer** - Minister Counselor, EU Delegation to the African Union, European Commission (EC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia *Recent developments and perspectives for EU-Africa cooperation on ICT* **Edmund Katiti** - Acting Head of the NEPAD e-Africa Programme, South Africa *Creating and enabling environments for cross-border broadband networks*
12:00 - 01:00 pm	**Roundtable Discussion** **The Role and Priorities of the African Regional Economic Communities (RECs) as Building Blocks for Regional Integration through ICT Networks**
	Session Chairs **Moctar Yedaly** - Head of Information Society Division, African Union Commission (AUC) **Edmund Katiti** - Acting Head of the NEPAD e-Africa Programme, South Africa
	Rapporteur *Laura de Nale, Project Assistant, Sigma Orionis, France & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*
	Presentation (30') **Edmund Katiti** Acting Head of the NEPAD e-Africa Programme, South Africa *Harmonisation and coordination of regional and continental ICT programmes*

	Robert Achieng Senior Communications Engineer, The East African Community (EAC), Tanzania *Q&A Session with the audience (30')*
01:00 - 02:00 pm	**Networking buffet lunch**
02:00 - 03:30 pm	**Roundtable Discussion** **How to support efficient and innovative ICT Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)?**
	Session Chairs **Gillian Marcelle** - Director of International Partnerships and Associate Professor: Strategy & Innovation, Wits Business School, South Africa **John Wood** - Secretary General of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), UK
	Rapporteur *Sarah Hinz - Programme Officer, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*
	Linking ICT policies, developments and regulations to market objectives... and exploring innovative funding mechanisms to support PPP **Moctar Yedaly** - Head of Information Society Division, African Union Commission (AUC) **Harry De Backer** - Minister Counselor, EU Delegation to the African Union, European Commission (EC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia **Vis Naidoo** - Citizenship Lead, Microsoft, South Africa **Bernard Yvetot** - Vice President, Strategy, International Business, France Telecom / Orange, France **Aidan Baigrie** - Head of Business Development, Seacom Ltd, Mauritius / South Africa **Sandro Bazzanella** - Director ITU-EC Project, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Switzerland **Richard Addey** - Africa Area Manager, SMART Technologies, France **Joseph Nsengimana** - Corporate Affairs Group & Strategic Alliances, Africa, Intel META, South Africa **Ilari Lindy** - Senior ICT Policy Specialist, ICT Sector Unit, World Bank, US **Khaled Fourati** - Senior Program Officer, IDRC, South Africa
03:30 - 04:00 pm	**Coffee & tea break**
04:00 - 05:30 pm	**Presentation Session** **Africa-EU Cooperation on Open Living Labs (local innovation & technology transfer): Status & Perspectives**
	Session Chairs **Marlien Herselman** - Chair, Living Labs in Southern Africa (LLiSA), CSIR, South Africa **Alvaro Oliveira** - President of the European Network of Living Labs (EnoLL) and Chair of the EnoLL Council, Portugal
	Rapporteur *Peter Mc Grath - Programme Officer at TWAS, Italy & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*
	Session Introduction (10') **Marlien Herselman** - Chair, Living Labs in Southern Africa (LLiSA), CSIR, South Africa **& Alvaro Oliveira** - President of the European Network of Living Labs (EnoLL) and Chair of the EnoLL Council, Portugal *Africa-EU cooperation on Living Labs: rational, achievements and perspectives (future challenges)* *Activity report from the joint Euro-African Task Force (ANoLL) initiatied in Gaborone in May 2011* *Roundtable discussion (60')* *Note: Each lab will have to 1/. present its main objectives and activities 2/. present its perspectives in light of the EU-Africa cooperation framework* **Marlien Herselman** - Chair, Living Labs in Southern Africa (LLiSA), CSIR, South Africa *Living labs in the southern Africa network and growing living labs in Africa* **McLean Sibanda** - CEO, The Innovation Hub, Pretoria, South Africa *The Innovation Hub* **Danie Kok** - Director, SAP Research CEC Pretoria, South Africa *The importance of understanding local context towards Euro-African collaboration* **Jessica Colaco**- Member of the Ushahidi Inc Team, Manager of the iHub, Mobile Technology Evangelist, and Founder of Mobile Boot Camp, Kenya *Ushahidi & the iHub* **Effat El-Shooky** - Advisor to the Minister for International Cooperation, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Arab Republic of Egypt *Harnessing information, knowledge innovation and entrepreneurship for Africa youth development - The Living Labs Solution* **Sibukele Gumbo** - Project Lead, Siyakhula Living Lab Management Unit, University of Fort Hare, South Africa *The Siyakhula Living Lab and the COFISA and SAFIPA programmes: learnings and perspectives* **Brent Williams** - Director, Reconstructed Living Lab (Rlabs), South Africa *The Rlabs* **Ilari Lindy** - Senior ICT Policy Specialist, ICT Sector Unit, World Bank, US *Presentation Title TBA* *Q&A Session (15')*
05:30 - 06:00 pm	**Conclusions of the Day…**
	Rapporteur *Sarah Hinz - Programme Officer, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*
	Barend Taute - Manager: Contract R&D at CSIR Meraka Institute, and EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner, South Africa **Neeraj Suri** - TUD Chair, Professor, Dependable Embedded Systems & Software Dept. of Computer Science, TU Darmstadt, Germany
06:00 pm	**End of Day 1**
07:00 - 10:00 pm	**Networking cocktail offered by the CITi (Cape IT Initiative) and the CHPC (Centre for High Performance Computing)** **Traditional Zulu dancing & interactive drumming**

DAY 2 - November 15, 2011

08:00+ am	**Registrations and welcome of participants**
09:00 - 09:30 am	**Keynote Address** **John Wood** - Secretary General of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), Chairman of the ERA Board, Chair of the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP), and Founder Member and Chair of the European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI), UK *Vision of the future of the ERA and how it interacts with the outside world*
	Rapporteur *Sarah Hinz - Programme Officer, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*
09:30 - 11:00 am	**Morning Thematic Sessions - PART I** **Roundtable discussions or Presentation sessions (depending on chairs' option)**

	TRACK 1 **ICT RESEARCH THEMES**	**TRACK 2** **ICT RESEARCH THEMES**	**TRACK 3** **THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT**	**TRACK 4** **DEPLOYMENT AND MARKETS**

Session 1a (panel discussion) **TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED LEARNING** (e-Learning & e-Skills)	Session 2a (presentation session) **RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORKING**	Session 3a (presentation session + discussions) **JOINT ICT RESEARCH PRIORITIES**	Session 4a (presentation session) **ICT DEPLOYMENT**
How to provide socio-technical innovations - also improving efficiency & cost effectiveness for learning practices, regarding individuals & organizations, independent of time, place & pace?	*From research networking to global virtual research collaboration*	*Identifying and mapping joint ICT research priorities*	*Challenges to be overcome to deploy ICT - (ICT4D) in Africa*
Session Chairs **Shafika Isaacs** (Independent Consultant, ICTs in Education, eLearning Africa, South Africa) & **Towela Nyirenda-Jere** (Programme manager, NEPAD e-Africa Commission, South Africa)	**Session Chairs** **Iman Abuel Maaly Abdelrahman** (Deputy Chair, UbuntuNet Alliance, Sudan) & **Omo Oaiya** (Connectivity/Infrastructures & Regulatory Issues, WACREN, Ghana)	**Session Chairs** **Tina James** (Funder, ICTEUM Consulting, South Africa), and **Thato Foko** (Senior Researcher, CSIR, South Africa)	**Session Chairs** **Alex Twinomugisha** (Acting CEO, GeSCI, Kenya) & **Nils Jensen** (Founder of ICT4D, Africa Forum Sweden)
Presentation by the Session Chairs (5') *Setting the Scene*	*Presentation by the Session Chairs (5')* *Setting the Scene*	*Presentation Session*	*Presentation by the Session Chairs (5')* *Setting the Scene*
Joseph Nsengimana Corporate Affairs Group & Strategic Alliances, Africa, Intel META, South Africa *Intel Education Transformation Research: Lessons learned across 5 eLearning programs*	**Duncan Martin** Board Member, UbuntuNet, South Africa *The UbuntuNet Alliance and AfricaConnect*	**Isaac Maredi** (Acting Chief Director: Sector Innovation & Global Change & Director: ICT, DST, SA) & **Hina Patel** (Strategic Research Manager, CSIR Meraka Institute, SA) *The ICT R&D and innovation strategy*	**Marc van den Homberg** Senior Business Developer ICT for Development, TNO - The Netherlands *VOICES - Voice based community-centric mobile services*
Janet Thomson Executive Director, SchoolNet South Africa	**Kevin Colville** Scientist, Centre for High Performance Computing (CHPC) - South Africa *Research at the CHPC*	**Isaac Maredi** Acting Chief Director: Sector Innovation and Global Change & Director: ICT, DST, SA *The South African ICT RDI Implementation Roadmap – The context*	**Tag McEntegart** Executive Director, International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP), Oxford - United Kingdom *Rapid Connectivity development & increased capacity…to access what Content ? - The case for technical and behaviour change*
Saibou Mohamadou Arabani General Manager, ESMT Senegal	**Bruce Becker** Coordinator, South African National Grid, Meraka Institute - South Africa *CHAIN / SAGrid*	**Hina Patel** Strategic Research Manager (SRM) CSIR Meraka Institute - South Africa *The South African ICT RDI Implementation Roadmap*	**Patricia Swarts** Senior Manager, GESCI Nairobi Office, Kenya *African Leadership in ICT (ALICT) and the knowledge society*
Nestus Bosman Business Development Manager: Education, Vastratech South Africa	**Omo Oaiya** Connectivity/Infrastructures & Regulatory Issues, WACREN - Ghana *WACREN*	**Fahmi Chelly** Director of Research, CERT Tunisia *EU-Africa cooperation in Internet of Things for deployment of important(real-world) application*	**Eric M.K Osiakwan** Director, Internet Research Ghana *State of fiber infrastructure in Africa*
Catherine Wangeci Thuo Manager, Projects & Business Services Unit, The African Virtual University Kenya *OER@AVU: AVU contributing to a global knowledge through open courses*	**Takalani Nemaungani** Director: Global Projects, Department of Science & Technology, South Africa *The PAERIP Initiative*	*Panel Discussion* **Najeeb Mohamed Al Shorbaji** Director Knowledge Management and Sharing Department, WHO - Switzerland *e-Health*	**Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u** University of Nairobi - Kenya *Factors influencing usage of the new technologies in low-income households in Kenya*
Haaveshe Nekongo-Nielsen Centre for External Studies Namibia *The contributions of open and distance learning to national development in Namibia*	**Bjorn Pehrson** KTH Telecommunication Systems Laboratory Sweden *A first mile initiative*	**Martti Ranin** President, MobileMonday Services - Finland *m-Applications*	
	Fisseha Mekuria Research Leader, Wireless Computing & Networking, CSIR / Meraka Institute - South Africa *Next Generation Wireless Research Infrastructure (NGWRI)*	**Brenda Mallinson** Programme Specialist, ICTs in Education, SAIDE - South Africa PHEA - Educational Technology Initiative *e-Learning*	
		Tshepang Mosiea Senior Project Manager, CSIR / Meraka Institute - South Africa The EuroAfrica-ICT mapping exercise	
	Q&A Session (30')		*Q&A Session (30')*
Rapporteur - Erol Kulahci, European Affairs Manager, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), Belgium & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner	*Rapporteur - Santhi Kumaran, Associate Professor, Computer Engineering Department, Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Rwanda & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*	*Rapporteur - Sarah Hinz, Programme Officer, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*	*Rapporteur - Peter Mc Grath, Programme Officer at TWAS, Italy & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*

11:00 - 11:30 am	**Coffee & tea break**

11:30 am - 01:00 pm	**Morning Thematic Sessions - PART II** **Roundtable discussions or Presentation sessions (depending on chairs' option)**

TRACK 1 **ICT RESEARCH THEMES**	**TRACK 2** **ICT RESEARCH THEMES**	**TRACK 3** **THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT**	**TRACK 4** **DEPLOYMENTS AND MARKETS**
Session 1b (presentation session) **ICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY & ENERGY EFFICIENCY** (e-Agriculture, e-Food, e-Environment)	Session 2b (panel discussion) **MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES & MOBILE APPLICATIONS (m-Apps)**	Session 3b (presentation session) **CONNECTING THE EU & AFRICA FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH**	Session 4b (presentation session) **TAKING RDI RESULTS TO THE MARKET**
How to address environmental challenges in Africa using ICTs?	*How mobile application developers tackle Africa's biggest problems?*	*How supporting and strengthening Euro-African S&T cooperation?*	*How the ecosystem can take Research, Developement, and Innovation to the market?*
Session Chairs **Anwar Vahed** (Research Group Leader, Meraka Institute, South Africa) & **Idris Rai** (Vice-Chairman, State University, Zanzibar)	**Session Chairs** **Martti Ranin** (President, MobileMonday Services, Finland) & **Khaled Fourati** (Senior Program Officer, IDRC, South Africa)	**Session Chairs** **Eric Mwangi** (Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology - MoHEST, Kenya) & **Laurens Cloete** (Acting Executive Director, CSIR Meraka Institute, South Africa)	**Session Chairs** **Stephan J. Lamprecht** (Venture Solutions, Innovation Management & Commercialisation, South Africa) & **Ana Cristina Neves** (Head International Affairs at Knowledge Society Agency (UMIC), Ministry of Education and Science, Portugal)
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Antoine Bagula Senior Lecturer, University of Cape Town South Africa	**Ben Zaaiman** CEO, mLab South Africa	**Eric Mwangi** Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (MoHEST) and African Coordinator, CAAST-Net, Kenya The *CAAST-Net Intiniative (INCO-Net)*	**Julius Segole** Chief Information Officer, National Department of Social Development South Africa

Nawaz Mohamudally (& **Babajee Diyashvir Kreetee Rajiv**) University of Technology, Mauritius *The use of ICT for the study of atmospheric carbon dioxide in Mauritius and its effect on the coastal sea water acidification*	**Martti Ranin** President, MobileMonday Services Finland	**Karine Valin** Managing Director, Sigma Orionis - France Coordinator, EuroAfrica-ICT *The EuroAfrica-ICT Initiative*	**José L. Encarnação** TU Darmstad Germany *From Collaborative Research, Living Labs to Technology Platforms and Innovation Parks*
Ewan Sutherland LINK Centre (University of the Witwatersrand) & CRIDS (University of Namur) - Belgium *Telecommunications and climate change: African and European experiences and requirements*	**Ryan Littman-Quinn** Mobile Telemedicine Programs Manager, Botswana-Upenn Partnership Botswana	**Segopotso Moshapo** Researcher, SAP/Meraka Unit for Technology Development + FP7 NCP/ICT - South Africa *The NCP Role*	**Alexandra Fraser** Business Development Manager, Invenfin / SilliconCape South Africa
Samuel Igbatayo Dean, College of Business & Management Studies Igbinedion University - Nigeria *The potentials of ICTs in the transformation of Africa's agriculture: challenges & opportunitie*	**Adele Botha** Senior Researcher, CSIR / Meraka Institute South Africa	**Anneline Morgan** Director at Department of Science and Technology, South Africa *EU-SA S&T cooperation*	**Jenny McKlinnell** Executive Director, CITI (Cape IT Initiative) South Africa
Titilayo & Temitope Aladesanmi Research Officer, National Centre for Technology Management , Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife - Nigeria *Using ICTs to meet global environmental & developmental goals*	**Aaron Bere** (Central University of Technology) South Africa	**Juha Miettinen** Chief Technical Advisor, Southern Africa Innovation Support (SAIS) - Namibia *Southern Africa Innovation Support Programme inspires innovations*	**Marlien Herselman** Chair, Living Labs in Southern Africa (LLiSA), CSIR South Africa
	Jean-Marie Preira Assistant Professor, ESMT Senegal	**Eric Mwangi** Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (MoHEST) & Partner; ERAfrica *The ERAfrica Initiative (ERA-Net)*	**Alvaro Oliveira** President of the European Network of Living Labs (EnoLL) and Chair of the EnoLL Council Portugal
Q&A Session (30')		***Q&A Session (30')***	***Q&A Session (30')***
Rapporteur - Santhi Kumaran, Associate Professor, Computer Engineering Department, Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Rwanda & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner	*Rapporteur - Erol Kulahci, European Affairs Manager, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), Belgium & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*	*Rapporteur - Sarah Hinz, Programme Officer, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*	*Rapporteur - Tshepang Mosiea, Project Manager, the Meraka Institute of CSIR, South Africa & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*

Time	
01:00 - 02:00 pm	**Networking buffet lunch**
02:00 - 03:30 pm	**Afternoon Thematic Sessions - PART I** Roundtable discussions or Presentation sessions (depending on chairs' option)

TRACK 1 ICT RESEARCH THEMES	TRACK 2 ICT RESEARCH THEMES	TRACK 3 THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT	SESSION 5 THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT
Session 1c *(panel discussion)* **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE HEALTH (e-Health)**	**Session 2c** *(roundtable)* **IPv6 & FUTURE INTERNET**	**Session 3c** *(presentation session)* **EUROPEAN & AFRICAN MECHANISMS FOR FUNDING COLLABORATIVE ICT RESEARCH**	**Session 5** *(presentation session)* **SUPPORT ACTIONS IN THE REGULATORY FIELD**
Which advanced technologies to lower health care costs and improve quality of life?	*Roundtable discussion on Future Internet research experiments and IPv6*	*Research grant mechanisms, types, and programs representing collaborative, cross-disciplinary and team-based funding opportunities*	*Towards regional integration & the adoption of regulatory framework to foster ICT growth & convergence / Status & Perspectives*
Session Chairs **Edmund Katiti** (Acting Head of the NEPAD e-Africa Programme, South Africa) & **Najeeb Mohamed Al Shorbaji** (Director Knowledge Management and Sharing Department, WHO, Switzerland)	**Session Chairs** **Jacques Babot** (IPv6 Team leader, FIRE - Future Internet Research and Experiments, DG INFSO, EC) & **Latif Ladid** (President, IPv6 Forum & Senior Researcher at the University of Luxembourg)	**Session Chairs** **Anneline Morgan** (Director at Department of Science and Technology, South Africa) & **Barend Taute** (Manager: Contract R&D at CSIR Meraka Institute, and EuroAfrica-ICT.org Partner, South Africa)	**Session Chair** **Luis Magalhães** (President, UMIC, Knowledge Society Agency, Ministry of Education and Science, Portugal**)**
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Najeeb Mohamed Al Shorbaji Director Knowledge Management and Sharing Department, WHO Switzerland	**Jacques Babot** IPv6 Team leader, FIRE - Future Internet Research and Experiments, DG INFSO European Commission	**Alvis Ancans** Project Officer, International Relations Unit, DG INFSO (Directorate-General, Information Society & Media), European Commission *The EU mechanisms*	**Silas Phoshoko** Technology Analyst Officer, ICASA (Independent Communications Authority of South Africa)
Nicolas Ragodoo Lecturer, Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities, University of Mauritius	**Roundtable discussion on Future Internet research experiments and IPv6**	**Mamohloding Tlhagale** Deputy Director: Strategic Partnerships & Coordinator: ESASTAP - South Africa *The South African mechanisms*	**Sandro Bazzanella** Director ITU-EC Project, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Switzerland
Moses Bayingana Expert ICT, Department of Infrastructure and Energy, Information Society Division, African Union Commission (AUC) *The eTransform Knowledge Platform*	**Latif Ladid** (IPv6 Forum) President, IPv6 Forum & Senior Researcher, University of Luxembourg - Luxembourg	**Vis Naidoo** Citizenship Lead, Microsoft, South Africa *Perspective from the private sector*	**Filipe Batista** Secretary, ARCEL-CPLP Portugal *The path towards globalization - Supporting regional integration*
Chisita Collence Takaingenhamo Head of Development, Harare Polytechnic School, Zimbabwe	**Serge Fdida** (OPEN LAB Project) Vice President, University Pierre & Marie Curie Paris - France	**Aki Enkenberg** Counsellor, Science, Technology and Innovation, Embassy of Finland - South Africa *Finnish mechanisms for promoting ICT research and innovation cooperation with Southern Africa*	**Richard Shaw** Director, Bearing Consulting United Kingdom *ICT as an enabler for regional integration in Africa*
	Laurens Cloete Acting Executive Director, CSIR Meraka Institute, South Africa	**Peter McGrath** Programme Officer, TWAS Italy *TWAS mechanisms*	
	Hagen Woesner (OFELIA Project) Professor, EICT Berlin - Germany		
	Sotiris Nikoletseas (HOBNET Project) Professor, Patras University & Director, Sensors Lab, Computer Technology Institute (CTI) - Greece		
	Philippe Cousin (MyFIRE Project) Easy Global Market - France		
	Louis Coetzee Research Group Leader: Internet of Things Engineering Group, CSIR Meraka Institute - South Africa		
		Q&A Session (30')	***Q&A Session (30')***
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03:30 - 04:00 pm	**Coffee & tea break**
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Session 1d *(presentation session)* BUILDING INTERNATIONAL COLLA--BORATION ON TRUSTWORTHY ICT	**Session 2d** *(innovation cafe - Hashtag: #ICTcafe)* SOCIAL NETWORKING	**Session 3d** *(panel Discussion)* BUILDING & STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES IN ICT RESEARCH	**Session 6** *(presentation session + Q&A session)* GUIDANCE FOR FP7 NEWCOMERS
Security, Privacy and Trust in Global Networks and Services	*Social networking hubs to boost ICT innovation in Africa*	*Reinforcing research capacity in Africa: trends, gaps and opportunities*	*From proposal preparation to successful project management*
Session Chairs **Jesus Villasante** (Head of Unit, Trust & Security, European Commission) & **Barend Taute** (Manager: Contract R&D, CSIR Meraka Institute, and EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner, South Africa)	**Session Chairs** **Sabine Moebs** (IRCSET Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Dublin City University, Ireland) & **Mmamakanye Pitse-Boshomane** (Senior Technologist, Knowledge Application, CSIR, South Africa)	**Session Chairs** **Peter McGrath** (Programme Officer, TWAS, Italy) & **Vis Naidoo** (Citizenship Lead, Microsoft, South Africa)	**Session Chairs** **Karine Valin** (Managing Director, Sigma Orionis & Coordinator, EuroAfrica-ICT, France) & **Anneline Morgan** (Director at Department of Science and Technology, South Africa)
	Presentation by the Session Chairs (5') *Setting the Scene*	**Presentation by the Session Chairs (5')** *Setting the Scene*	
Jesus Villasante Head of Unit, trust & Security, European Commission *Setting the scene + EU R&D in trustworthy ICT*	**Deepti Garg** Lecturer, Department of Computer Science, University of Botswana Botswana	**Edmund Katiti** Acting Head of the NEPAD e-Africa Programme South Africa *Establishment of an African community informatics network*	**Alvis Ancans** Project Officer, International Relations Unit, DG INFSO (Directorate-General, Information Society & Media), European Commission *FP7 & Horizon 2020 - The EU's main instruments for funding research*
Neeraj Suri TUD Chair, Professor, Dependable Embedded Systems & Software Dept. of Computer Science, TU Darmstadt, Germany *The BIC EU project - Building international cooperation in trustworthy ICT*	**Jessica Colaco** Member of the Ushahidi Inc Team, Manager of the iHub, Mobile Technology Evangelist, and Founder of Mobile Boot Camp Kenya	**Venansius Baryamureeba** Vice-chancellor, Makerere University Uganda	**Segopotso Moshapo** Researcher, SAP/Meraka Unit for Technology Development and FP7/ICT National Contact Point (NCP) - South Africa *EU-African collaborative research projects: main success stories*
Jim Clarke Telecommunications Software & Systems Group, Waterford Institute of Technology Ireland *The BIC EU Project - Identified research topics for international collaborative research*	**Alex Twinomugisha** Acting CEO, GeSCI Kenya	**Moses Bayingana** Expert ICT, Department of Infrastructure and Energy, Information Society Division, African Union Commission (AUC) *The eTransform Knowledge Platform*	**Mamohloding Tlhagale** Deputy Director: Strategic Partnerships & EC National Contact Point (NCP) for the PEOPLE Specific Programme - South Africa *Marie Curie insights*
Michel Riguidel Enseignent-Chercheur, Télécom Paris Tech France *Challenges in communication & security for the Future Internet*	**Seydina Moussa Ndiaye** (+ **Moussa Lo**, & **Ousmane Thiare**) University of Gaston Berger, Saint Louis Senegal	**Marc van den Homberg** Senior Business Developer ICT for Development, TNO The Netherlands *GRA - the global research alliance*	**Towela Nyirenda Jere** Programmes Manager, NEPAD e-Africa Programme, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency. Interim Manager, African Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators (ASTII) - South Africa *The ASTII Initiative*
Jan Eloff (Research Director, SAP Research, Meraka UTD, SA) & **Donovan Isherwood** (Masters Research Associate, SAP, SA) *Trust models for the developing world*	**Hilda Moraa** Founder and Research Strategist, My_Order, The iHub Kenya	**Shafika Isaacs** Independent Consultant, ICTs in Education, eLearning Africa South Africa *The African Virtual Campus*	**Roger Layton** CEO, Roger Layton Associates South Africa *Getting ICT SMMEs into FP7 - our story*
		Mbangwana Moses Atezah Research Program Manager, Panafrican Research Agenda, ROCARE / ERNWACA Mali *Managing research teams from 11 countries to achieve a Pan African research project & publications*	
Q&A Session (15-30')			*Q&A Session (30')*
Rapporteur - Santhi Kumaran, Associate Professor, Computer Engineering Department, Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Rwanda & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner	*Rapporteur - Erol Kulahci, European Affairs Manager, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), Belgium & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*	*Rapporteur - Sarah Hinz, Programme Officer, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*	*Rapporteur - Tshepang Mosiea, Project Manager, the Meraka Institute of CSIR, South Africa & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner*

05:30 - 05:55 pm	**Closing Session & Concluding Addresses**
	Chair **Laurens Cloete** - Acting Executive Director, CSIR Meraka Institute, South Africa
	Rapporteur **Barend Taute, Manager: Contract R&D at CSIR Meraka Institute, and EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner, South Africa**
	Moctar Yedaly Head of Information Society Division, African Union Commission (AUC)
	Harry De Backer Minister Counselor, EU Delegation to the African Union, European Commission (EC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
	Luis Magalhães President, UMIC (Knowledge Society Agency), Ministry of Education and Science, Portugal European Chair of the 8th Partnership Implementation Group
	Rached Hamza General Director, CERT (Centre d' Etudes et de Recherche des Télécommunications), Tunisia African Chair of the 8th Partnership Implementation Group
05:55 - 06:00 pm	**Vote of thanks**
	Karine Valin - Managing Director, Sigma Orionis & Coordinator, EuroAfrica-ICT Initiative & **Tshepang Mosiea** - Senior Project Manager, the Meraka Institute of CSIR South Africa
06:30-8:00 pm	**Visit of the Centre for High Performance Computing (CHPC) - www.chpc.ac.za**
8:00 pm	**End of the 4th Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research**