

INFORMATION DAY

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

9 November 2009

Venue: Hotel Sarova Whitesands - Mombasa (Kenya)

Organisers: FCT and MoHEST

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 equal interest to Researchers and Information Multipliers.

AGENDA

09:00 *Registration*

09:15 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

09:30 **Overview on the FP7**
José Bonfim - FCT

10:00 **International dimension of the FP7**
Fadila Boughanemi - EC

10:30 **Contractual obligations and administrative requirements**
David Korpela - UniPID

11:00 *Coffee-break*

11:15 **An overview of African participation/success in the FP**
Fadila Boughanemi - EC

11:45 Discussion

Part 2 – Presentation of Opportunities in FP7

12:15 **Health**

Anne Pflug - DLR

12:45

Lunch

14:30 **Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology**

Anne Pflug - DLR

15:30 **Environment (including Climate Change) -**

Kogilam Iyer – DST

16:00

Coffee-break

16:15 **People – Marie Curie Actions (Grants for Mobility)**

Ana Mafalda Dourado – GPPQ/FCT

16:45 **Discussion**

17:15 **Conclusions and closure**