



**Europe-Africa Networking/Brokerage
Event:
FP7-ICT-2009-6, Bilateral and Multilateral
Instruments**

Organized by: UniPID and SANORD

**Preliminary Program
Monday, 7 December 2009**

In Conjunction with the SANORD Conference:
Inclusion and Exclusion in Higher Education
7-9 December 2009
Rhodes University
Grahamstown, South Africa

The objectives of the event are the following: a) to facilitate the establishment of mutually beneficial partnerships to participate in the FP7-ICT-2009-6 call and b) to further understanding of the FP7 and the instruments which support it. This event is of interest to networks, researchers, and institutions interested in FP7 and ICT.

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- 13.30-14.30 Donors in Higher Education: FP7 ICT**
- Intro to CAAST-Net/FP7
 - Opportunities for Research Collaboration within the FP7-ICT-2009-6 Call
- 14.30-15.30 Other Funding Instruments to Support Europe-Africa Research Collaboration**
- Research Africa -- Gerard Ralphs, Project Manager, CAAST-Net Editor
 - Department of Science and Technology -- Mmboneni Muofhe, Chief Director: International Resources
 - HEI ICI/NSS -- David Korpela, UniPID Senior Planning Officer and Kaija Pajala, Programme Coordinator, CIMO.
- 15.30-15.45 Tea/Coffee Break**
- 15.45-16.45 Panel Discussion and Q&A: Bilateral and Multilateral Research Cooperation**
Successes, Challenges, Opportunities, and Challenges; Experiences and Best Practices;

- Robert Krige -- Head, International Science Liaison at the National Research Foundation
- Jesper W. Simonsen -- Director, the Research Council of Norway
- CAAST-Net Representative
- ICT National Contact Point (South Africa)

17.30

Networking over Cocktails

Informal, thematic discussions based on research interests to in response to funding instruments available.

18.30-19.30

Opening of Conference, Plenary Session

NB. Further joint planning sessions around these funding instruments are being planned (by individual institutions or consortia) as parallel sessions during the SANORD Conference.