

Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation Cooperation between Europe and
South Africa (ESASTAP Plus)

Ensuring greater impact and efficiency in addressing major societal challenges: sustainable food security; competitive low-carbon economy; water innovation; blue growth, unlocking the potential of oceans; and waste: a resource to recycle, reuse and recover raw materials

Workshop: Exploring opportunities for greater cooperation and synergy in research and innovation partnerships between South Africa and Europe

Side event to the Sixth South Africa-European Union Summit

Friday 19 July 2013

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Auditorium , Pretoria

Agenda

First Session Facilitator: Mamohloding Tlhagale, DST

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| 08h30-09h00 | Arrival and Registration |
| 09h00-09h15 | Welcoming remarks: Mmboneni Muofhe, Deputy Director-General (DDG): International Cooperation and Resources (ICR), DST Marcus Cornaro, Deputy Director-General (DDG), European Commission |
| 09h15-09h30 | Setting the scene: Daan du Toit, Department of Science and Technology (DST) |
| 09h30-09h50 | Presentation of ESASTAP Plus: Mamohloding Tlhagale (DST), ESASTAP Plus partner |
| 09h50-10h10 | South African participation in EU Seventh Framework Programmes (FP7) for Research Takalani Rambau, Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), ESASTAP Plus Partner |
| 10h10-10h30 | EU Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for research and innovation: New opportunities for cooperation targeting societal challenges Ronan Miclet (IRD): ESASTAP Plus Partner |
| 10h30-11h00 | Discussion |
| 11h00-11h10 | Break |

| <i>Bilateral research and innovation cooperation between South Africa and European countries targeting societal challenges</i> | |
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| 11h10-11h30 | South Africa's portfolio of bilateral research and innovation relations with Europe Vinny Pillay, DST: Overseas Bilateral Cooperation |
| 11h30-12h25 | Bilateral South African-European research and innovation cooperation initiatives addressing societal challenges Representatives of European countries in South Africa: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tim Moody, British High Commission 2. Jacqueline Friedenthal, Embassy of Switzerland 3. Maja Clausen, Embassy of Germany 4. Paolo Bonissone, Embassy of Italy 5. Pierre Lemonde, Embassy of France 6. David Maenaut, Flemish Government |
| 12h25-12h45 | Discussion |
| 12h45-13h30 | Lunch |
| 13h30-16h00 | Second Session Facilitator: Dorothy Ngila, ASSAf |
| 13h30-14h40 | Opportunities for European participation in South African research and innovation programmes targeting societal challenges Representatives of South African research and technology organisations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thembakazi Mali, South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI) 2. Linda Godfrey, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) 3. Mohammad Jeenah, Agricultural Research Council (ARC) 4. Alan McKenzie, Mintek 5. Kogilam Iyer, DST 6. Aldo Stroebe, National Research Foundation (NRF) 7. Tsakani Mthombeni, Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) |
| 14h40-15h10 | Discussion |
| 15h10-15h15 | Break |
| 15h15-16h00 | Moderator: Daan du Toit, DST Discussion: Opportunities for achieving greater cooperation and synergy |
| 16h00 | Closure: Jean Albergel, Institute for Research and Development (IRD) |