

# COST session on the Food and Agriculture theme during the E-Africa conference

**10 September 2010, Melrose Arch, South Africa**

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) programme office have been invited to organise a COST session on the Food and Agriculture theme during the E-Africa conference that will be held on 8-10 September at the Protea Hotel Fire and Ice, in Melrose Arch, South Africa. The E-Africa conference focuses on e-services for Agriculture, Food, Environment and Life Sciences in Africa. More information on the conference is available at [www.eafricaconference.org](http://www.eafricaconference.org).

The COST session will be held on 10 September from 14:00-16:30, and will be targeted at the conference participants and other SA Food and Agriculture (F&A) researchers who may not be part of the main conference. The programme will be as follows:

14:00-14:05

Welcome and introductions (by Mrs Mamohloding Tlhagale, Agreement Coordinator, DST, South Africa)

14:05-14:30

Introduction to the COST programme (by Dr Ioanna Stavridou: F&A officer, COST Office, Brussels)

14:30-14:45

SA-COST Reciprocal Agreement (by Mrs Mamohloding Tlhagale, Agreement Coordinator, DST, South Africa)

14:45-15:30

Experiences from SA COST participants (Speakers to be confirmed)

15:30-16:10

Food and Agriculture Domain (by Dr Ioanna Stavridou: F&A officer, COST Office, Brussels)

16:10-16:30

Any other questions and closure

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