

FP7 ICT and South Africa: Cooperation Opportunities Workshop

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Venue: EC DG INFSO, Avenue de Beaulieu 33, Room 54 (BU33-0/54)

Agenda

09:30 Welcome and Introduction

Thierry Devars, European Commission, Directorate-General Information Society and Media

Daan du Toit, South African Department of Science and Technology

09:45 Overview of ICT Research and Innovation in South Africa

Johan Eksteen, CSIR Meraka Institute (FP7 National Contact Point for ICT)

10:05 Examples of successful South African – European ICT research and innovation partnerships

Segopotso Moshapo, SAP-Meraka United for Technology Development (Assistant FP7 National Contact Point for ICT)

10:20 Support instruments for promoting South Africa – EU research and innovation partnerships

Daan du Toit

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Refreshment break

11:30 South Africa and FP7 ICT Call 4: Specific Expertise of interest to European consortia: An overview per ICT Challenge and Call Objective

Johan Eksteen & Segopotso Moshapo

12:15 Discussion

12:45 Conclusions

Thierry Devars & Daan du Toit

13:00 Closure