



Africa - European Commission Dialogue on Environmental Research

PREPARATION MEETING

Brussels, 6 November 2008
9h -17h

Venue : SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY
Rue Montoyer 17-19b
B-1000 Bruxelles
Tel : +32 2 285 44 74
Fax: +32 2 285 44 02

AGENDA

- 9:00** **Welcome**
by the INTERLINK organisers
- 9:15** **Introductions of participants**
- 9:40** **Purpose of EC/Africa Dialogue and anticipated outcomes of this preparation meeting**
- 9:50 – 10:20** **Introduction to FP7 Environment**
- 10:20 – 10:35** ***Break and refreshments***
- 10:35 – 11:35** **African GCR Science Plans**
- AfricanNESS
- ICSU RoA GCR Science Plan
- NEPAD S&T Priorities
- Any Other
- 11:35 – 13:30** **Breakaway groups. Africa's research priorities in terms of :**
- Climate change, pollution and risks
- Sustainable management of resources
- Environmental technologies
- Earth Observation
- Assessment Tools
- 13:30 – 14:30** ***Lunch***
- 14:30 – 16:00** **Feedback from Breakaway group sessions**
- 15:30** ***Break and refreshments***
- 16:00 – 16:30** **Discussion on input strategy for next day**
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Any other issues**
- 17:00** **Closing**

Financial contributions for the workshop received from:



science and technology

Department:
Science and Technology
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



Science and Technology-Europe Africa Project