



VTT Organizations, Networks and Innovation Systems

Perspectives on Innovation and ICT in Africa
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This Seminar and the Next One

- **Target group:** Professionals interested in different aspects of ICT4D / STI4D;
- **Objective:** Network, share experiences, advocate the cause and strengthen Finnish capacity in the area;
- **Realization:** Simple, easy and with modest support from active participants;
- We look to organize another seminar with focus on ICT and Innovation on Africa in the Fall (Place and date open);
- For updates join the ICT4D / STI4D Finland group at LinkedIn or contact Hannes Toivanen;
- This event should be annual / bi-annual seminar open to everybody and managed in cooperation;
- Want to get involved, contact Hannes.Toivanen@vtt.fi
- Presentations for this event will available from <http://www.vtt.fi/news/2010/events/03062010.jsp>



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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 INFSO, International Relations Unit + U4AM) and e-Infrastructures (I4I) and the African Union Commission with the support of the Finnish Government (Ministry for Foreign Affairs)

A week organized by the F77 EuroAfrica-ICT (www.euroafrica-ict.org) and the e-Africa (www.e-africa.eu) led by VTT Technical Research Center in Finland (partner).

FOUR PUBLIC EVENTS WITHIN A WEEK!

Thu, 6 Dec	Fri, 7 Dec	Sat, 8 Dec	Sun, 9 Dec	Mon, 10 Dec
2010 Euro-Africa - Infrastructure Conference	Lab Visits			
(B2C) Meeting of the Joint Expert Group for the M4-Africa@Design Partnership (J2C)				

OBJECTIVES

- Allow European and African stakeholders to get together
- Allow participants to exchange views, share information and develop synergies in order to increase the impact of their activities
- Further support policy dialogues, appoint lead members to long term partnerships and give an in-kind endorsement to their success as FP7/ICT and Euro-Africa collaboration opportunities
- Share the highest mobility/young/young Euro-African initiatives
- Increase the number of sub-Saharan organizations involved in EUFP7 collaboration projects

EXPECTED AUDIENCE

- 300 key stakeholders in the field coming from:
 - Policy-makers
 - Senior representatives from Governments
 - Representatives from international development cooperation agencies
 - ICT project managers
 - Private companies
 - Academics
 - Researchers
 - IT engineers
 - Doctors
 - Industry and researchers from universities and the higher education sector
 - Managers of NGOs, professional associations, centres of excellence, trade unions, chambers of commerce, etc.
 - Industry institutions
 - Researchers
 - National and international companies
 - NGOs
 - Academics
 - Research institutions
 - etc.

FEES & REGISTRATIONS

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

EVENT FORMATS

- Plenary sessions
- Workshops
- Parallel sessions
- Roundtable sessions
- Discussions and debates
- Networking events (eg networking cocktails and dinners)
- Industry call-to-action

MOBILITY GRANTS

To ensure a higher participation of African stakeholders in the event a budget has been planned by the organizers to contribute to travel and subsistence expenses for some of the delegates. In addition, cover organizers will be encouraged to sponsor all the costs and additional opportunities will be offered by cost to their more African delegates to join the event.

PARTNERS

- European Commission - DG and AUC of-States / International, regional, and local authorities
- Advisory and Programme Committee (policy knowledge experts from the field)
- Organizing Committee (EU members, EU members, LinkedIn, etc. and e-Africa committee members)
- Sponsors supporting African participation in the event

Organized under the aegis of the European Commission and the African Union;

VTT as local organizing partner for lead contractor Sigma-Orion;

Website: www.euroafrica-ict.org

Are you interested to Sponsor the event? Contact Hannes for details

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