



3rd Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research

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December 7-8, 2010



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The "3rd Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research" has been designated as an official side-event to the "3rd Africa-EU Summit" (Nov. 29-30, 2010 - Libya)

Tentative Agenda

(as of Sept. 22, 2010 - Disclaimer: most of the speaker names are tentative)

DAY 1 - December 7, 2010	
07:00+ am	Registrations and welcome of participants
08:30 - 10:00 am	Opening Session & Welcome Addresses
	<p>Master of Ceremony TBA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur TBA</p> <p>Speaker TBA Finland (host country)</p> <p>Speaker TBA The Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union</p> <p>Neelie Kroes Vice President of the European Commission and European Digital Agenda Commissioner</p> <p>Jean Onvehoum Ezin - Commissioner, Department of Human Resources, Science & Technology (HRST), African Union Commission (AUC) or Elham Mahmood Ahmed Inbrahim - Commissioner, Department of Infrastructure & Energy, African Union Commission (AUC)</p> <p>Speaker TBA President, the Conference of African Union Ministers in charge of Communication and Information Technologies (CITMC)</p> <p>Hamadoun I. Touré Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)</p> <p>Mohsen Khalil Joint Director at the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) of the Global Information and Communication Technologies Department (GICT)</p>
10:00 - 10:30 am	Coffee & tea break
10:30 - 10:45 am	Supachai Panitchpakdi - Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade Development (UNCTAD) Launch of the UNCTAD 2010 Information Economy Report: ICT, Enterprises & Poverty Alleviation
	Rapporteur TBA
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	AU and EU Frameworks Priorities, Implementation Status, and Remaining Challenges
	<p>Session Chairs Ilari Lindy - Adviser, Information Society for Development, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland Mohamed Ben Amor - Director General, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche des Télécommunications (CERT), Tunisia</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur TBA</p> <p>Moctar Yedaly - Head of Telecommunications & Post, Department for Infrastructure & Energy, African Union Commission (AUC) <i>AU Reference Framework for ICT Policies Harmonisation & Implementation of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)</i></p> <p>Esam M. Abulkhirat - Senior ICT Policy Officer, Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology (HRST), African Union Commission (AUC) <i>Implementation of ARAPKE / Outcomes of the 3rd Africa-EU Summit (Tripoli, Libya - Nov. 29-30, 2010)</i></p> <p>Masheleni Hambani - Senior S&T Policy Officer, Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology (HRST), African Union Commission (AUC) <i>Implementation of the AMCOST Consolidated Plan of Action (CPA)</i></p> <p>Antti Peltomäki - Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General Information Society & Media (DG INFSO), European Commission (EC) <i>Europe 2020 Digital Agenda - A Strategy for Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth</i></p>
12:00 - 01:00 pm	Networking buffet lunch

01:00 - 03:00 pm	<p>Africa-EU Partnerships Strengthening Capacities</p> <p>Session Chairs Vera Brenda Ngosi - Director, Department of Human Resources, Science & Technology (HRST), African Union Commission (AUC) or Aboubakari Baba-Moussa - Director, Department of Infrastructure & Energy, African Union Commission (AUC) Antti Peltomäki - Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General Information Society & Media (DG INFSO), European Commission (EC)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur TBA</p> <p>Africa-EU Partnerships - Overview</p> <p>Ahmed Hamdy - Head of the S&T/ICT Division, Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology (HRST), African Union Commission (AUC) Africa-EU Partnership on Science, Information Society & Space (8th Partnership)</p> <p>Moctar Yedaly - Head of Telecommunications & Post, Department for Infrastructure & Energy, African Union Commission (AUC) Africa-EU Partnership on Infrastructures</p> <p>John F. Kakule - Expert in charge of Education, Science and Technology, Information Society, Health and Employment, ACP Secretariat, Brussels ICT in the context of the EU-ACP Cooperation</p> <p>Africa-EU Partnerships - Perspectives (Roundtable Discussion)</p> <p>Speaker TBA The Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS) or The West African Telecommunications Regulatory Assembly (WATRA)</p> <p>Hannes Toivanen Senior Research Scientist, VTT Organisations, Networks and Innovation Systems, Finland</p> <p>Daan du Toit Senior Science and Technology Representative, South African Embassy, Belgium - South Africa</p> <p>Thorsten Scherf ICT Adviser, Federal Development Ministry (BMZ) of Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Germany</p> <p>Eric Mwangi Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (MoHEST), Kenya</p> <p>Ana Cristina Amoroso das Neves Head International Affairs, Knowledge Society Agency (UMIC), Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal</p> <p>Speaker TBA Senegal</p> <p>Gunilla Carlsson Minister for International Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden</p> <p>Dan Faugoo Executive Director, National Computer Board (NCB), Mauritius</p> <p>Speaker TBA The Netherlands</p> <p>Speaker TBA The Southern African Development Community (SADC)</p> <p>Speaker TBA Tanzania or Mozambique</p>
03:00 - 03:30 pm	Coffee & tea break
03:30 - 04:30 pm	<p>ICT Key Mechanisms for Innovation - The Enabling Environment Tangible Case Studies & Flagship projects</p> <p>Session Chairs Harry De Backer - European Union Delegation to the African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Chair TBA - African Union Commission (AUC)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur Helena Tapper - Counsellor ICT4D, Embassy of Finland, South Africa</p> <p>Jussi Hinkkanen - Head of Government Affairs, Nokia Middle East and Africa (South Africa) <i>Nokia, Finnish Government & infoDev Partnership "Creating Sustainable Businesses in the Knowledge Economy"</i></p> <p>Danie Kok - Director, SAP Research CEC Pretoria (South Africa) <i>Living Labs - Collaboration platforms for open innovation</i></p> <p>Jan Schwier - Partner, The Monitor Group, South Africa <i>BoP in Africa and how ICT can act as a catalyst for market reach</i></p> <p>Speaker TBA - Finland <i>The Mobile Monday Initiative</i></p> <p>Effat El-Shooky - Advisor to the Minister for International Cooperation, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Arab Republic of Egypt <i>The Global Campus</i></p> <p>Valerie D'Costa - Program Manager, infoDev & Manager, World Bank (US) <i>The Africa Incubator Network</i></p>
04:30 - 05:30 pm	<p>Roundtable Discussion Financing ICT Development & Innovation in Africa</p> <p>Session Chairs Thierry Devars - Policy Officer, International Relations Unit, Directorate-General Information Society and Media (DG INFSO), European Commission (EC) Diaby Moustapha Mamy - Senior Telecommunications Development Policy Officer, Department for Infrastructure & Energy, African Union Commission (AUC)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur TBA</p> <p>Amadou Thierno Diallo Manager, African Development Bank (AfDB), Tunisia</p> <p>Speaker TBA The International Finance Corporation (IFC) of the Global Information and Communication Technologies Department (GICT)</p> <p>Cheick Modibo Diarra Chairman for Africa Microsoft Corp. & President of the EU-Africa Business Forum</p> <p>Speaker TBA Agence Française de Développement (the AFD Group), France</p> <p>Mohamed Ibn Chambas General Secretary, ACP Secretariat, Belgium</p> <p>Fokion Fotiadis Director-General, Directorate-General Development (DG DEV), European Commission (EC)</p> <p>Speaker TBA The KfW Bankengruppe, Germany</p> <p>Euan Guttridge Google</p> <p>Speaker TBA The Rockefeller Foundation</p>

	<p>Speaker TBA The Shuttleworth Foundation</p> <p>Roy Steiner The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Speaker TBA - Finland The European Investment Bank (EIB)</p>
05:30 - 06:30 pm	<p>Roundtable Discussion Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) - The Private Sector's Viewpoint</p> <p>Session Chairs Luis Riera Figueras - Director Development Policy, Directorate-General Development (DG DEV), European Commission (EC) Chair TBA - African Union Commission (AUC)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur TBA</p> <p>Joaquim Croca Head of mHealth, Vodafone Global Enterprise, United Kingdom</p> <p>Muzi Dlamini Sales Manager, MTN</p> <p>Christine Leurquin VP Institutional Relations, SES, Belgium</p> <p>Bernard Yvetot Vice President Strategy International Business, France Telecom / Orange, France</p> <p>Daniel Annerose CEO, Manobi, Senegal</p> <p>Laura Recuero Virto Economist, EMEA Desk, Development Centre, OECD, France</p>
06:30 pm	End of Day 1
07:00 - 10:00 pm	Networking dinner



DAY 2 - December 8, 2010

08:00+ am	Registrations and welcome of participants			
09:00 - 10:00 am	<p>Cooperation under EU Research Programmes</p> <p>Session Chairs Harry De Backer - European Union Delegation to the African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia TBA - African Union Commission (AUC)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur TBA</p> <p>Fadila Boughanemi - Senior Policy Officer in charge of S&T Cooperation with ACP Countries, Unit D1 (International Dimension of the FP) Directorate-General Research (DG RTD), European Commission (EC) <i>EU-Africa cooperation in the 7th Framework Programme - Status & Perspectives</i></p> <p>Thierry Devars - Policy Officer, International Relations Unit, Directorate-General Information Society and Media (DG INFSO), European Commission (EC) <i>Recent developments and perspectives for EU-Africa cooperation on ICT</i></p> <p>Kostas Glinos - Head of Unit, GÉANT and e-Infrastructures, DG INFSO (Information Society & Media), European Commission (EC) <i>Update on AfricaConnect</i></p>			
10:00 - 10:30 am	Coffee & tea break			
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Thematic Sessions - Part I			
	<p>Session 1a - e-Learning & e-Skills (technology enhanced learning)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i></p> <p>Session Chairs Dhesigen Naidoo (Director of Research & Innovation, University of Pretoria, SA) & Jyrki Pulkkinen (CEO, Global E-Schools and Communities Initiative, Ireland)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chairs (5') Setting the Scene</p> <p>Jyrki Pulkkinen CEO, Global E-Schools and Communities Initiative (GeSCI), Ireland</p> <p>Steve Vosloo Communication & Analytical Skills Fellow, The Shuttleworth Foundation, South Africa</p> <p>Albert Claude Benhamou Délégué Interministériel pour l'Education Numérique en Afrique, France</p>	<p>Session 1b - e-Infrastructures & GÉANT (from research networking to global virtual research collaboration - infrastructures & access)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i></p> <p>Session Chairs Kostas Glinos (Head of Unit, GÉANT and e-Infrastructures, DG INFSO, EC) & Boubakar Barry (Coordinator, Research & Education Networking Unit, AAU, Ghana)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chairs (5') Setting the Scene</p> <p>Dai Davies General Manager, Dante, UK AfricaConnect</p> <p>Happy Sithole Director, CSIR-CHPC, South Africa</p> <p>Burak Simsek Senior Researcher, Fraunhofer FOKUS, Germany</p>	<p>Session 1c - e-Health (advanced technology to improve health)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i></p> <p>Session Chairs Bothalo Tema (Consultant, African Creative Connections, South Africa) & Matti Sinko (Technical Adviser at UNECA, Ethiopia)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chairs (5') Setting the Scene</p> <p>Romain-Rolland Tohouiri General Manager, ICTs Development Center, Mali</p> <p>Nathalie Ribeiro CNES, France</p> <p>Donart Ngarambe Director, e-Health Centre of Excellence, KIST, Rwanda</p>	<p>Session 1d - e-Libraries (services & digital content infrastructures)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i></p> <p>Session Chairs Co-chairs TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chairs (5') Setting the Scene</p> <p>Ronald Munatsi Principal Librarian, Library of Parliament, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Martin Lewis Chief Librarian, University of Sheffield, UK</p> <p>Speaker Name Job title + affiliation, Africa</p>

	<p>Collece Takaingnhamo Chisita Head of Faculty, Harare Polytechnic Library and Information Science Faculty, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Oumarou Sie Laboratoire de Traitement de l'Information et de Communication (LTIC), University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso</p>	<p>Frederick F. Tusubira CEO of UbuntuNet, Uganda</p> <p>Bjorn Pehrson Research Leader, School of ICT, KTH (Royal Institute of Technology), Sweden</p>	<p>Agostino Faravelli Member of the Patologi Oltre Frontiera NGO, Italia</p> <p>Speaker Name Job title + affiliation</p>	<p>Peter Wittenburg Head, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands</p> <p>Keith Jeffery Director IT and International Strategy, Science & Technology Facilities Council, UK</p>
	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
	<i>Rapporteur - Tshelang Mosiea, Project Manager, the Meraka Institute of CSIR, South Africa & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner</i>	<i>Rapporteur - Idris Rai, Deputy Dean (Academics), Faculty of Computing & IT, Makerere University, Uganda & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner</i>	<i>Rapporteur - Rapporteur Santhi Kumaran, Deputy Director, e-health Center of Excellence, Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Rwanda & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner</i>	<i>Rapporteur - Sarah Hinz, Project Assistant, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner</i>
12:00 - 01:30 pm	Networking buffet lunch			
01:30 - 03:00 pm	Thematic Sessions - Part II			
	Session 2a - e-Agriculture, e-Food, ICT for Environmental Sustainability & Energy Efficiency (enabling environment, climate change effects, disaster management, etc)	Session 2b - Evolution and convergence of networks, infrastructures, equipment and services towards Future Network solutions	Session 2c - e-Inclusion & e-Accessibility (ICT for independent living, social inclusion, youth/women and the Information Society, etc.)	Session 2d - e-Governance (secure services to citizens & business)
	<i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i>	<i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i>	<i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i>	<i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i>
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	Emmanuel Tonye Director, Ecole Nationale Supérieure Polytechnique, University of Yaoundé, Cameroon	Declan Vogt Researcher, CSIR, South Africa	Aditi Sharma Expert on voice user interface design, CSIR, South Africa	Vasilis Koulolias Executive Director, Gov2U, Greece Coordinator, Africa4All EU-funded Project
	Juha Zidbeck Research Scientist, VTT, Finland	Edward Mutafungwa Aalto University, Department of communications and networking, Finland	Indrajit Banerjee Director, Information Society Division, UNESCO, France	Paul Woafu President, Cameroon Physical Society, Cameroon
	Augusto Nunes ICT Policy Implementation Technical Unit (UTICT), Mozambique	Modou Sall Sonatel, Senegal	Speaker Name Job title + affiliation, Africa	Adolfo Villafiorita Senior Researcher, FBK Center for Information Technology, Italy
	Guy Tanonkou Director, ACSAL, Luxembourg	Pierre-Yves Danet R&D Lab Deputy, France Telecom, France	Carol Azungi Dralega Senior Researcher, Vestlandsforskning, Norway	Claudia Schwegmann Founder, OpenAid, Germany
	Benedict Molibeli Taelé Senior Lecturer in Physical Electronics, National University of Lesotho	Adiel Akplogan CEO, AfrinIC, Mauritius	Speaker Name Job title + affiliation	Ivar Tallo Member of the Management Board, e-Governance Academy Foundation, Estonia
	Wouter Los Director, the Zoological Museum (Institute for Systematics & Population Biology), University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Timo Ojala Professor, Dpt of Electrical & Information Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering Lab, University of Oulu, Finland		
	Peter Kuria Githinji The Masinde Muliro University of S&T, Kenya / National e-Waste Management Strategy for Sustainable Development in Kenya, a UNESCO-HP Brain Gain Initiative			
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03:00 - 03:30 pm	Coffee & tea break			
03:30 - 05:00 pm	Thematic Sessions - Part III			
	Session 3a - Local innovation & technology transfer	Session 3b - m-Banking	Session 3c - WORKSHOP Building and Strengthening Capacities in ICT Research in Africa (training programmes, ongoing initiatives, etc.)	Session 3d - WORKSHOP Identifying joint ICT Research Priorities
	<i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i>	<i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i>	<i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i>	<i>Session Outline Coming Soon</i>
	<p>Session Chairs Thierry Devars (Scientific Officer, DG INFSO, EC) & Laurens Cloete (Manager: Application Innovation at CSIR, South Africa)</p>	<p>Session Chairs Adele Botha Senior Researcher, Mobile Technologies Research Group, CSIR, South Africa) & European Chair TBA</p>	<p>Session Chairs Peter Mc Grath (Programme officer at TWAS, Italy) & Venansius Baryamureeba (Vice-chancellor, Makerere University, Uganda)</p>	<p>Session Chairs Tshelang Mosiea (Project Manager, the Meraka Institute of CSIR, SA) & Andrew Cherry (African Unit, Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK)</p>
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	Jill Sawers CEO at Axxess Consulting, Business Incubation Consultant at infoDev, World Bank <i>The Innovation Hub, Pretoria, South Africa</i>	Speaker Name M-PESA (M for mobile, pesa is Swahili for money)	Dorothy K. Gordon (or Brako Kwarko) Director-General, Ghana's Advanced Information Technology Institute (AITI-KACE)	Tshelang Mosiea Project Manager, the Meraka Institute of CSIR, SA
	Christian Merz Senior Researcher, SAP Research Germany	Muzi Dlamini MTN, Swaziland	Marco Zennaro ICTP Aeronomy and Radiopropagation Group, ICT4D, Trieste, Italy	Tina James Consultant, South Africa
	Effat El-Shooky Advisor to the Minister for International Cooperation, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Egypt	Anders C. Pederson Director, Green Power for Mobile, GSM Association Development Fund, UK	Antoine Bigomokero Bagula Department of Computer Science, University of Cape Town, South Africa	Andrew Cherry African Unit, Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK

	<p>Tim Kelly ICT Expert, InfoDev, World Bank US</p> <p>Speaker TBA Living Lab Kenya or Mozambique</p> <p>Stephane Boyera Consortium Member, W3C France</p> <p>Kristiina Lähde Chief Technical Advisor, SAFIPA Programme, South Africa</p>	<p>Dion Sankar Head of Messaging & DotMobi, First National bank (FNB), Cellophone Banking Solutions, South Africa</p> <p>Andy Dearden Professor of Interactive Systems Design, Sheffield Hallam University, UK</p>	<p>Fabrizio Gagliardi External Research Director, EMEA, Microsoft Research, Geneva</p> <p>Speaker TBA The CIIT Institute, Pakistan</p> <p>Lamine Dial General Secretary, Regulation Authority Post & Telecoms (ARTP), Senegal</p> <p>Olivier Sagna Consultant, Observatoire sur les Systèmes d'Information, les Réseaux et les Inforoutes au Sénégal (OSIRIS), Senegal</p>	<p>Hannes Toivanen (or Caj Södergard) Senior Research Scientist, VTT Organisations, Networks and Innovation Systems, Finland</p>
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05:00 - 05:30 pm	Closing Session & Concluding Addresses			
	<p>Speaker TBA African Union Commission (AUC)</p> <p>Antti Peltomäki Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General Information Society & Media (DG INFSO), European Commission (EC)</p> <p>Pertti Ikonen Coordinator on Aid-for-Trade, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland</p>			
06:30 - 08:30 pm	Networking Cocktail			
08:30 pm	End of the 3rd Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research			