

INFORMATION DAY

Opportunities for African researchers to participate in the 7th Research and Technological Development Programme (FP7)

5-6 June 2009

**Venue: Cabo Verde (Ilha de S. Tiago)
Hotel Praiamar**

Organisers: DGESC and FCT

Objectives:

The aims of this Information Day are two fold: (i) to allow the sharing and discussion of general information about FP7 and the best conditions for successful participation; (ii) to disclose specific information about schemes within FP7 with special interest for African researchers. The Information Day is potentially of equally interest to Researchers and Information Multipliers.

DRAFT AGENDA

5 June

09:00 *Registration*

09:30 Opening and welcome

Presentation of the objectives of the Information Day in the context of CAAST-Net

Part 1 – The 7th Framework Programme (FP7) – General features

09:45 Overview on the FP7

10:15 Participation of African countries in FP. Some results

10:30 Conditions for an African country being successful in FP7

11:00 Coffee-break

11:30 Crucial Role of the National Information Points

12:00 To get involved in a winning proposal (not an easy route but a rewarding process)

12:30 Questions & Answer Session

13:15

Lunch

Part 2 – Presentation of opportunities in FP7 in coming months and 2010

- 14:30 Health
- 15:10 Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology
- 15:50 Energy
- 16:30 Environment (including Climate Change)
- 17:10 Coffee-Break
- 17:30 People – Marie Curie Actions (Grants for Mobility)