**Event Agenda**

### DAY 1 - Wednesday, March 25, 2009

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<td>Maurice Tchuente</td>
<td>Former Minister of Higher Education, Cameroon / Board Chairman of the National Agency for ICT</td>
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<td>Director, The Swedish Program for ICT in Developing Regions (SPIDER), Sweden</td>
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DAY 2 - Thursday, March 26, 2009

08:00+ am  Welcome of participants

09:00 - 10:15 am  #6 - How to enhance African organisations participation in FP7/ICT?
Session Chairs
Harold Efteston - Member of the Advisory Board, eLearning Africa and Director, e3Communications, UK
Irshids A. Rai - Associate Professor, Faculty of Computing and IT, Makerere University, Uganda & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner
Eric Badique - Unit C2 - ICT Strategy, Directorate-General Information Society and Media (DG INFSO), European Commission
The ICT theme of the FP7 research funding programme: perspectives for 2009-2010
Roger Torrenti - CEO, Sigma Orionis, France & Advisor, EuroAfrica-ICT FP7/ICT Project
Paul Cunningham - President & CEO, International Information Management Corporation (IIMC), Ireland
Introduction to IST-Africa
Andy Cherry - SAT Adviser, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner
Introduction to CAAST-NET
Criopus Kuumba - Permanent secretary, Ministry of Higher education, science & technology, Kenya & CAAR-I-net project representative, Kenya
Introduction to CAAST-NET

10:15 - 10:45 am  Coffee & tea break

10:45 am - 12:15 pm  Thematic Session #A - Special emphasis on einfrastructures, GEANT(2) & the FEAST project
Session Chairs
Carmen Mené-Abelá - Scientific Officer, GEANT & einfrastructures, Directorate-General Information Society & Media (DG INFSO), European Commission
Boubakar Barry - Coordinator, Research and Education Networking Unit, Association of African Universities, Ghana
Konstantinos Glinos - Head of Unit of GEANT & einfrastructures, Directorate-General Information Society and Media (DG INFSO), European Commission
einfrastructures, GEANT(2) & the FEAST project - Status and perspectives
Dai Davies - General Manager, DANTE, United Kingdom
R&E Networking in the Global Context

01:30 - 03:00 pm  Lunch (a cafeteria is available at Charlemagne Building - 5’ walking distance from the Albert Borschette Centre)

03:00 - 03:30 pm  Coffee & tea break

03:30 - 05:00 pm  #3 - Roundtable Discussions: Public Private Partnerships (PPP) - Experiences and lessons learned
Session Chairs
Tijn Unwin - UNESCO Chair in ICT4D, Director of the ICT4D Collective at Royal Holloway University of London, Chair of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, United Kingdom
Alexandria Moko - Head, Corporate Strategy Division, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Switzerland
Christian Merz - Research Project Manager, SAP Research, Germany
Aida Opoku-Mensah - Director, ICT and Science and Technology Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Ethiopia
Beza Belayneh - Executive Director, Bezaspeaks, Botswana
Daniel Ammer - CEO, Manobi, Senegal
Hans H. F. Pedersen - Director, Green Power for Mobile, GSM Association Development Fund, United Kingdom
Fabien Pettitou - Head of Intellectual Capital Development, Microsoft Research, United Kingdom
Jacquelin Rix - Board Member, InfraGraNics Foundation, Germany
Valerie D’Costa - Programme Manager, InfoDev
Jyrki Pukkinnen - CEO, Global E-Schools and Communities Initiative (GeSCI), Ireland
Caroline Figuières - Managing Director, International Institute for Communication and Development (IICD), the Netherlands
Serge Ferré - Vice-President, Nokia Europe, Brussels
Gertjan van Stam - Executive Director, LinkNet, Zambia
Kojo Bosay - Programme Manager, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO), United Kingdom

05:30 pm  End of Day 1
Thematic Session #B - Panel Session related to technology roadblocks

Session Chairs
Tahe Pang Mosiea - Project Manager, Meraka Institute of CSIR, South Africa & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner
Gumedle Tshabogo - Research Manager, CSIR-HLT, South Africa

DigitalWorld Initiative (Bertrand Sicurello, Research Manager, Orange Labs)
Finox includes Project (Karsten Gerloff, Researcher, United Nations University Merit)

Nokia Europe (Serge Ferré, Vice-President)
Vodafone Group R&D (Nigel Jefferies, Head of Academic Relationships / Member of the eMobility Steering Board)
LinkNet (Gertjan van Stam, Executive Director)

TNO - Information and Communication Technology (Nicolas Chevrollier, Innovator)
PT Inovação (Lucio Miguel Silva, Director for Applied Research)

This panel session will be preceded by the following contributions selected through the Call for Papers

Fabrizio Carvalho de Gouveia - Fraunhofer FOKUS, Germany
Marco Zennaro - Researcher, ICTP, Italy
Ezra Mugisa - Lecturer, University of the West Indies, Jamaica
Robert Klapisch - President, Sharing the Knowledge Foundation, Switzerland

Coffee & tea break

Thematic Session #C - Panel Session related to socio-economic goals and applications

Santhi Kumaran - Senior Lecturer, Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Rwanda & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner
Peter McGrath - Acting Programme Officer, the academy of sciences for the developing world (TWAS), Italy & EuroAfrica-ICT Project Partner

Royal Holloway, University of London (Tim Unwin, Director of the ICT4D Collective and UNESCO Chair in ICT4D)
ICD - International Institute for Communication and Development (Daem Vermuelen, Team Leader, International Programmes)
SAP (Systems Applications Product) Research (Jan Eloff, Research Director)
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Sergio Carrato - Researcher, University of Trieste, Italy
Evans Duggan - Executive Director, Mona School of Business, Jamaica

Adesina Bugemy - Researcher, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom
Chris Morris - ICT for Development Specialist, The Meraka Institute of CSIR, South Africa

Francesco Sicurello - President of @ITIM, Italian Association on Telemedicine and Medical, Italy

Closing Session & Concluding Addresses

Vera Brenda Ngosi - Director, Department of Human Resources, S&T (HRST), African Union Commission (AUC)

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End of the 1st Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research

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