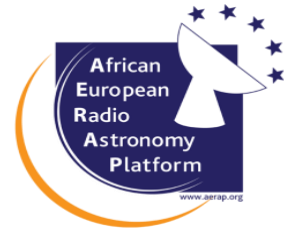




**SA-EU STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP**  
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**South Africa – European Union Strategic Partnership:  
South Africa – European Union Space Dialogue**

**Workshop Exploring Partnership Options for Co-locating Astronomy and Other Space  
Science Infrastructures**

23-24 February 2015

**Sheraton Hotel, Arcadia, 643 Cnr Church & Wessel Street (Pretoria), South Africa**

**AGENDA**

**DAY 1: 23 February 2015**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>
13:00-14:00	Registration & Networking
	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
14:00-14:10	<p><b>Welcome remarks</b></p> <p>Chair <b>Declan KIRRANE</b> African-European Radio Astronomy Platform (AERAP)</p> <p><b>Vinny PILLAY</b> Department of Science and Technology (DST), South Africa</p> <p><b>Stéphane HOGAN</b> EU Delegation to the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>

14:10 – 14:30	<p><b>Keynote address</b>  <i>Space science and technology developments in the African Union</i>  <b>Mahama OUEDRAOGO</b>  African Union Commission</p>
<b>SESSION 1</b>	
14:30-15:35	<p><b>Co-location partnership perspectives: Setting the scene</b></p> <p>Chair  <b>Val MUNSAMI</b>  DST, South Africa</p> <p><b>Ian JONES</b>  Goonhilly Earth Station, UK</p> <p><b>Ramotholo SEFAKO</b>  South African Astronomical Observatory</p>
15:35 – 16:00	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b>	
16:00-17:30	<p><b>Formulating principles for Africa-EU co-location partnerships</b></p> <p>Chair  <b>Arnold VAN ARDENNE</b>  Netherlands Institute for Radio Astronomy (ASTRON)</p> <p>Open discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is co-location?</li> <li>• Why is Africa-EU partnership in co-location strategic?</li> <li>• How to structure Africa-EU co-location partnerships?</li> </ul>
17:30	<b>Close of proceedings Day 1</b>
18:30	<b>WORKSHOP DINNER</b>

**DAY 2: 24 February 2015**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>
	<b>SESSION 3</b>
09:00-10:30	<b>South Africa / Africa – EU partnership opportunities in co-location – thematic presentations</b>  Chair <b>Takalani NEMAUNGANI</b> DST, South Africa  Radio astronomy – the case of the Africa VLBI Network <b>Ludwig COMBRINCK</b> Hartebeesthoek Radio Astronomy Observatory and <b>Anita LOOTS</b> Square Kilometre Array (SKA SA)  Navigation – the case of EGNOS extension to South Africa <b>Eugene AVENANT</b> South African National Space Agency (SANSA)  Earth observation – the case of AfriGEOSS <b>Andiswa MLISA</b> Group on Earth Observations (GEO) Secretariat
10:30-11:00	<b>BREAK</b>
	<b>SESSION 4</b>
11:00-12:30	<b>Exploring partnership opportunities: synergy between thematic areas</b>  Chair <b>Pierguido SARTI</b> S&T Counsellor of Italy in South Africa  <i>Introductory presentation: Co-location and Green ICT</i> <b>Domingos BARBOSA</b> Institute of Telecommunications, Portugal
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>SESSION 5</b>

13:30-14:30	<p><b>Potential instruments and funding opportunities to support co-location partnerships</b></p> <p>Chair and Introductory presentation  <b>Declan KIRRANE</b>  African-European Radio Astronomy Platform (AERAP)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
	<p><b>CONCLUDING SESSION</b></p>
14:30-15:30	<p><b>Recommendations and proposed Roadmap for Africa-EU co-location partnerships</b></p> <p><i>(for presentation to South Africa-EU Space Dialogue on 26 February 2015)</i></p> <p>Chair  <b>Declan KIRRANE</b>  AERAP</p>
15:30- 15:45	<p><b>Concluding remarks</b></p> <p><b>Vinny PILLAY</b>  DST, South Africa</p> <p><b>Stephane HOGAN</b>  EU Delegation to the African Union</p>
15:45	<p><b>CONCLUSION OF WORKSHOP</b></p>