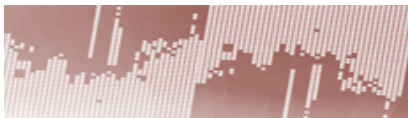




Dear colleague,

In this new edition of our quarterly e-N'letter, we are very pleased to bring to your attention a number of recent developments in the field of Euro-African cooperation in ICT.

Interview of the month



RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES
Anthon Botha, TechnoScene (Pty)

Expert in the spotlight



e-HEALTH
Mohamed Sangare, CERTES, Mali

Success story



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AFRICA-EU ICT RESEARCH & INNOVATION PRIORITIES

EC Organisation Chart (JAES)



Upcoming events (April -June 2013)



Commonwealth Cybersecurity Forum

Date: April 22-26, 2013
Location: Yaoundé, Cameroon
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eI4Africa Thematic Workshop: on to e-Science!

Date: May 2, 2013
Location: Lilongwe, Malawi
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5th Global Forum on Innovation and Technology Entrepreneurship

Date: May 28-30, 2013
Location: East London, South Africa
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e-Learning Africa 2013

Date: May 29-31, 2013
Location: Windhoek, Namibia
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IST-Africa 2013

Date: May 29-31, 2013
Location: Nairobi, Kenya
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International Conference on GNSS Technologies and Applications for the Development of Sub-Saharan African Countries

Date: May 30-31, 2013

Location: Dakar, Senegal

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EuroAfrica-ICT Regional Workshop on 'Joint Africa-EU Research Priorities and Horizon2020 Perspectives'

Date: June 25-26, 2013

Location: Dakar, Senegal

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European Commission - FP7 ongoing Calls for Proposals

Below is a selection of open Calls for Proposals, related to the main areas of interest to the EuroAfrica-ICT community:

Information Communication Technologies (ICT)



- FP7-ICT-2013-C (FET Open) - deadline: 15/04/2013
- FP7-ICT-2013-11 (ICT Call 11) - deadline: 16/04/2013

Marie Curie Actions



- FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IIF (Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship)
- FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG (Marie Curie Career Integration Grants)
- FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IOF (Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development)

The full text of the calls is available in the [Participant Portal](#)

Newsroom

eI4Africa survey on current or planned e-Infrastructures applications

The eI4Africa project is actively promoting e-Infrastructures in Africa and is currently trying to understand the current and potential future use of a global e-Infrastructure by African researchers and scientists. As a current or potential user of e-Infrastructures, the eI4Africa consortium would like to capture your details and your current or planned application by filling in the online survey.

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African involvement in FP7 nears 1000 participations in almost 400 projects

At a meeting of Science Counsellors to South Africa, an analysis of African participation in the EU's 7th Framework programme (FP7) showed that end 2012, Africa was the region with the highest representation in FP7 with 969 participations in 388 research projects.

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The Africa Grid Science Gateway is now online!

The Africa Grid Science Gateway, conceived and developed in the context of the eI4Africa project, is online at sgw.africa-grid.org. The Africa Grid Science Gateway is a standard-based web 2.0 demonstrative platform to show the lighthouse applications identified by the eI4Africa project and execute them on a worldwide (including Africa) e-Infrastructure. In order to run an application, select it from the Applications menu which appears in the gateway home page. New applications can also be proposed to be included in the Africa Grid Science Gateway.

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Study to map best practice in cooperative STI between Africa and Europe

In the framework of the Africa-EU High Policy Dialogue on STI, the European Commission, in cooperation with its African partners, has launched a restricted call for tender for a study on "Mapping of best practice regional and multi-country cooperative STI initiatives between Africa and Europe – Identification of effective financial mechanism(s) 2008-2012." The study should be completed by September 2013.

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CAAST-Net Plus launched to strengthen S&T cooperation between Europe and Africa

After five years in operation, the CAAST-Net project came to an end on 31 December 2012. As of 1 January 2013 most CAAST-Net partners, with some new partners, have begun work on a new four year project: CAAST-Net Plus. CAAST-Net Plus will strengthen cooperation in science and technology between Europe and Africa with the aim of enabling both regions to better tackle the global challenges of health, food security, and climate change.

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Euro-African experts identify questions to help shape the future of e-Health

The EuroAfrica-ICT/P8 Thematic Working Group Meeting on e-Health took place on 14 February 2013 in The Netherlands. A group of 30 African and European experts from the ICT-for-health field came together in The Hague to identify and propose priority areas for e-health research. This expert consult was organised by IICD as part of the EuroAfrica-ICT/P8 project. The participants identified trends, opportunities and priority areas for enhanced collaboration between Europe and Africa on e-Health research, development, and deployment.

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KENET launches first Internet measurements lab in Africa

KENET has partnered with the Measurements Lab Project (M-Lab) to advance broadband Internet research and to facilitate access to useful information about the speed and quality of broadband connections in Kenya, which will support the Regulator and broadband Internet policy researchers. In February 2013, in collaboration with the Measurements Lab Project and Google, KENET has set up the first Internet measurements lab (M-Lab) site in Africa.

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TTA kick-off workshop successfully held in Tanzania

Hosted by KTH, the Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden, and sponsored by Spider, the Swedish Program for ICT in Developing Regions, the TTA kick-off meeting was held on 26-28 February 2013 in Dar es Salaam (Tanzania).

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Third Call for Proposals under the Intra-ACP academic mobility scheme

The third Call for Proposals under the Intra-ACP academic mobility scheme has been launched, with a deadline of 10 June 2013. The intra-ACP academic mobility scheme supports higher education cooperation between countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (ACP). The scheme aims to promote sustainable development and poverty alleviation by increasing the availability of trained and qualified high-level professional manpower in the ACP countries.

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