



**CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria, South Africa
18-19 November 2009**

Day 1:	18 November 2009
08:00 – 08:45	Registration
Programme Director:	Ms Berenice Lue Marais WAITRO Africa Regional Focal Point, CSIR, South Africa
Session I:	Opening: Special plenary session on industrial and technological research
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome <i>Dr Sibusiso Sibisi</i> President and CEO: Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa
09:10 – 09:20	Opening remarks <i>Dr Rohani Hashim</i> Secretary General: World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organisations (WAITRO), SIRIM, Malaysia
09:20 – 10:00	Keynote address: RTOs relationship management and strategic networking: a key to successful business development, incorporating science to practice, to commercialisation, to impact: how Fraunhofer does it <i>Dr Dieter Fuchs</i> President: World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organisations (WAITRO), Fraunhofer, Germany
10:00 – 10:20	Presentation on the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) <i>Mr McLean Sibanda</i> Acting Executive Director: Technology Innovation Agency (TIA), South Africa
10:20 – 10:45	Plenary discussion
Session chair	Dr HOFFIE MAREE Group Executive: Operations, CSIR, South Africa
Tea Break	Networking opportunity & media engagement
Session II:	EU Africa S&T partnerships
11:15 – 11:40	S&T initiatives to promote African cooperation <i>Ms Berenice Lue Marais</i> WAITRO Africa Regional Focal Point, CSIR, South Africa
11:40 – 12:05	South African mechanisms to promote S&T cooperation with EU <i>Ms Thabisa Mbungwana</i> Director: Strategic Partnerships, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa
12:05 – 12:30	Overview of the Science and Technology – Europe Africa Project (ST-EAP) <i>Ms Jackie Olang</i> Programme Officer: African Academy of Sciences (AAS), Kenya
12:30 – 13:00	Plenary discussion
Session chair	Ms Lindiwe Lusenga Chief Director: Africa Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa



Lunch	Networking opportunity & media engagement
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Session III:	Tips and guidelines to prepare an EU FP proposal
14:00 – 14:20	Fraunhofer's international networking and experiences with FP7 <i>Dr Eckart Bierdumpe</i> Head Multinational Networking : International Business Development, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, Germany
14:20 – 14:40	Overview of Africa EU Framework Programmes: lessons learnt and success stories <i>Mr Moses Mengu</i> Chief Consultant, FP7 Advisor: Danish Technology Institute (DTI), Denmark
14:40 – 15:00	Putting together large integrated project proposals within EU FPs: learning points from an African partner's perspective <i>Mr Laurie Barwell</i> Contract R&D Manager: Natural Resources and Environment, CSIR, South Africa
15:00 – 15:20	Tips from EU evaluator <i>Ms Linda Godfrey</i> Competence Area Manager: Pollution and Waste, Natural Resources and Environment, CSIR, South Africa
15:20 – 15:40	Tips from a National Contact Point's (NCP) perspective <i>Mr Francois Prinsloo/Dr Barend Taute/ Dr Corinda Erasmus (To be confirmed)</i> EU FP7 National Contact Points: Nanosciences/Security/Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology
15:40 – 16:00	Plenary discussion
Session chair	Ms Khungeka Njobe (To be confirmed) Group Executive: R&D Outcomes and Strategic Human Capital Development

17:00 – 18:30	Sun downer networking session at CSIR Knowledge Commons
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Day 2:	19 November 2009
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08:00	Welcome coffee
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Session IV:	African FP7 proposal examples
08:45 – 09:05	Participating in ICPCNANONET <i>Prof Malik Maaza</i> Chairman: NANOAFNET iThemba LABS-NRF, South Africa
09:05 – 09:25	FP4 to FP7: CSIR Bioscience's experience in EU Framework Programmes <i>Dr Ingrid Weinert</i> Strategic Research Manager: Biosciences, CSIR, South Africa
09:25 – 09:45	Legal and financial guidelines <i>Mr Tendani Nevondo</i> EU FP7 National Contact Point Assistant: Legal and Financial, Wits Enterprise, South Africa
09:45 – 10:00	Plenary discussion
Session chair	Dr Mamaa Entsua-Mensah Deputy Director-General, CSIR, Ghana

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Session V:	Networking and discussions on EU thematic areas
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10:30 – 11:30	On-going initiatives addressing EU-Africa cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health - Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology - ICT - Energy - Environment (including climate change) - Transport
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11:30 – 12:30	Thematic group discussion
12:30 – 13:00	Plenary discussion
13:00	Closing remarks <i>Ms Zethu Mkhondo</i> Project Coordinator: Science and Technology – Europe Africa Project (ST-EAP) and World Association for Industrial and Technological Research Organisations (WAITRO)
Session chair	Mr Laurie Barwell Contract R&D Manager: Natural Resources and Environment, CSIR, South Africa

Lunch	End of workshop
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CSIR side event	19 November 2009, CSIR, Knowledge Commons
14:30 – 14:40	Welcome & overview of CSIR <i>Ms Berenice Lue Marais</i> Group Manager: Contract Research and Development, CSIR, South Africa
14:40 – 15:00	Roundtable discussions <i>All</i>
15:00 – 16:00	One-on-one meetings to be arranged as required <i>To be arranged by CSIR Communications (Sinazo Manyakanyaka)</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Site visit – CSIR Nanocentre <i>To be arranged by CSIR Communications (Sinazo Manyakanyaka)</i>