

AGENDA
South Africa-European Union Space Dialogue
Workshop to explore cooperation in
Scientific, Technical and Entrepreneurial Skills Development for the Space Sector

Tuesday 19 November 2013

Venue: Villa Sterne in Pretoria

12:00-13:30 Welcoming lunch

Facilitator: Mr Daan du Toit, South African Department of Science and Technology (DST)

Time	Item	Speaker
13:30-14:00	Opening remarks by Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the European Commission	Mr Humbulani Mudau Chief Director: Space Science and Technology, DST Mr Nils Jansons , Deputy Head of the European Union's Delegation to the Republic of South Africa
<i>The policy dimension</i>		
14:00-14:20	Presentation: South African policy context for skills development for the space sector (Department of Science and Technology)	Mr Humbulani Mudau Space Science and Technology, DST
14:20-14:40	Presentation: European policy context for skills development for the space sector	Mr Radomir Jansky , European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry
14:40-15:00	Discussion: Identifying shared areas of interest for a South Africa-EU policy dialogue on space skills development	Discussion opened for all participants
15:00-15:30 Break		
<i>Instruments for cooperation: Training and mobility programmes</i>		
15:30-15:50	European Union's Horizon 2020 Framework Programme: Marie Curie Sklodowska actions and Erasmus+	Mr Stéphane Hogan , Minister-Counsellor (Research & Innovation) Delegation of the European Union to the African Union
15:50-16:10	European Space Agency programmes: Cooperation with South African National Space Agency	Ms Asanda Sangoni , South African National Space Agency (SANSA)
16:10-16:30	South African programmes to support cooperation with Europe (Department of Science and Technology)	Ms Mamohloping Tlhagale , Director: Strategic Partnerships, DST
16:30-17:00	Discussion: How best to exploit opportunities for South Africa-EU space skills development cooperation	Moderated by Department of Science and Technology and European Commission (Daan Du Toit , DST / Peter Breger , European Commission discussion opened for all participants)
17:00	Closure	

18:00 Workshop Dinner

End of programme

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Case studies: Priority space skills development needs in South Africa

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09:00-09:30	Presentation and discussion: Skills development for satellite navigation in South Africa (South Africa National Space Agency – and European respondent)	Ms Nina Costa , external consultant to European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry Mr Eugene Avenant , SANSA
09:30-10:00	Presentation and discussion: Skills development for Earth observation in South Africa (South Africa – and European respondent)	Mr Marco Clerici , Joint Research Centre, European Commission Ms AndiswaMlisa , Senior Science and Technology Representative of South Africa in Geneva to the Group on Earth Observations and Ms Naledzani Mudau , Remote Sensing Researcher, SANSA
10:00-10:30	Presentation and discussion: Space science and technology cooperation researcher training in South Africa, South African National Space Agency	Ms Zama Katamzi , Researcher, Space Science, SANSA Mr Peter Breger , European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry
10:30-11:00	Presentation and discussion: Developing South African space entrepreneurs	Ms Jessie Ndaba , Space Solution Manager at Space Commercial Services Holdings, (SCSH) and Mr Brad Inggs , CEO Orbital Horizon Mr Peter Breger , European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry
11:00-11:30 Break		
11:30-11:45	Presentation by workshop rapporteur of initial workshop conclusions	Workshop Rapporteur
11:45-12:45	Discussion: A possible roadmap and action plan for South Africa-EU space skills development cooperation	All
12:45-13:00	Closing remarks by Department of Science and Technology and European Commission	Mr Humbulani Mudau , DST and Mr Peter Breger , European Commission

13:00 Luncheon