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## PROJECT ABSTRACT

The EuroAfrica-ICT.org project is defined in full continuity with and builds upon the substantial results obtained and the significant momentum created by two previous European projects: the FP6/IST START and the FP7/ICT EuroAfriCa-ICT FP7 projects.

“The EuroAfrica-ICT initiative”, which has been developing since 2006 through these two projects and which is supported by a high number of key stakeholders in Europe and in Africa, has established close synergies with most national and international programmes and initiatives; has already started to identify research priorities to support the development of policy dialogues; and has provided the European and African research communities with continuous and reliable support and guidance.

The EuroAfrica-ICT.org partnership built this new support action by capitalising on its past experience, its significant network of contacts, its past achievements, and the conclusions of the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> “Euro-Africa Cooperation Fora on ICT Research” which has been successfully and respectively organised in March 2009 in Belgium and in February 2010 in Ethiopia by the FP7/ICT EuroAfriCa-ICT project.

Project activities (all specifically targeting Europe and sub-Saharan Africa) will be implemented over a 24-month period:

- Research priorities in the ICT field will be explored through an approach involving the highest number of stakeholders from the two continents and recommendations for future cooperation opportunities will be derived from them,
- Cooperation events will be organised both in Europe and Africa, synchronised whenever and wherever possible with policy dialogue meetings in order to facilitate the development of synergies with other programmes and initiatives (including the CAAST-Net INCO project), involve key stakeholders in the field (such as the ETPs and JTIs in the ICT area), fine tune priorities, etc. To be noted: two key cooperation events organised by the project will be the 2010 and 2011 editions of the “Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research”, which provide key stakeholders in the field with a key opportunity to celebrate and further strengthen the development of cooperation on ICT research between Europe and Africa,
- Support and guidance will be provided to European and African organisations in their efforts to connect and develop joint research projects in the ICT field (through an active online community of researchers from both regions, a database of African excellence research centres, proactive helpdesk services, etc.),
- Dissemination activities will support all other project activities and maximise the overall project impact.

The EuroAfrica-ICT.org project is therefore:

- A focused, result-oriented and ambitious project,
- Presented by a limited yet well-established partnership, offering all necessary skills to efficiently implement planned activities from the very beginning of the project.

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## Introduction

The present document is a deliverable of the EuroAfrica-ICT.org project, funded by the European Commission's Directorate-General Information Society and Media (DG INFSO), under its 7th EU Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7).

The EuroAfrica-ICT.org project is divided into Work Packages (WP), each of them being subdivided into Tasks (T). One of the project Work packages (WP4: Project dissemination) consists in increasing the project impact through two main activities: development of the project website and production of project documentation (Task 4.1) and contribution to external events and publications (Task 4.2).

The present deliverable (D4.2 – Project dissemination: final report), prepared by Sigma Orionis (Project Task Leader), is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final report related to this activity.

## 1 – Project website

### 1.1 – Website developments

During the first six months of the project, the previous EuroAfrica-ICT.org website has been further developed and modernised, in order to offer extended services to European and African organisations interested in the development of collaborative research projects in the ICT field, and to more easily collect useful inputs from these organisations. The domain name “www.euroafrica-ict.org” has been maintained in order to guarantee a continuity with the previous project website.

The project website has been updated on a day-to-day basis with news and event announcements related to the ICT field, provided both by the project consortium members (all partners contribute actively with news, event announcements, etc.) and by other related projects, programmes, dialogues and initiatives.



The main structure of the website consists of the following elements, that remain visible on the top of each page:

- 3 general pages on the top right-hand corner of the homepage ('About', 'Background', 'Contacts'), which provide a general overview of the project;
- 7 main pages:
  - 'Research priorities': addressing the main objectives of WP1, that is the identification and analysis of ICT research priorities and the provision of recommendations for future cooperation initiatives. The methodology used to identify these research priorities is explained in details in D1.2;
  - 'Database of Research Institutes': this is the last webpage created. It contains a database implemented by validating and further extending the database produced under the EuroAfrica-ICT FP7 project, in 2008-2009. This database will help European organisations to identify tangible cooperation opportunities from ICT research topics in which African research laboratories are truly specialised. The Research Institutes have been classified on the basis of 10 topics: e-Learning, e-Health, e-Governance, e-Infrastructures, e-Libraries, e-Inclusion, e-Agriculture, Evolution and convergence of networks, Social Inclusion and Software and services. The page hosts a search tool for filtering Research Institute by research area or by country. Aiming to provide support and guidance to European and African organisations interested in collaborating and developing collaborative research projects in the ICT field, the database will remain active and will be updated after the end of the project, to enhance the creation of Euro-African consortia. The objectives, implementation and methodology used to create the database are described in the deliverable D3.2;
  - 'Events': this page has 3 sub-pages, each one related to a different kind of cooperation events (Awareness Workshop, Concertation meetings and Cooperation Forum). In each one of these pages there is a list of events organised by the EuroAfrica-ICT project, and all useful information related to the events (Report, Agenda, Proceedings, Attendee list, Evaluation survey, results of the survey, Photo gallery, Information package, Press clippings);

- ‘Helpdesk’: this is a service offered under Task T3.3 of the project, whose aim is the direct provision (following email or telephone requests) of support and guidance services to European and African organisations interested in the development of joint research projects, particularly under FP7. In this page the European and African Contact points, together with a set of FP7 Frequently Asked Questions are listed. Over 230 requests were received by both desks, one for Europe and one for Africa, for the period of April 2010 to December 2011, covering a wide-ranging list of issues;
  - ‘Success Stories’: this section shows data on sub-Saharan African participation in FP6 and FP7, with a selection of past cooperation projects considered as success stories. This list has been regularly updated;
  - ‘Community’: the new Community section of the website (<http://euroafrica-ict.org/community/>) provide a link to a LinkedIn Group (<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=2892844>) that has been created to replace the former virtual community of researchers. This evolution had the objective of making the Community more operational and professional, in order to better serve the users’ interests and to develop an active and more efficient network of contacts. This group brings together already registered members of the former Community and new members (the group has now 534 members). The EuroAfrica-ICT.org website is tightly linked to the LinkedIn group through a RSS feed system: each time a new post is published in the website, it directly appears in the homepage of the Community group on LinkedIn. This allows members of the Community to constantly receive updates on the project activities and events (a screenshot is available in the annex A7).
  - ‘Repository’: this section of the website contains several useful resources concerning the EuroAfrica-ICT project (flyers, posters, roll-up banners, factsheet, and other promotional material produced during the project lifetime are available for download), as well as other background documents and links related to the Euro-Africa Cooperation on ICT research (e.g. the Lisbon 2007 declaration, the Africa-EU Partnership on Science, information society and space, etc.). Moreover, pictures and videos of events organised in 2010-2011 in the framework of the project have been uploaded to the photo gallery (<http://euroafrica-ict.org/project-resources/photogallery/>) and the video channel (<http://euroafrica-ict.org/project-resources/video-channel/>).
- The banner, consisting of the EuroAfrica-ICT logo, a map of the world and the slogan “Supporting policy dialogue and strengthening cooperation with sub-Saharan Africa”. To give a strong graphical identity to the project, this banner has also been used in all the promotional material produced by the consortium;
  - 4 categories: ‘Newsroom’ and ‘Event calendar’ include all posts produced on a daily basis by the task leader, ‘FP6-FP7 Success Stories’ lists in alphabetical order all successful ICT-related projects from 2005 to 2011 and ‘Testimonials’ contains a selection of short testimonials from EuroAfrica-ICT events delegates, gathered through the post-event surveys produced after each event.

Below the banner, a section highlights the three most important news published in the website (they changed several times as the project developed), followed by the project video trailer, which is accompanied by a short description of the project.

Below the video trailer, high visibility is given to the 6 latest news and event announcements published on the website, so that the most recent information related to the development of cooperation on ICT Research between Europe and Africa were made immediately available. All project partners, website visitors and coordinators of ICT-related projects, support actions and initiatives contributed to keep this section alive: the task leader encouraged them to send contributions in order to keep the website an active, dynamic and updated platform. As a result, over 350 news have been posted online in 2010-2011. Moreover, the most relevant news posted each month were selected by the task leader and included in the monthly newsletter.



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RESEARCH PRIORITIES
DATABASE RESEARCH INSTITUTES
EVENTS
HELPDESK
SUCCESS STORIES
COMMUNITY
REPOSITORY

Supporting policy dialogues & strengthening cooperation between Europe & sub-Saharan Africa on ICT Research

Newsroom
Event Calendar
FP6-FP7 Success Stories
Testimonials

Home

**Latest EuroAfrica-ICT event**

4th EuroAfrica-ICT Cooperation Forum on ICT Research  
Cape Town, South Africa  
November 14-15, 2011

Training up for a strengthened and coordinated approach to foster Euro-African cooperation on ICT Research

**At a glance**

**Sponsors/Associated organisations**

**Information package**

**Final agenda**

**Attendee list**

**Proceedings**

**Photo Gallery**

**Evaluation survey**

Adopting a "EU strategy for Africa" in 2005 (promoting in particular a more coordinated approach of the European Member States policies and activities regarding Africa) and agreeing with the AU on a "Africa-EU Joint Strategy and Action Plan" during the Lisbon EU-AU Summit at the end of 2007, the EU is definitely striving for closer links with Africa. On its side, Africa has also recognised that S&T and ICT are key vectors for bridging the scientific and digital divides, for reducing poverty, ensuring a socio-economic development and for reaching the MDGs. In this context, the EuroAfrica-ICT Initiative (funded by the EC, DG INFSO, FP7) stands for a strengthened and enhanced cooperation on ICT research between the 2 continents.

Coordinated by Sigma Orionis, the EuroAfrica-ICT project provides a platform for discussions (joint research priorities, best practices, search for partners, cooperation events, community of researchers, helpdesk and guidance, etc.) and for raising awareness on FP7/ICT cooperation opportunities.

**Event Calendar**

« Nov < > Jan »

December 2011						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**EuroAfrica-ICT.org Partners**

**The Association of Commonwealth Universities**

**Last posts**

**06/12/11**  
**Africa gets new ICT platform for health research**  
The European Commission has launched a project to improve health research and education in Africa...

[Read more](#)

**01/12/11**  
**ICT-based Entrepreneurship for Development Best Practices...**  
[ December 5, 2011 ] The event, taking place at the Stanhope Hotel in Brussels,...

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**29/11/11**  
**Proceedings – 4th Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT...**  
PPT presentations of the event are now available! Please note: if panelists didn't use PowerPoints,...

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**03/11/11**  
**SMART Technologies: new sponsor – 4th Euro-Africa Cooperat...**  
SMART Technologies is a leading provider of collaboration solutions that transform the way the world...

[Read more](#)

**28/10/11**  
**ESMT celebrates its 30 Years Anniversary**  
Founded in 1981 by seven countries in West Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Niger,...

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**19/10/11**  
**Attendee list now available! – 4th Euro-Africa Cooperat...**  
November 14-15, 2011 The Cape Town International Convention Centre – South Africa An event held...

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**Pages**

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EuroAfrica-ICT is an initiative supported by the European Commission (DG INFSO) aiming at supporting policy dialogues and at strengthening S&T cooperation in ICT between Europe and (sub-Saharan) Africa.

One of the main expected outputs of the project is to intensify joint ICT research projects.

**Pages**

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The right column of the homepage hosts six boxes:

1. The first one contains useful information on the latest EuroAfrica-ICT event (the content changed accordingly: it now displays all links related to the '4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa cooperation Forum', that is the last event organised in the framework of the EuroAfrica-ICT project);
2. The second box hosts an event calendar, from where it is possible, by clicking on each date, to access through a link the related event programmed for that day by the EuroAfrica-ICT project and by other related projects and initiatives;
3. The third box displays the logos of the project partners appearing in rotation (with a link to respective websites)
4. The fourth box hosts the latest poll open to website's visitors to express their opinion on a particular ICT theme;
5. Using the fifth box, people interested in Euro-Africa cooperation on ICT research could subscribe to the monthly EuroAfrica-ICT.org e-newsletter: all subscriptions received form a database of over 9500 contacts, that will be used by the new EuroAfrica-P8 project to disseminate its activities and results (both projects are coordinated by Sigma Orionis).
6. The sixth and final box of the column consists of an interesting tool, the visitors locator, which displays the origin of the users who visited the website. The top 3 countries in the ranking are South Africa (2571 visits), France (1967 visits) and, interestingly, United States (1897 visits).

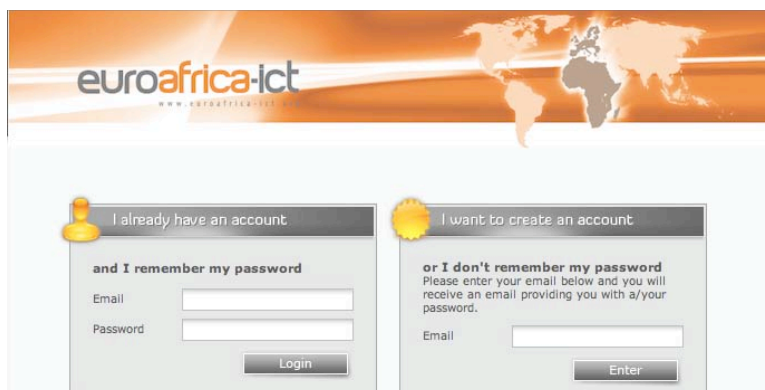
Finally, at the end of the homepage, a footer enable to access any of the other website pages and categories. This section contains also a glossary (where useful acronyms are explained), and a restricted area, that is a sort of repository accessible through a password by the EuroAfrica-ICT consortium members only, containing all project's legal documents, deliverables and consortium meeting's presentations and minutes.

The website presents several new features compared to the precedent version of the previous project:

- **Polls:** a number of polls have been made available on the website to gather the website's visitors' opinion concerning different ICT themes and subjects. Every two months a new poll was administered by the task leader, gathering a high number of responses. As an example, the last poll on the role of ICT in the socio-economic development and integration of the African Continent registered a total of 595 votes;
- **Surveys:** an open consultation was available from the website for people to actively contribute to the project study related to the identification of ICT research priorities of cooperation between Europe and Africa. 356 answers were received, and the results have been made available in the deliverable D1.1 and further developed in D1.2. Other surveys have been created through SurveyMonkey (<http://www.surveymonkey.net/>) to give the possibility to the participants in the EuroAfrica-ICT.org events to evaluate the events organised in 2010-2011. Each time, these contributions were taken into consideration for improving the quality of next events. A total of 6 surveys have been administered during the project lifetime;

Titre du sondage	Date de création	Date de modification	Conception	Collecte d'infos	Analyse	Actions
4th Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research	22 novembre 2011 01:22	il ya 6 jours			15	Effacer Transférer Supprimer
1st PAERIP Workshop	22 novembre 2011 01:45	il ya 20 jours			6	Effacer Transférer Supprimer
Questionnaire EuroAfrica- L.priorités de recherche TIC	25 novembre 2011 05:08	il ya 23 jours			6	Effacer Transférer Supprimer
EuroAfrica-ICT Survey on L.sararch Priorities - Phase 2	13 octobre 2011 01:53	il ya 24 jours			45	Effacer Transférer Supprimer
"Internet and societies: n... 2011. European Commission	20 septembre 2011 23:29	il ya 44 jours			54	Effacer Transférer Supprimer
ICT Research Priorities of... between Africa and Europe	21 septembre 2010 06:11	il ya 61 jours			356	Effacer Transférer Supprimer
2010 Euro-Africa Week on L.sararch Priorities - Phase 2	17 décembre 2010 00:25	il ya 64 jours			98	Effacer Transférer Supprimer

- Registration forms: the Project Coordinator managed a platform used to create registration forms for each EuroAfrica-ICT.org event. This platform was linked to the website: each time a new registrant filled-in the registration form, an email was sent by the system to the email address of the project, so that the event coordinator could constantly receive updates on new registrations. To access the registration page, an email and password were requested and a “personal details” page was to be filled-in. This information remained recorded in the system and could be used the following time by the same person to register for another EuroAfrica-ICT event. The screenshot below shows the page of access to the registration form.



- Visitor locator: this tool, integrated to the website through a widget linked to ClusterMaps (<http://www.clustrmaps.com/en/index-more.htm>), allow the website administrator to see the worldwide distribution and the number of visitors at a glance. This is a useful tool that displays in an easy way how the community is distributed and which countries are most interested in the project activities: visitors don't need to register or click on anything, just viewing the page is sufficient to get counted.



## 1.2 – Website impact

The subsequent developments of new features led to the transformation of the EuroAfrica-ICT.org website into an interactive platform where users could directly interact with the administrator and the other website users to obtain information and ask for assistance:

- In each page there is the possibility to leave a feedback or ask for further information about news, events or other topics. The website administrator could directly answer to these questions or reply to the comments, while other users could reply by submitting their own comments,
- Website users were constantly encouraged to send their own news for publication into the newsroom section of the website,

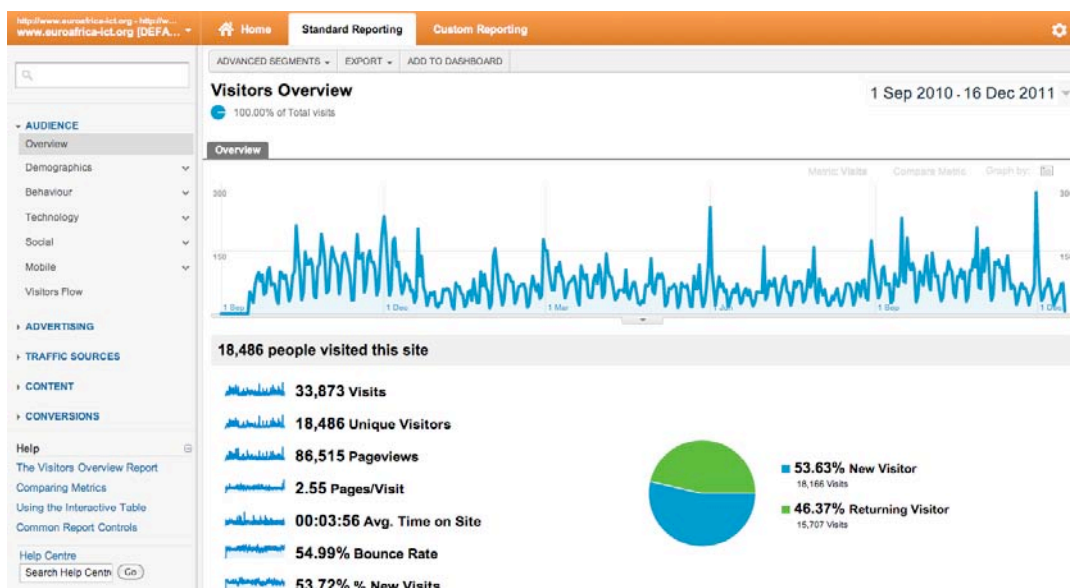
- They could also subscribe to the project monthly e-n'letter that has been sent to more than 9000 highly targeted contacts in both Europe and Africa.

In addition, the website is tightly linked to the EuroAfrica-ICT LinkedIn group and Twitter account through the RSS feed system: each time a new post was published in the website, it directly appeared in the homepage of the EuroAfrica-ICT groups on LinkedIn and Twitter. This feature has allowed members of the Community to constantly receive updates on the project activities and events. Members could also post their own news, requests and interact with the other members with the aim of creating new consortia or simply exchanging experiences and information.

All these features enabled the EuroAfrica-ICT.org partnership to take advantage of users' inputs for developing its activities and increasing the project impact.

The website impact could be constantly monitored by Google Analytics: a web analytics tool which shows how people found out the website, how they navigate through it and how they have become customers. The EuroAfrica-ICT.org website was visited 33 873 times in the period September 2010 - December 2011 (data before Sept. 2010 are not available: the task leader started using Google Analytics at M9). Among them 11 085 users found the URL through a research on Google while 9 056 users knew the URL and accessed the website directly. Other visitors have been redirected to the EuroAfrica-ICT.org website from SurveyMonkey, Sigma Orionis' website (<http://www.sigma-orionis.com/about.php>), the Africa-EU partnership website (<http://www.sigma-orionis.com/about.php>), the LinkedIn group (<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=2892844>) and other different sources.

Other interesting information is made available through this tool, for example the country of origin of the users, the most visited pages, the time spent on the website, etc. The full report is available upon request.



## 2 – Project material

The project documentation is an important part of this task since, together with the website, it contributed to give high visibility to the project for the promotion of its activities, events and initiatives.

The promotional material produced during the course of the project is supporting most other activities, including WP1 (research priorities), WP2 (cooperation events) and WP3 (support to EU and AU organisations).

Since the production of promotional material is essential to support the activities of a project and to enhance its impact, most of the content produced during the course of the project was made available in printed version, online on the EuroAfrica-ICT.org website ([www.euroafrica-ict.org](http://www.euroafrica-ict.org)) and disseminated at several external events where the project has been represented.

These activities have widely contributed in raising awareness on FP7 and ICT, in enhancing a wider participation in the project's activities and in implementing the creation of a network of people interested in ICT research cooperation between Europe and Africa.

### 2.1 – Logo/banners

All material used for project dissemination has a well-defined graphical identity, thanks to the use of the EuroAfrica-ICT.org logo and banner.

In a very early phase of the project, options regarding the project logo and the overall project graphical identity have been proposed by the task leader (Sigma Orionis) to the EuroAfrica-ICT.org partnership. The logo below has been chosen and used in all the promotional material produced.



An animated version of the logo has been produced in July 2010 (M7) and it has been projected during all events organised by the project consortium.

Together with the logo, a banner was produced in the early phase of the project, and used in the website, the brochure and all events related documents, in order to allow an easy and immediate identification of the EuroAfrica-ICT.org project.



A second version of the banner has been produced at M5: the background was changed to orange to distinguish the EuroAfrica-ICT.org new project from the old one, which had a black banner. The new graphical identity can be seen below:



A third version of the banner has been produced at M17, when a new flyer was finalised and sent out to announce the date of “4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum”. However, this banner is only slightly different from the second one, in order not to transform the graphical identity of the project.



## 2.2 – Factsheets

A project factsheet has been produced and printed by the project's partners in the early phase of the project (M5) to enable a broad dissemination of the project. The EuroAfrica-ICT.org factsheet has been distributed at the 8<sup>th</sup> EuroAfrica-ICT Concertation Meeting (June 23, 2010), the 14<sup>th</sup> Regional EuroAfrica-ICT Awareness Workshop (Nov. 3-4, 2010), the 2010 Euro-Africa Week on ICT Research and e-Infrastructures (Dec. 7-10, 2010) as well as at other external events where the project was represented.

A new flyer was also produced in May 2011 (M17) to announce the date of the “4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum” (Nov. 14-15, 2011). While the basic information on the project was maintained on the back side of the flyer, the front was devoted to announce the date of the event.

The 2 versions of the factsheet are annexed to this document (A1).

## 2.3 – Brochures

A brochure has been produced by the EuroAfrica-ICT.org and eI-Africa projects consortia to promote the “2010 Euro-Africa Week on ICT Research and e-Infrastructures (Dec. 7-10, 2010)”: since the two partnerships had decided to co-locate the “3<sup>rd</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation forum on ICT research” and the “2010 Euro-Africa e-Infrastructures Conference”, a main brochure has been prepared to promote both events (the so-called “2010 Euro-Africa Week on ICT Research and e-Infrastructures”).

- The first version of the brochure has been prepared in late April 2010: the external part was devoted to the description of the Euro-Africa Week, while in the internal part, the two project factsheets were displayed.
- The second version of the brochure has been produced in early September, when the “Agenda at a glance” of both events replaced the projects' factsheets.
- A final version has been produced in late November, including all event partners' logos in the cover page, and the final “Agenda at a glance” of both events in the internal part. This third version is annexed to this document (A2).

A different brochure was also produced in October 2011 to promote the “4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum” (Nov. 14-15, 2011 – Cape Town, South Africa), including the agenda at a glance and all event partners' logos (see Annex 2)

## 2.4 – Posters

A project poster has been produced and printed for dissemination during the events organised by the EuroAfrica-ICT.org project. A specific poster for the promotion of the “2010 Euro-Africa Week on ICT Research and e-Infrastructures” has been prepared in April 2010 and displayed at several events attended by the eI-Africa and EuroAfrica-ICT.org partnerships. The poster draw on the cover page of the brochure (see Annex A3).

## 2.5 – Roll-up banners

An EuroAfrica-ICT roll-up banner have been produced and used at the “14th Awareness Workshop” in Mauritius (November 3-4, 2010). A specific roll-up banner has been produced to promote the “2010 Euro-Africa Week on ICT Research and e-Infrastructures”: the first version, including some design of the brochure and poster, date back to April 2010 while the second version, including the logos of all supporting organisations, has been prepared in November 2010. In 2011 two more roll-up banners have been produced: one on the occasion of the “15<sup>th</sup> Regional EuroAfrica-ICT Awareness Workshop” in Sudan (April 6-7, 2011) and one to promote the “4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research” in South Africa (Nov. 14-15, 2011). See Annex A4.

## 2.6 – Postcards

A postal card has been produced at Month 10 and printed for dissemination during the EuroAfrica-ICT.org events, as well as at other events (e.g. at ICTD London 2010). The postcard was also included into the “2010 Euro-Africa Week on ICT Research and e-Infrastructures” and into the “15<sup>th</sup> Regional EuroAfrica-ICT Awareness Workshop” delegate packages. See Annex A5.

## 2.7 – Folders

Two versions of the “Euro-Africa Week” folder have been produced to promote the Helsinki Forum at the 8<sup>th</sup> EuroAfrica-ICT Concertation meeting (June 23, 2010 - Brussels) and at the DG INFSO 2010 ICT Event. The second version, which included the event sponsors logo in the cover page, has been used during the event to contain the event promotion and information material (agenda, brochure, factsheets, etc.). A folder was also used at the 15<sup>th</sup> Regional EuroAfrica-ICT Awareness Workshop in Sudan (April 6-7, 2011). Finally, a black folder with the EuroAfrica-ICT logo has been distributed to the delegates at the “4<sup>th</sup> Cooperation Forum” in South Africa. Examples of folders and related delegate packages are annexed to this document (A6).

## 3 – Contribution to events & publications

According to the DoW each project partner had to introduce project activities, outputs and perspectives in the framework of at least 2 events addressing cooperation in ICT between Europe and Africa. In addition, the project partners were expected to contribute to the project dissemination through at least 7 publications over the project lifetime.

### 3.1 - Events

The participation of the EuroAfrica-ICT.org project partners to external and related events was essential to disseminate projects activities and outputs to a targeted audience specialized or interested in ICT Research and Euro-Africa cooperation. At these events the EuroAfrica-ICT.org project was generally promoted through:

- Dissemination of promotional material: flyers, roll-up banners, posters, video trailer, etc.
- Presentations: PPT displayed at plenary, thematic or networking sessions,
- Exhibitions: stands, tabletop exhibits, etc.

During the project lifetime (2010-2011) the project consortium have participated in the following events:

- Event name : Workshop on “Building the East African Network of Research Excellence (EANRE) and observatory (EANREO)”
- Date(s) : February 22-23, 2010
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (participation + standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : 6th BELIEF Brainstorming Workshop
- Date(s) : February 24, 2010
- Location : Brussels, Belgium
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (project presentation + standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://www.beliefproject.org/events/6th-belief-bs>
  
- Event name : FEAST Final Workshop
- Date(s) : February 25, 2010
- Location : Brussels, Belgium
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (project presentation + standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://www.erina4africa.eu/events/feast-final-workshop>
  
- Event name : 4th JEG8 Meeting
- Date(s) : March 4-5, 2010
- Location : Cairo, Egypt
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (participation + standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : Voices from Africa Workshop
- Date(s) : March 22-23, 2010
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (participation + standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : European Conf. on Research Infrastructures - ECRI 2010
- Date(s) : March 23-24, 2010
- Location : Barcelona, Spain
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (project presentation + standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://www.ecri2010.es/>
  
- Event name : 2nd Workshop on Satellite Navigation and Technology for Africa
- Date(s) : April 6-24, 2010



- Location : Trieste, Italy
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : TWAS (project presentation + standard dissemination)
- Website : [http://cdsagenda5.ictp.trieste.it/full\\_display.php?ida=a09138](http://cdsagenda5.ictp.trieste.it/full_display.php?ida=a09138)
  
- Event name : 4th Annual National Council for Higher Education Exhibition
- Date(s) : April 16-18, 2010
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (participation + standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : 'ICT: Revolutionary Tools' conference
- Date(s) : May 4-5, 2010
- Location : Edinburgh (UK)
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : ACU (participation + standard dissemination)
- Website : [http://www.cas.ed.ac.uk/events/annual\\_conference/2010](http://www.cas.ed.ac.uk/events/annual_conference/2010)
  
- Event name : AICT 2010
- Date(s) : May 9-15, 2010
- Location : Barcelona, Spain
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : KIST (participation + standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://www.iaria.org/conferences2010/AICT10.html>
  
- Event name : CAAST-Net GA
- Date(s) : May 16-18, 2010
- Location : Durban, South Africa
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (participation + standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://www.caast-net.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/May+2010>
  
- Event name : 5th JEG8 Meeting
- Date(s) : May 18-21, 2010
- Location : Durban, South Africa
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (participation + standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : IST-Africa
- Date(s) : May 19-21, 2010
- Location : Durban, South Africa
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : CSIR-Meraka/ Sigma Orionis (project presentation)
- Website : <http://www.ist-africa.org/conference2010/>
  
- Event name : GÉANT & e-Infrastructures Infoday
- Date(s) : June 11, 2010
- Location : Brussels, Belgium
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (project presentation + standard dissemination)
- Website : [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/e-infrastructure/events-0100611\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/e-infrastructure/events-0100611_en.html)
  
- Event name : Workshop on Customer Relations Management
- Date(s) : June 28- July 2, 2010
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (project presentation + standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Innovative Mobile Technology & Services for Developing Countries (IMTS-DC'10)
- Date(s) : July 30, 2010
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (project presentation + standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : International Conference on Computing and ICT Research
- Date(s) : August 1-4, 2010
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : ICT 2010 Event
- Date(s) : Sept. 27-29, 2010
- Location : Brussels, Belgium
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : All consortium (exhibition booth, presentation, networking session)
- Website : [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/events/ict/2010/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ict/2010/index_en.htm)

- Event name : 2nd ERI NA4AFRI CA Workshop
- Date(s) : Oct. 6-7, 2010
- Location : Lilongue – Malawi
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (project presentation + standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://www.ubuntunet.net/erina4africa>
  
- Event name : 8th Concertation Meeting on e-Infrastructures
- Date(s) : Nov. 4-5, 2010
- Location : Geneva, Switzerland
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (participation + standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://www.e-sciencetalk.org/e-concertation/>
  
- Event name : East Africa Community e-Health workshop
- Date(s) : Nov. 8-10 2010
- Location : Kigali, Rwanda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : KIST (participation + standard dissemination)
- Website : [http://www.bciu.org/wip01/event\\_1435\\_online\\_event\\_invitation.asp](http://www.bciu.org/wip01/event_1435_online_event_invitation.asp)
  
- Event name : M4D2010
- Date(s) : Nov. 10-11, 2010
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://m4d.humanit.org/>
  
- Event name : The 2nd Annual ICTEXPO2010 & The East Africa Digital Revolution Forum
- Date(s) : Nov. 23-24, 2010
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : 4th EU-Africa Business Forum
- Date(s) : Nov. 27-28, 2010
- Location : Tripoli, Libya
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (project presentation + standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://www.euafrica-businessforum.org/>
  
- Event name : ICTDLondon2010
- Date(s) : Dec. 13-16, 2010
- Location : London (UK)
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : ACU (participation + exhibition booth)
- Website : <http://www.ictd2010.org/>
  
- Event name : The launch of the Business Processing Outsourcing Center
- Date(s) : Jan. 17, 2011
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference Of Pan African Competitiveness Forum
- Date(s) : Feb. 1-4, 2011
- Location : Entebbe, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (Standard dissemination)
  
- Event name : IST-Africa
- Date(s) : May 11-13, 2011
- Location : Gaborone (Botswana)
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma (project presentation)
- Website : <http://www.ist-africa.org/home/>
  
- Event name : International conference on 'The Role of e-Infrastructures for Climate Change Research'
- Date(s) : May 16-20, 2011
- Location : Trieste, Italy
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : TWAS (participation + standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://users.ictp.it/~smr2238/>

- Event name : ICT Proposers Day
- Date(s) : May 19-20, 2011
- Location : Budapest (Hungary)
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma (participation + standard dissemination)
- Website : [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/events/ictproposersday/2011/](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ictproposersday/2011/)
  
- Event name : e-Learning Africa
- Date(s) : May 25-27, 2011
- Location : Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma (project presentation + standard dissemination)
- Website : [http://www.elearning-africa.com/programme\\_table.php](http://www.elearning-africa.com/programme_table.php)
  
- Event name : UNIDO-Rhythm Working group meeting
- Date(s) : May 26, 2011
- Location : Midrand, South Africa
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Meraka (standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://www.unido-spx.co.za/?p=184>
  
- Event name : International Conference on Computing and ICT Research
- Date(s) : August 7-9, 2011
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://cit.mak.ac.ug/iccir/>
  
- Event name : 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Communications
- Date(s) : September 5-6, 2011
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://tech.mak.ac.ug/ncc/>
  
- Event name : Paradiso Conference Summit 2011
- Date(s) : September 7-9, 2011
- Location : Brussels, Belgium
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://paradiso-fp7.eu/events/agenda/>
  
- Event name : NEM Summit 2011
- Date(s) : September 27-29, 2011
- Location : Torino, Italy
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Sigma Orionis (standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://nem-summit.eu/>
  
- Event name : ITU-NetTel@Africa Workshop on Quality of Service
- Date(s) : October 3-7, 2011
- Location : Kampala, Uganda
- EuroAfrica-ICT.org involvement : Makerere (standard dissemination)
- Website : <http://news.mak.ac.ug/node/1047>

## 3.2 - Publications

The consortium has promoted the EuroAfrica-ICT.org project through the following publications:

- Publication : TWAS e-bulletin
- Date(s) : March 2010
- Partner in charge of the publication : TWAS
- Links : [http://twas.ictp.it/publications/ebulletins/twase-bulletin4\\_march2010.pdf](http://twas.ictp.it/publications/ebulletins/twase-bulletin4_march2010.pdf)
  
- Publication : Supporting cooperation in ICT research between sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean and Europe', ACU Bulletin, No 170
- Date(s) : May 10
- Partner in charge of the publication : ACU
- Link : [http://www.acu.ac.uk/member\\_services/bulletin](http://www.acu.ac.uk/member_services/bulletin)

- Publication : Research Africa
- Date(s) : July 2010
- Partner in charge of the publication : Sigma Orionis
  
- Publication : TWAS e-bulletin
- Date(s) : August 2010
- Partner in charge of the publication : TWAS
- Links : <http://twas.ictp.it/publications/ebulletins/twas-e-bulletin-5-august-2010/view>
  
- Publication : E-Learning in Africa & Europe-Africa ICT Cooperation, City & Guilds Centre for Skills Development Newsletter, Issue 7
- Date(s) : November 2010
- Partner in charge of the publication : ACU
- Link : [http://newsletter.skillsdevelopment.org/Autumn\\_2010/index.html?page=6](http://newsletter.skillsdevelopment.org/Autumn_2010/index.html?page=6)
  
- Publication : CAAST-Net Bulletin
- Date(s) : March 2011
- Partner in charge of the publication : Sigma Orionis
- Link : <http://www.caast-net.org/xwiki/bin/download/Main/The+CAAST-Net+Bulletin/TheCAAST-NETBulletin-March2011.pdf>
  
- Publication : CAAST-Net Bulletin
- Date(s) : September 2011
- Partner in charge of the publication : ACU
- Link : <http://www.caast-net.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/The+CAASTNet+Bulletin>
  
- Publication : CSIR eNews
- Date(s) : September 2011
- Partner in charge of the publication : CSIR
- Link : [http://www.csir.co.za/enews/2011\\_sept/15.html](http://www.csir.co.za/enews/2011_sept/15.html)
  
- Publication : Africa-EU Strategic Partnership website
- Date(s) : November 2011
- Partner in charge of the publication : Sigma Orionis
- Link : <http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/focus/ict-research-joining-forces-build-capacities>

## 4 – Other dissemination material

The EuroAfrica-ICT.org project has been promoted through other tools and promotional material not planned in the Dow:

### Pens

Several pens displaying the EuroAfrica-ICT.org logo and URL have been produced and disseminated during the ICT 2010 Event (Sept. 27-29, 2010 – Brussels) and the 2010 Euro-Africa Week on ICT Research and e-Infrastructures (Dec. 7-10, 2010 – Helsinki).



### Pins

Pins representing the flags of the European and of the African Union Commissions were produced and distributed to the “2010 Euro-Africa Week” event delegates to symbolise that the event had the support of both institutions.



### USB sticks

A EuroAfrica-ICT and ei-Africa USB stick has been distributed to delegates to the “Euro-Africa Week on ICT Research and e-Infrastructures”. The USB was integrated into the lanyard holding the badge of each delegate.



## Video trailer

A video trailer of the project has been produced at Month 5 and has been projected during all the EuroAfrica-ICT.org events. The trailer includes pictures and videos recorded during the project's past events and it is an effective way of presenting the main objectives and activities of the project. The trailer has been made available on the EuroAfrica-ICT.org website, on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBWxw-fCHIM&feature=&p=BB834F649E165321&index=0&playnext=1>) and on the Africa-EU partnership website (<http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/side-event-2010-euro-africa-week-ict-research-e-infrastructures>). A second video trailer has also been produced at M22 to be projected during the '4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum' in Cape Town (South Africa) and containing the logos of hosts, sponsors and associated organisations.



A YouTube channel has been created to host videos related to the EuroAfrica-ICT.org activities and events: [http://www.bciu.org/wip01/event\\_1435\\_online\\_event\\_invitation.asp](http://www.bciu.org/wip01/event_1435_online_event_invitation.asp)

A screenshot of the EuroAfricaICT YouTube channel page. The channel name is 'Chaîne de EuroAfricaICT' with 5 subscribers and 1,146 videos. The page shows a grid of 12 video thumbnails. The videos include interviews with Zoran Stanić, Vera Brenda Ngosi, Juhapukka Ristola, Eric Gankam Tambo, Paavo Väyrynen, Antti Peltomäki, Heikki Mäkilä, Jose Mendonça, and an interview with Tshepang Moslea. There is also a video titled 'EuroAfrica-ICT Trailer' and another about 'European Union and ICT'.



The EuroAfrica-ICT community moved to LinkedIn in March 2010, where a group (<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&qid=2892844>) was created: it is a very targeted contact network in the ICT domain, where it is possible to find partners interested in collaborating in future Euro-African S&T/ICT projects and activities. To constitute this group, members of the 'old community' (established through the previous EuroAfrica-ICT project in 2008-2009) have been invited to join this new more interactive group, widely promoted also through the monthly newsletter and by suggesting people sending requests to the project helpdesks to join. As a result, the group has today 534 members, increasing every day. The LinkedIn group is kept alive and active by all project partners through various postings about events, synergies, news, projects, upcoming funding, possible partners, etc.

The EuroAfrica-ICT.org website is tightly linked to the LinkedIn group through a RSS feed system: each time a new post is published on the website, it directly appears in the homepage of the Community group on LinkedIn. This allows members of the Community to constantly receive updates on the project activities and events. In addition, all partners have previously stimulated, and will continue to stimulate discussions on the LinkedIn group, according to their respective EuroAfrica-ICT activities (research priorities by CSIR; cooperation fora by TWAS; awareness workshops by AUF/Makerere; research institutes by Makerere; helpdesk by ACU, etc.). A special LinkedIn group for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> Cooperation Fora were created to especially promote these two events, including their call for papers. Moreover, there were a lot of interesting discussions stimulated by other group members on a daily basis and the LinkedIn group will remain active after the end of the projects to keep the EuroAfrica-ICT community alive. A screenshot of the homepage is available in the annexes (A7).



The EuroAfrica-ICT Twitter account ([http://twitter.com/#!/EuroAfrica\\_ICT](http://twitter.com/#!/EuroAfrica_ICT)) has 131 followers and it follows 79 groups (including GEANT, Ideal-IST, NEPAD, Cordis, etc.). Being the account linked to the EuroAfrica-ICT website, each time a new post is published on the website, it directly appears as a tweet on Twitter, which allows members of the Community to constantly receive updates on the project activities and events. Twitter has been used during the "2010 Euro-Africa Week on ICT Research and e-Infrastructures" and the "4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum" to allow event participants to communicate during the conferences and to report in real time on the events content, using hashtags (tags that help people to talk about or search for a specific topic).

Thanks to this tool, people who could not be able to come and join the events physically have had the opportunity to follow the discussions at a distance (see below a screenshot of delegates' contributions on Twitter. The full document is available upon request). Hence, Twitter is a useful tool to keep the EuroAfrica-ICT community informed as well as receiving updates on ICT by following other initiatives and such alike. The EuroAfrica-ICT Twitter account will remain active after the end of the project to keep the EuroAfrica-ICT community alive. The EuroAfrica-ICT Twitter homepage is available in Annex A8.

## Web

Each EuroAfrica-ICT event has been widely promoted in the web. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Cooperation Fora, in particular, have been promoted in a variety of websites, namely on sponsor and supporting organisation websites, project partner websites, Ideal-IST (<http://www.ideal-ist.net/events/2010-euro-africa-week-on-ict-research-e-infrastructures/>), the DG INFSO portal ([http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/newsroom/cf/news.cfm?item\\_type=calendar&itemTime=past](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/news.cfm?item_type=calendar&itemTime=past)), the EU Agenda website (<http://www.euagenda.eu/2010/12/7/3rd-Euro-Africa-Cooperation-Forum-on-ICT-Research>), Cordis Wire (<http://cordis.europa.eu/wire/index.cfm?fuseaction=article.Detail&rcn=23531>).



The screenshot shows the website's header with a logo on the left and navigation links (Home, News, Partnerships, Partners, Agenda, Documents, Multimedia, Media Corner, Services) and a search bar on the right. The main content area features a news article titled "Mark your calendar - 4th Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research" dated 20/07/2011. The article text states that the forum will take place in Cape Town, South Africa, from November 14-15, 2011, and is an event for policy dialogue and strengthening cooperation between Europe and Africa. A sidebar on the right contains a "RELATED NEWS" section with four links to other articles from 2011.

Home | News | **News** | [Mark your calendar - 4th Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research](#)

20/07/2011 [Printer-friendly version](#)

### Mark your calendar - 4th Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research

The 4th Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research will take place in Cape Town, South Africa - November 14-15, 2011.

It is an event supporting policy dialogue and strengthening cooperation between the two continents. The conference is filled with discussions and debates, networking opportunities and knowledge-sharing among key stakeholders in the field and policymakers coming from all over Europe and Africa and raising awareness on [FP7/ICT](#) cooperation opportunities between the two continents.

[Read more how to get involved.](#)

4th EuroAfrica-ICT Cooperation Forum on ICT Research  
Cape Town, South Africa  
November 14-15, 2011

Teaming up for a strengthened and coordinated approach to foster Euro-African cooperation on ICT Research

RELATED NEWS

- 09-12-2011: [Improving The Relevance And Visibility Of EU-South Africa S&T Cooperation](#)
- 16-11-2011: [ICT Research: Joining Forces To Build Capacities](#)
- 06-10-2011: [Africa - EU High Level Dialogue On Science Technology And Innovation](#)
- 03-10-2011: [Neelie Kroes' Visit In Kenya: How ICT Helps Developing](#)

## Newsletter

A monthly e-Newsletter targeting more than 9000 contacts has been sent each month to promote the project activities and events. First sent in the form of an email, its designed evolved at M17, when a new tool integrated to the project website has been used to create and disseminate the newsletter. The two layouts are annexed to this report (A9).



## Conclusions

The dissemination and promotion activities during the project lifetime have been really satisfying, overstepping the project expectations stated in the Description of Work.

In the framework of Task 4.1, a number of dissemination material not planned in the DoW (the above-mentioned 'Other dissemination material'), have been used by the EuroAfrica-ICT partnership, who found them necessary in order to adapt to the evolving online environment in which social networks, online communities and websites gained a more and more important place in the daily activities of European Projects. A new audience composed of internet users has developed during the last couple of years and we didn't want to miss the opportunity to reach it. Using new dissemination tools as LinkedIn and Twitter, the project could develop closer synergies with other projects and activities, could increase its impact and could develop a more dynamic community interested in Euro-African cooperation on ICT Research.

However, the EuroAfrica-ICT Partnership is strongly convinced that these virtual meeting spaces cannot replace face-to-face relationships: that's the reason why the EuroAfrica-ICT partnership organised and attended several cooperation events, where the contacts established online could further develop to create stronger links, identify key stakeholders, etc. Human contact enhances trust among partners and eases the creation of new consortia: a single cooperation event can sometimes be more effective than months of virtual networking.

The outcomes of the promotional activities listed above will be kept alive in the next years to come: a new EU/FP7 project, the EuroAfrica-P8, will start in January 2012 to keep the momentum created by this and two previous projects (START FP6/IST in 2006-2007 and EuroAfriCa FP7/ICT in 2008-2009). The activities undertaken by these past projects to support the development of policy dialogue meetings and the strengthening of cooperation between Europe and Africa on ICT Research have been promoted and disseminated, since 2006, under the name of "The EuroAfrica-ICT Initiative", and supported by the [www.euroafrica-ict.org](http://www.euroafrica-ict.org) website. This online platform will continue to run for the next two years, to disseminate project activities and results to the EuroAfrica-ICT community.

# ANNEXES

## A1 – Factsheet

### EuroAfrica-ICT factsheet



### EuroAfrica-ICT - FACT SHEET

Supporting Policy Dialogues & Strengthening Cooperation with sub-Saharan Africa

**E**uroAfrica-ICT ([www.euroafrica-ict.org](http://www.euroafrica-ict.org)) is a FP7 project spanning over 24 months (2010-2011) with the aim of supporting policy dialogues and strengthening cooperation on ICT research between Europe & sub-Saharan Africa. The EuroAfrica-ICT project is defined in full continuity with and builds upon the substantial results obtained and the significant momentum created by two previous initiatives: the FP6/IST-START project (2006-2008) and the FP6/ICT-EuroAfrica-ICT project (2008-2009) - both coordinated by Sigma Orionis.

**T**he EuroAfrica-ICT initiative which has been developing since 2005 through three two projects and which is supported by a high number of key stakeholders in the field both in Europe and in Africa, has established close synergies with most national and international programmes and initiatives: has already started to identify policy and research priorities to support the development of policy dialogues and has provided the European and African research communities with continuous and reliable support and guidance.

**E**uroAfrica-ICT has the strategic objective to promote and enhance ICT research cooperation between the two continents thanks to - among other things - the organisation of the "Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research" - a 3rd conference filled with discussions and debates, networking opportunities and knowledge-sharing among key stakeholders in the field and policymakers coming from all over Europe and Africa. As an international project, EuroAfrica-ICT also seeks to raise awareness on FP7/ICT cooperation opportunities between the two continents.



*From Euro Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research (March 2008 - Brussels, Belgium) & 2nd Forum (February 2010 - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)*

#### EuroAfrica-ICT Partnership

- ACU - The Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK
- AUF - The Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, Belgium
- CSIR - The Meraka Institute of CSIR, South Africa
- KIST - The Kigali Institute of Science and Technology, Rwanda
- MAKERERE - The Makerere University, Uganda
- SIGMA - Sigma Orionis, France (Project Coordinator)
- TWAS - The Academy of sciences for the developing world, Italy




#### Main Project Activities & Expected Outputs

**I**dentification of Euro-African ICT Research Priorities (once identified and analysed in detail, these priorities will lead to recommendations which may be taken into cooperation in facilitating the rapid emergence of Euro-African collaborative projects addressing identified ICT research areas).

**O**rganisation of Cooperation Events both in Europe and in Africa (concerted meetings targeting the development of synergies between national and international cooperation initiatives, awareness and thematic workshops mainly aiming at raising awareness on FP7/ICT and cooperation opportunities, and cooperation forums focusing particularly on ICT policy and research priorities).

**P**rovide Support and Guidance to European and African organisations in their efforts to connect and develop collaborative research projects in the ICT field (virtual community of researchers, database of African excellence research centres, proactive helpdesk services, etc).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project acronym: EuroAfrica-ICT.org</li> <li>Project baseline: Supporting Policy Dialogues and Strengthening Cooperation with sub-Saharan Africa</li> <li>Project Number: 248376</li> <li>Funding Scheme: Cooperation &amp; Support Action / CSA-SA</li> <li>Programme: FP7</li> <li>Specific Programme: Cooperation</li> <li>Call Identifier: FP7-ICT-2009-4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thematic Area: International Cooperation / Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</li> <li>Duration: 24 months (2010-2011)</li> <li>EC Project Officer: Thierry Devars, International Relations Unit, DG INFSO, EC</li> <li>Project Coordinator: Karine Vahli, Sigma Orionis (<a href="http://www.sigma-orionis.com">www.sigma-orionis.com</a>)</li> <li>Partnership (7): ACU / AUF / CSIR / KIST / Makerere / Sigma Orionis / TWAS</li> <li>Website: <a href="http://www.euroafrica-ict.org">www.euroafrica-ict.org</a></li> </ul>
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## 4th Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research

Cape Town, South Africa - November 14-15, 2011

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## A2 – Brochures

### Brochure #1 – 2010 Euro-Africa Week

**BACKGROUND**  
 S&T cooperation between Europe and Africa has entered a very promising phase...

**2010 EURO-AFRICA WEEK**  
 ON ICT RESEARCH & E-INFRASTRUCTURES  
 Maria Gimeno Castro - Festival Teatro  
 December 7-10, 2010

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**3rd Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research**  
 Helsinki, Finland (Scandic Marina Congress Centre)  
 December 7-8, 2010

**2010 Euro-Africa e-Infrastructures Conference**  
 Helsinki, Finland (Scandic Marina Congress Centre)  
 December 9-10, 2010

**Agenda at a glance**

DAY 1 - December 7, 2010	
07:30 am	Registration & welcome of participants
08:00 - 10:00 am	Opening ceremony & national addresses
09:00 - 10:00 am	General Assembly of EuroAfrica-ICT
10:30 - 12:00 pm	EU FP7 2007 Interim Review Report: ICT relevance & priority objectives
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	EU and ICT: Challenges, Opportunities, Risks and Emerging Solutions
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Networking opportunities
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Africa Day break
02:00 - 03:00 pm	ICT Key Initiatives in Africa: A country centred approach (case studies & keynote address)
03:00 - 04:00 pm	Keynote Address: Financing ICT development in emerging markets
04:30 - 06:00 pm	Keynote Address: Trade Policy Partnership (TPP) for Africa's future success
07:00 - 10:00 pm	Networking dinner and gala concert by the Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra

More details are available at [www.euroafrica-ict.org](http://www.euroafrica-ict.org) (event objectives, partners, tentative agenda, expected audience, registration fees, reservation, etc.)

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Brochure #2 – 4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research

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**4th Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research**  
Agenda at a glance\*

EXPLORING HOW TO SUPPORT EFFICIENT & INNOVATIVE ICT PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP)

**DAY 1 - November 14, 2011**

07:30 am	Registration & welcome of participants
08:00 - 08:30 am	Opening Session & Welcome Address
08:30 - 09:00 am	ICT worked Development Strategies
09:00 - 11:00 am	Coffee & tea break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	THE EU & CSAs: Progress and the 'Missing' Component (Cross-Industry, Private, Informational, Skills, and Policy) Challenge
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Roundtable Discussion: The Role and Position of the African Region's Cross-Industry (CIRI) on Policy Decisions for High and Medium Income CSAs
01:00 - 01:30 pm	Networking before lunch
01:30 - 02:00 pm	Roundtable Discussion: How to support Africa and advanced ICT Public-Private Partnership (PPP)?
02:00 - 04:00 pm	Coffee & tea break
04:00 - 05:00 pm	Africa-ICT Cooperation & Open II (Key: Social Inclusion & Technology Transfer) - Status & Perspectives
05:00 - 06:00 pm	Cocktail at the day
06:00 pm	End of Day 1
07:00 - 10:00 pm	Networking cocktail offered by the CSAs (Exploit Technical and CSAs Experts for High Performance Computing) - Live streaming and interactive live activity


**DAY 2 - November 15, 2011**

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09:00 - 09:30 am	Opening Session												
09:30 - 11:00 am	Plenary Plenary Session - Part 1												
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06:00 pm	End of the day												
06:00 pm	End of the Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research												
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## A3 – Posters

### EuroAfrica-ICT Poster




## EuroAfrica-ICT



SUPPORTING POLICY DIALOGUES & STRENGTHENING COOPERATION WITH AFRICA

**E**uroAfrica-ICT is a EUFP7 project spanning over 24 months (2010-2011) with the aim of supporting policy dialogues and strengthening cooperation on ICT research between Europe & Africa. The EuroAfrica-ICT project is defined in full continuity with and builds upon the substantial results obtained and the significant momentum created by two previous initiatives: the FP6/IST START project (2006-2008) and the FP7/ICT EuroAfrica-ICT project (2008-2009) – both coordinated by Sigma Orionis.

**T**he EuroAfrica-ICT initiative which has been developing since 2005 through these two projects and which is supported by a high number of key stakeholders in the field both in Europe and in Africa, has established close synergies with most national and international programmes and initiatives; has already identified policy and research priorities to support the development of policy dialogues and has provided the European and African research communities with continuous and reliable support and guidance.

**E**uroAfrica-ICT has the strategic objective to promote and enhance ICT research cooperation between the two continents thanks to - among other things - the organisation of the "Euro-Africa Cooperation Forums on ICT Research" - conferences filled with discussions and debates, networking opportunities and knowledge-sharing among key stakeholders in the field and policymakers coming from all over Europe and Africa. As an international project, EuroAfrica-ICT also seeks to raise awareness on FP7/ICT cooperation opportunities between the two continents.





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### EuroAfrica-ICT Partnership

- ACU - The Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK
- AUF - The Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, Belgium
- CSIR - The Meraka Institute of CSIR, South Africa
- KIST - The Kigali Institute of Science and Technology, Rwanda
- MAKERERE - The Makerere University, Uganda
- SIGMA - Sigma Orionis, France (Project Coordinator)
- TWAS - The academy of sciences for the developing world, Italy




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### MAIN PROJECT ACTIVITIES & EXPECTED OUTPUTS

**I**dentify Euro-African ICT Research Priorities (once identified and analysed in detail, these priorities will lead to recommendations which may be taken into consideration in facilitating the rapid emergence of Euro-African collaborative projects addressing those specific ICT research areas).

**P**rovide Support and Guidance to European and African organisations in their efforts to connect and develop collaborative research projects in the ICT field (virtual community of researchers, database of African research institutes, proactive helpdesk services, etc).

**O**rganise Cooperation Events both in Europe and in Africa (concertation meetings targeting the development of synergies between national and international cooperation initiatives, awareness and thematic workshops mainly aiming at raising awareness on FP7/ICT and cooperation opportunities, and cooperation forums focusing particularly on ICT policy and research priorities).

Project acronym: EuroAfrica-ICT.org  
 Project baseline: Supporting Policy Dialogues and Strengthening Cooperation with sub-Saharan Africa  
 Project Number: 248376  
 Funding Scheme: Coordination & Support Action / CSA-SA  
 Programme: FP7  
 Specific Programme: Cooperation  
 Call Identifier: FP7-ICT-2009-4

Thematic Area: International Cooperation Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)  
 Duration: 24 months (2010-2011)  
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## 2010 EURO-AFRICA WEEK ON ICT RESEARCH & E-INFRASTRUCTURES

Marina Congress Centre - Helsinki, Finland  
December 6-10, 2010

A series of events held under the aegis of the European Commission (DG MISE, International Relations Unit + e-Infrastructures Unit) and the African Union Commission with the support of the Finnish Government (Ministry for Foreign Affairs).

A week organized by the FP7 EuroAfrica-ICT (www.euroafrica-ict.org) and the e-Africa (www.eafrica.europa.eu) funded projects with the support of the VTT Technical Research Center of Finland (www.vtt.fi).

**FOUR PUBLIC EVENTS WITHIN A WEEK!**

Mon. 6/12	Tue. 7/12	Wed. 8/12	Thu. 9/12	Fri. 10/12
1st Euro-Africa Cooperative Forum on ICT Research				
	2010 Euro-Africa e-Infrastructures Conference			
			Lab Weeks	
				21st Meeting of the Joint Expert Group for the EU-Africa-EE Strategic Partnership (JEG)

### OBJECTIVES

- Allow European and African stakeholders to get together
- Allow participants to exchange views, share information, and identify synergies in order to increase the impact of their activities
- Further support policy dialogue, accelerated medium- to long-term perspectives, and agree on an overall and coherent vision
- Raise awareness on FP7/ICT and Euro-Africa cooperative opportunities
- Show the highest visibility to ongoing Euro-Africa initiatives
- Increase the number of sub-Saharan organizations involved in EU/FP7 collaborative projects

### EXPECTED AUDIENCE

- 300 key stakeholders in the field coming from all over Europe and Africa
- Parliament / Decision-makers / Government / Representatives from International development cooperation agencies / ICT project managers / Programme managers / Heads of research labs / Researchers / IT engineers / Experts, clinicians, lecturers and researchers from universities and the higher education sector / Managers of NGOs, professional associations, centres of excellence, trade unions, chambers of commerce, etc. / Industry stakeholders / Institutions / Nations and international companies / SMEs / Academia / Research institutes / Etc.

### FEES & REGISTRATIONS

Free of charge event (public since the number of seats will be limited to 300, pre-registrations will be requested and applications will be accepted by the organizers on a case by case basis)

### PARTNERS

- Honorary Committee: EC and AUC offices / International, regional, and local authorities
- Advisory and Programme Committee (acknowledged experts in the field)
- Organizing Committee: EU members, AU members, EuroAfrica-CT and e-Africa consortium members
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## A4 – Roll-up banners

### Roll-up banner # 1 - "2010 Euro-Africa Week"

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Roll-up banner #2 - "15<sup>th</sup> Awareness Workshop"



## 15th Regional EuroAfrica-ICT Awareness Workshop

Al Salam Rotana Hotel,  
Khartoum, Sudan  
April 6-7, 2011



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An event organised under the aegis of the European Commission (DG INFSO, International Relations Unit) by the FP7 EuroAfrica-ICT project (www.euroafrica-ict.org) with the support of the University of Khartoum (www.uok.edu.sd).



**ABOUT THE EUROAFRICA-ICT PROJECT**

EuroAfrica-ICT.org is a EU/FP7 project spanning over 24 months (2010-2011) with the aim of supporting policy dialogue and strengthening cooperation on ICT research between Europe and Africa.



The EuroAfrica-ICT FP7 Awareness workshops aim at raising awareness on FP7/ICT and at enhancing and supporting Euro-African collaborative projects on ICT research. Several awareness workshops have already been organised in the framework of the EuroAfrica-ICT initiative in Africa in order to enhance the participation of African organisations in FP7 collaborative projects and to support the identification of ICT research priorities.

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Roll-up banner #3 - "4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum"



**4th EURO-AFRICA COOPERATION FORUM ON ICT RESEARCH**

International Convention Centre  
 Cape Town, South Africa  
 November 14-15, 2011

An event held under the aegis of the European Commission (DG INFSO: International Relations Unit) and the African Union Commission in the framework of the Africa-EU Strategic Partnership.

Hosted by the Government of South Africa through the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and organised by the FP7 EuroAfrica-ICT ([www.euroafrica-ict.org](http://www.euroafrica-ict.org)) EU-funded project, this year's edition will primarily aim at strengthening and supporting collaborative research between Africa and Europe.

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## A6 – Folders

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### Delegate package #1 - "Euro-Africa Week"



Folder #2 - "15<sup>th</sup> Awareness Workshop"



Folder #3 - "4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum"



Delegate package #2 - " 4<sup>th</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum"



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## A8 – Twitter account

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for EuroAfrica-ICT (@EuroAfrica\_ICT). The profile header includes the account name, bio, and website. The bio states: "Supporting policy dialogues and strengthening cooperation between Europe & Africa on ICT Research" with the website "http://euroafrica-ict.org/". The profile statistics show 122 Tweets, 79 Following, 124 Followers, and 7 Listed. The "Tweets" tab is selected, displaying a list of recent tweets. The right sidebar features "About @EuroAfrica\_ICT", "Similar to you" (listing accounts like debbiemarais, EuPIA, and eucarinet), and "Following" (listing various organizations like EUCARINET, INCONET, and EIU). The footer of the sidebar contains navigation links like "About", "Help", "Blog", etc., and a copyright notice for 2011 Twitter.

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## A9 – Newsletter

### Layout #1 (January 2010 – April 2011)

De : EuroAfrica-ICT Newsletter <newsletter@euroafrica-ict.org>  
Date : mardi 30 novembre 2010 16:47  
À : all2@euroafrica-ict.org  
Objet : EuroAfrica-ICT & el-Africa Monthly e-N'letter / November 2010

Dear colleagues,

The EuroAfrica-ICT and the el-Africa Partnerships are very pleased to bring to your attention a number of developments in the field of Euro-African collaborative research.

#### 2010 Euro-Africa Week on ICT Research & e-Infrastructures Dec. 7-10, 2010 – Helsinki, Finland

A series of events held under the auspices of the EC and the AUC with the support of the Finnish Government (MFA + MEE).

A week organised in Finland by the EU/FP7 EuroAfrica-ICT and el-Africa projects with the support of the VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland and the ERINA4Africa EU-funded project.

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:: Associated partners: Abidjan Live News / CAPDA / CTO / eMobility ETP / e-ScienceTalk / GDCO / ICT4D / ICTD2010 / ISI ETP / NEM ETP / NESSI ETP / WSIS Stocktaking Platform

#### 3rd Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research (Dec. 7-8)

(an event designated as an official side-event to the "3rd Africa-EU Summit", Libya, Nov. 29-30, 2010)

:: URL: <http://euroafrica-ict.org/>

:: Agenda: [http://euroafrica-ict.org/files/2010/11/3rd\\_EuroAfrica-ICT\\_Forum\\_Agenda\\_3011101.pdf](http://euroafrica-ict.org/files/2010/11/3rd_EuroAfrica-ICT_Forum_Agenda_3011101.pdf)

:: Attendee list: <http://euroafrica-ict.org/2010/11/29/3rd-euro-africa-cooperation-forum-on-ict-research---attendee-list/>

:: Registrations: <http://store.sigma-orionis.com/login?conferenceid=10>

#### 2010 Euro-Africa e-Infrastructures Conference (Dec. 9-10)

:: URL: <http://ei-africa.eu/>

:: Agenda: [http://ei-africa.eu/files/2010/11/2010\\_EuroAfrica\\_eInfra\\_Conference\\_Agenda\\_271110.pdf](http://ei-africa.eu/files/2010/11/2010_EuroAfrica_eInfra_Conference_Agenda_271110.pdf)

:: Attendee list: <http://ei-africa.eu/attendees/>

:: Registrations: <http://store.sigma-orionis.com/login?conferenceid=8>

#### Lab visits to the Otaniemi Research Campus (Dec. 10 pm)

:: Visit to the Aalto University Telecommunications ICT laboratories

:: Visit to the Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT) ICT laboratories

:: URL: <http://euroafrica-ict.org/2010/10/14/euro-africa-week-dec-7-10-2010-finland-lab-visits-to-the-otaniemi-research-campus/>

#### EuroAfrica-ICT - Highlights

EuroAfrica-ICT is an EU/FP7 support action with the aim of enhancing and supporting the development of S&T cooperation on ICT research between Europe and Africa.  
Partnership: AUF, Belgium / ACU, UK / CSIR, South Africa / KIST, Rwanda / Makerere University, Uganda / Sigma Orionis, France (Coordinator) / TWAS, Italy

:: Contribute to our analysis of joint Euro-African ICT Research priorities (online public consultation: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EuroAfrica-ICT\\_Priorities](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EuroAfrica-ICT_Priorities))

:: Participate in the many cooperation events we are organising in Europe and Africa

:: Reference your ICT Research Institute in our DB (contact Dr Idris Rai <[rai@cit.max.ac.ug](mailto:rai@cit.max.ac.ug)>)

:: Access our background information

:: Benefit from our helpdesk services and guidance on FP7 (European Contact Point: [helpdesk-EU@euroafrica-ict.org](mailto:helpdesk-EU@euroafrica-ict.org) / African Contact Point: [helpdesk-AU@euroafrica-ict.org](mailto:helpdesk-AU@euroafrica-ict.org))

:: Make your Initiatives visible on our website

:: Join us on LinkedIn (<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&qid=2892844>)

#### el-Africa - Highlights

el-Africa (e-Infrastructures Africa) is an EU/FP7 support action aiming at strengthening Euro-African cooperation on e-Infrastructures.

Join the "Strengthening Euro-Africa Cooperation on e-Infrastructures" LinkedIn group! (<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&qid=2592288>)

The ERINA4Africa (<http://www.erina4africa.eu/>) final event will be organised in conjunction with the "2010 Euro-Africa e-Infrastructures Conference". In particular, the project is


:: sponsoring the networking cocktail (Dec 9 @ 6:15 pm),

:: organising the session "Exploiting e-Infrastructures Potential for Boosting Research and Innovation in Africa and for Fostering Euro-Africa Cooperation" (Dec. 10 @ 8:45 am)

:: and it is chairing the Roundtable Discussion "Linking Policies to Applications – Recommendations & Action Plan" (Dec. 10 @ 12:15 pm)

e-ScienceTalk produces weekly an international on-line science-computing newsletter that shows the importance of distributed computing, grid computing, cloud computing and high-performance computing: ISGTW (<http://www.isgtw.org/>) reports about the people and projects involved in these fields and how these types of computing technologies are being applied to make scientific advances. "International Science Grid This Week" reports also on a huge variety of scientific disciplines, such as computer science, molecular biology, particle physics, astronomy, sociology, earth sciences, archaeology, medicine, disaster management. Should you be interested to receive this e-newsletter by email, subscribe at <http://www.isgtw.org/?pid=1000118>.

Layout #2 (May – Dec. 2011)



**October 2011**

Dear Laura De Nale,


We are very pleased to bring to your attention a number of developments in the field of Euro-African collaborative research on ICT.

We hope to have a chance to meet you soon in Cape Town on the occasion of the next EuroAfrica-ICT event!

Enjoy your reading,

The EuroAfrica-ICT Partnership

**Upcoming EuroAfrica-ICT Event**



4th EuroAfrica-ICT Cooperation Forum on ICT Research  
Cape Town, South Africa  
November 14-15, 2011

Teaming up for a strengthened and coordinated approach to foster Euro-African cooperation on ICT Research

**Nov. 14-15, 2011**  
**International Convention Centre**  
**Cape Town, South Africa**

Held under the aegis of the [EC](#) and the [AUC](#) in the framework of the [Africa-EU Strategic Partnership](#), this major event is the 4th of a series of very successful conferences organised by the [EuroAfrica-ICT](#) EU-funded project.

With a specific emphasis on networking-opportunities, knowledge-sharing and consensus-building, the EuroAfrica-ICT Cooperation Fora have traditionally provided an indisputable focal point for all stakeholders in the public and private sectors involved in collaborative ICT research and in ICT for development.

Hosted by the Government of South Africa through the Department of Science & Technology ([DST](#)) and the Meraka Institute of [CSIR](#), this year edition will primarily aim at strengthening and supporting collaborative research on ICT between Africa and Europe but also at exploring how to support efficient and innovative ICT Public-Private Partnerships.

**Registrations**

Registrations are free of charge but, due to room capacity constraints, seats will be limited and applications accepted on a case by case basis. Over 300 delegates are expected to attend the event! Due to the high number of registrants (see [attendee list](#) online), registrations will close very soon: [register now!](#)

**Agenda**

The event agenda is [available online!](#)

**Side events**

**1st PAERIP Workshop**  
November 11, 2011 - Southern Sun Garden Court Eastern Boulevard Hotel  
[www.paerip.org](http://www.paerip.org)

**Visit of the Centre for High Performance Computer (CHPC)**  
November 15, 2011 - CHPC  
[www.chpc.ac.za](http://www.chpc.ac.za)