



Agenda

26-27 March 2009
Hilton Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Organised by ST-EAP Consortium Partners
African Academy of Sciences (AAS) & Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
Session I:	Opening Ceremony
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome <i>Dr Thomas Egwang</i> Executive Director, AAS, Kenya
09:20 – 09:40	S&T Initiatives to promote African Cooperation <i>Ms Berenice Lue-Marais</i> WAITRO Africa Regional Focal Point, CSIR, South Africa
09:40 – 10:00	EU Programme to support African Development <i>(Name)</i> European Union Representative (AAS to provide Name, Title and Institution)
10:00 - 10:20	Key Note Address <i>(Name)</i> Minister of Science and Technology, Kenya (AAS to provide Name, Title and Institution)
Chair	Dr Shem Arungu-Olende Secretary-General, AAS, Kenya

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Session II: EU-Africa S&T Partnerships	
11:00 - 11:20	Overview of ST-EAP <i>Ms Jackie Olang</i> Programme Officer, AAS, Kenya
11:20 – 11:40	Overview of FP and Africa FP Lessons Learnt and Success Stories <i>Mr Moses Mengu</i> Danish Technology Institute (DTI), Denmark
11:40 – 12:00	South African Mechanisms to Promote S&T Cooperation with EU <i>Ms Thabisa Mbungwana</i> Manager: Strategic Partnerships Department of Science and Technology (DST), South Africa
12:00 – 12:30	Plenary Discussion
Chair	Mr David Otwoma National Council of Science and Technology, Kenya

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Session III: Tips and Guidelines to Prepare an EU FP Proposal	
13:30 – 14:00	Tips from EU Evaluator <i>Prof. Seewant Bhoojedhur</i> Vice President: Mauritius Academy of Science and Technology, Mauritius
14:00 – 14:30	Legal and Financial Guidelines <i>Mr Tendani Nevondo</i> NCP Assistant, Legal and Financial, Wits Enterprise, South Africa
14:20 – 15:00	Putting together Large Integrated Project proposal within EU FPs: Learning points from an African partners perspective <i>Mr Laurie Barwell</i> Coordinator: Africa Centre for Climate & Earth System Science (ACCESS) South Africa
15:00 – 15:30	Plenary Discussion
Chair	Dr Iba Kone AFORNET Network Coordinator, AAS, Kenya

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18:00 – 21:00	Gala Dinner
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08:30 Welcome Coffee

Session IV African FP7 Proposal Examples

09:00 – 09:20 **Plant Explo, FP7 Proposal**
Prof Philippe Rasoanaivo
Institut Malgache de Recherches Appliquees, Madagascar

09:20 – 09:40 **Water & Food Security in the Nile basin**
Thameur Chaibi (PhD)
African Union Commission, Department of Human Resources, Ethiopia

09:40 - 10:00 Plenary Discussion

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Session V Networking and Discussions on Thematic Areas

10:30 – 11:30 **On-going Initiatives Addressing EU-Africa Cooperation**
- Health
- Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology
- ICT
- Energy
- Environment (including climate change)
- Transport
- Socio-economic sciences and the humanities
- Space
- Security

11:30 – 12:30 Report Back on Thematic Group Discussions

12:30 – 13:00 Plenary Discussion

Chair **Dr Yonas Yemshaw**
Programme Officer, Kenya

13:00 – 13:30 **Closing Remarks**
Dr Thomas Egwang and Ms Berenice Lue-Marais

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14:00 End of Workshop