



Ministry of Higher Education,  
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## **S&T cooperation between Europe and Africa: Status and way forward**

**Conference Programme for the  
EU-Africa Stakeholders Conference**

**November 10 - 11, 2009  
Mombasa, Kenya**



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# Conference programme

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009

<b>8.30 – 9.10</b>	<b>SESSION 1: Official Opening Ceremony</b> <i>Co-Chairs: <b>Andrew Cherry</b>, ACU, UK and <b>Eric Mwangi</b>, MoHEST, Kenya</i>
8.30	<b>Crispus Kiamba</b> , Permanent Secretary, MoHEST
8.40	<b>Hon. Dr. Sally Kosgei</b> , Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology, Kenya, AMCOST-Chair
8.55	Vote of Thanks <b>Abdulrazak Shaukat</b> , The National Council for Science and Technology, Kenya
9.00	<b>Objectives of the Stakeholder Conference</b> <i><b>Andrew Cherry</b>, ACU, UK and <b>Eric Mwangi</b>, MoHEST, Kenya</i>

<b>9.10 – 10.45</b>	<b>SESSION 2: Policy and research frameworks for S&amp;T cooperation between Europe and Africa</b> <i>Co-Chairs: <b>Andrew Cherry</b>, ACU, UK and <b>Eric Mwangi</b>, MoHEST, Kenya</i> <i>Rapporteur: <b>Jörn Sonnenburg</b>, IB of BMBF, Germany</i>
9.10	<b>Overview of ongoing S&amp;T policy dialogues between Africa and the EU</b> <b>Daan du Toit</b> , DST, South Africa
9.25	<b>Vera Ngosi</b> , African Union Commission-HRST
9.40	<b>Alessandro Damiani</b> , European Commission, DG Research
9.55	African Ministerial Council on Science and Technology (AMCOST) <sup>1</sup> <b>Crispus Kiamba</b> , MoHEST, Kenya
10.10	The New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) <sup>2</sup> <b>Ms. Chimwemwe Chamdimba</b> , Biosciences eastern and central Africa Network (BecANet)
10.25	Discussion
<b>10.45 – 11.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.15	<b>Policy approaches towards Europe-Africa S&amp;T cooperation as a response to societal and economic needs and global challenges (8<sup>th</sup> Partnership of EU-Africa Strategy)</b> <b>Ya Hippolite Vincent Esse</b> , Ministères des NTIC, Côte d'Ivoire 8th Partnership African Expert Group
11.25	<b>Jean-François Girard</b> , IRD, France, 8 <sup>th</sup> Partnership European Expert Group

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<sup>2</sup> New Partnership for Africa's Development

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11.40 – 13.30	<b>SESSION 3: Examples s of EU-African cooperation in S&amp;T and development - How is the potential of S&amp;T cooperation between Europe and Africa exploited and applied?</b> <i>Co-Chairs: <b>Andrew Cherry</b>, ACU, UK and <b>Eric Mwangi</b>, MoHEST, Kenya</i> <i>Rapporteur: <b>David Korpela</b>, University of Jyväskylä, Finland</i>
11.40	The value of scientific and technological research and international S&T cooperation for society, economic growth and development <b>Dhesigen Naidoo</b> , University of Pretoria, South Africa
11.55 12.10	<u>Views from policy:</u> practical examples for EU-Africa bilateral S&T cooperation policies <b>Daan du Toit</b> , DST, South Africa <b>Pierre Fabre</b> , Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche, France
12.25 12.40 12.55	<u>Views from science:</u> practical examples for EU-Africa cooperation in S&T and development <i>FP6/FP7: <b>David Taylor</b>, University of Edinburgh, UK</i> <i>Bilateral cooperation: <b>Minnattallah Boutros</b>, University of Würzburg, Germany</i> <i>Synergizing agricultural S&amp;T and development: <b>James Banda</b>, University of Malawi, Malawi</i>
13.10	Discussion

**13.30 – 15.00**      **Lunch**

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<b>15.00 – 18.00      SESSION 4: Parallel Workshops</b> Analysing the impact of cooperation/funding mechanisms in S&T and development– Recommendations to enhance cooperation between Europe and Africa in S&T and development		
<b>Workshop I:</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> EU Framework Programme          for Research and          Technological Development          (FP7)</b>	<b>Workshop II:</b> <b>Bilateral cooperation and          coordination of bilateral activities</b>	<b>Workshop III:</b> <b>Synergizing S&amp;T and development</b>
Co-Chairs: <b>Mandi Mzimba</b> , DST, South Africa, and <b>Neil          Runnalls</b> , Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK	Co-Chairs: <b>Susanne Madders</b> , Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany, and <b>Rose Rita Kingamkono</b> , Tanzania Commission of Science & Technology, Tanzania	Co-Chairs: <b>Marcel Nwalozie</b> , West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development, Senegal, and <b>David          Dickson</b> , SciDev.Net., UK
Co-Rapporteurs: <b>n.n.</b> , and <b>Andrew Cherry</b> , ACU, UK	Co-Rapporteurs: <b>Joseph          Odhiambo</b> , MoHEST, Kenya and <b>Birgit Wirsing</b> , IB of BMBF, Germany	Co-Rapporteurs: <b>Arne Tostensen</b> , RCN, Norway and <b>Ismail          Barugahara</b> , UNCT, Uganda
<b>Practical example:</b> <b>Olumuyiwa Alaba</b> , African Technology Policy Studies, Kenya	<b>Practical example:</b> <b>Iqbal Parker</b> , International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), South Africa	<b>Practical example:</b> <b>John Kakule</b> , ACP Secretariat, Belgium
<b>Indicative agenda for Workshops :</b> 15.00 – 15.05: Co-Chairs framing the subject of the Workshop 15.05 – 15.20: Practical example incl. discussion 15.20 – 15.30: Co-Chairs present briefing paper to initiate the discussion 15.30 – 16.30: Discussion 16.30 – 17.00: Coffee break 17.00 – 18.00: Discussion continued and development of recommendations		

**19.30**

**Gala dinner** on invitation of the Kenyan Ministry of Higher Education, Science and  
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9.00 – 10.30	<b>SESSION 5: Presentation and discussion of workshop results by co-chairs</b> <i>Chair: Jörn Sonnenburg, IB of BMBF, Germany</i>
9.00	Workshop I: 7 <sup>th</sup> EU Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7)
9.30	Workshop II: Bilateral cooperation and coordination of bilateral activities
10.00	Workshop III: Synergizing S&T and development

10.30 – 11.00      **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.30	<b>SESSION 6: Discussion on the basis of workshop results</b> <i>Co-Chairs: Botlhale Tema, African Creative Connections, South Africa, and Tomas Kjellqvist, Sida, Sweden</i> <i>Co-Rapporteurs: Andrew Cherry, ACU, UK and Eric Mwangi, MoHEST, Kenya</i>
	<p><u>Questions proposed for discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the <b>major challenges of S&amp;T cooperation</b> between Europe and Africa?</li> <li>• <b>Cooperation vers. Competition:</b> Where is the <u>common ground</u> for joint policy actions?</li> <li>• <b>Role of trans-national policy coordination:</b> <u>How</u> to exploit synergies? Is a <u>bi-regional S&amp;T policy dialogue</u> a road to be followed?</li> <li>• <b>Instruments for a bi-regional approach:</b> Which <u>funding instruments</u> are needed? Is there a value of <u>regional S&amp;T strategies</u> to be better prepared for S&amp;T cooperation?</li> <li>• What are the roles / responsibilities of different stakeholders?</li> </ul>
12.30 – 13.00	<b>SESSION 7: Summarising the way forward – concluding remarks</b> <i>Co-Chair Botlhale Tema, African Creative Connections, South Africa, and Tomas Kjellqvist, Sida, Sweden</i> <i>Co-Rapporteurs: Andrew Cherry, ACU, UK and Eric Mwangi, MoHEST, Kenya</i>

13.00 – 14.00      **Lunch**

**End of conference**

# Optional scientific field visits and excursions

## After the conference

**Wednesday, 11th November 2009**

### **14:30 hrs Field Excursions and visit of research institutes**

1. Kenya Agricultural Research Institute – KARI - MTWAPA
2. Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute – KEMFRI - MALINDI
3. Mombasa Polytechnic University College - Mombasa
4. Kenya Medical Research Institute – KEMRI - KILIFI
5. Kenya Forestry Research Institute – KEFRI - GEDE
6. Fort Jesus - Mombasa
7. Haller Park - Mombasa