



**Information session:
Socio-economic sciences and the humanities (SSH) research under the EU FP7
9 October 2007, from 12:00 to 14:00**

A G E N D A

1. Welcome Dr Christa van Zyl, HSRC
 - 1.1 *Introductions, apologies, practical arrangements to facilitate communication*
 - 1.2 *Purpose of meeting, expectations*

2. Introduction and background information Christa van Zyl & Carla Pheiffer
 - 2.1 *EU FP7, SSH within FP7*
 - 2.2 *Current open call: Work Programme, themes and topics*
 - 2.3 *Principles to inform participation*
 - 2.4 *Discussion*

3. Case study: Dr Jo Lorentzen, HSRC
How to submit a winning or short-listed proposal
 - 3.1 *Presentation*
 - 3.2 *Discussion*

4. Other opportunities relevant to SSH (Selected examples, followed by discussion)
A selection from the other nine themes under "cooperation"
 - 4.1 *Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Biotechnology* Prof Jane Morris, ACGT
 - 4.2 *Health* Prof Iqbal Parker, UCT
 - 4.3 *Information & communication technologies (ICT)* Johan Eksteen, CSIR
 - 4.4 *Environment (including climate change)* Reneé le Roux, NRF
 - 4.5 *Security* Dr Barend Taute, CSIR
 - 4.6 *Science in society* Christa van Zyl & Khanya Ledwaba
One of the seven areas listed under "capabilities", i.e.
 - 4.7 *International dimension ("Marie Curie actions") • International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development • International Incoming Fellowships) • International Reintegration Grants*

5. On-line and human resources to support your work (Demonstration / discussion)
 - 5.1 *CORDIS website: Work programmes, Funded projects, Partner search, Alert services, Electronic Proposal Submission System*
 - 5.2 *ESASTAP website: Information, registration, partner search (Other? FAQs?)*
 - 5.3 *ESASTAP team and NCP network (Strengths and limitations)*
 - 5.4 *ESASTAP and DST: Seed funding and strategic co-investment*
 - 5.5 *Forthcoming: NET4SOCIETY (NCP network support; database of organisations)*

6. General
 - 6.1 *Suggested way forward*

7. Vote of thanks and Closure