

**South Africa - European Union Dialogue
on Knowledge Based Bio-Economy
Partnerships for Sustainable Development**

(Second Meeting)

*Organized at Bio2Biz 2007 by the South African Department of Science and
Technology and
The European Commission's Directorate-General Research*

Venue: Cape Town International Conference Centre, South Africa, Room 1,71

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Date: 18 September 2007

Co-Chairs: Mr. Mmboneni Muofhe: South Africa

Dr. Line Matthiessen-Guyader: European Commission

AGENDA

<i>Time</i>	<i>Discussion Item</i>	<i>Lead official/s</i>
<i>10:00 – 10:15</i>	<i>Welcome by Co-Chairs</i> <i>South Africa</i> <i>European Commission</i>	<i>Mr. Mmboneni Muofhe</i> <i>Manager : Strategic Partnerships - Department of Science and Technology (DST)</i> <i>Dr Line Matthiessen-Guyader</i> <i>Head of Unit: Horizontal Aspects and Coordination, Directorate: Biotechnologies, Agriculture and food, Directorate-General Research</i>
<i>10:15 – 10:40</i>	<i>Review of Outcomes of and Progress since First Meeting</i>	<i>Mr. Mmboneni Muofhe</i> <i>Manager : Strategic Partnerships – DST</i>
<i>10:40 – 11:10</i>	<i>Knowledge-based Bio-economy Opportunities in FP7</i>	<i>Dr Line Matthiessen-Guyader</i> <i>Head of Unit: Horizontal Aspects and Coordination, Directorate: Biotechnologies, Agriculture and food, Directorate-General Research</i>

<p>11:10 – 12:00</p>	<p>Opportunities in Targeted Areas for Cooperation</p> <p>a) Biofuels: Alternative Biofuel Crops in South Africa: What to Look for from a Life Cycle Perspective?</p> <p>b) Vaccine Development for Animal Health</p>	<p>Dr Harro von Blottnitz Environmental & Process Systems Engineering Research Group, Chemical Engineering Department, University of Cape Town</p> <p>Prof. Basil Allsopp Professor of Molecular Parasitology, Department of Veterinary Tropical Diseases, University of Pretoria</p>
<p>12:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>Discussion on Opportunities for SA-EU Partnership for a Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (KBBE)</p> <p><i>Interactive dialogue with audience with contributions by all speakers, as well as a representative from the Southern African Biosciences Network (SANBio) to explore synergy with Africa – EU cooperation.</i></p>	
<p>13:00</p>	<p>Concluding Remarks by Co-Chairs</p>	<p><i>Mr. Mmboneni Muofhe Dr Line Matthiessen-Guyader</i></p>