

## Workshop in the framework of the SARIMA Conference 2017: *Challenges and Best Practices in Commercialising Research Results*

Location: Windhoek, Namibia

Venue: TBC, Safari Court Hotel & Conference Centre

Date: 22 May 2017

### PART 1: Programme organised by RINEA project and SARIMA

**8:30 – 9:00** Registration

**9:00 – 9:15** Welcome

**Introduction: Overview of Technology Transfer environment in EU and Africa**

9:15 – 9:30 Understanding EU TT environment

9:30 – 9:45 Understanding African TT environment

#### **Session A: Good Practices and Bottlenecks**

9:45 – 10:00 Enterprise Europe Network and National Contact Point system in Europe

10:00 – 10:20 Cases and experiences by European-based TT Office or Organisation

10:20 – 10:40 Cases and experiences by Africa-based TT Office or Organisation

10:40 – 11:00 Innovation to economic development: inputs from networks

11:00 – 11:20 Group discussions

**11:20 – 11:30** Break

#### **Session B: Obstacles in Cooperation**

11:30 – 11:45 Feedback from EU-based organisation

11:45 – 12:00 Feedback from Africa-based organisation

12:00 – 12:20 Group discussion

12:20 – 12:40 Group presentations

#### **Session C: Path for Cooperation**

12:40 – 12:55 Insights from High Level Policy Dialogue in Africa – EU STI

12:55 – 13:00 Africa – EU Knowledge Management and Communication System (KMCS) on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA)

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch Break

**PART 2. Programme organized by CAAST-Net Plus project**

**Consultation on the KMCS on FNSSA**

- 14:00 – 14:30 Introduction to CAAST-Net Plus – DST
- 14:30 – 14:45 Findings from early KMCS on FNSSA consultations – DLR/DST
- 14:45 – 15:00 Q&A – All
- 15:00 – 15:15 Tea break**
- 15:15 – 16:00 Facilitated discussion – DST/DLR
- *Existing initiatives on FNSSA big data collection*
  - *The role of technology transfer officers in establishing the KMCS*
  - *Good practice methods and principles for knowledge sharing*
  - *Identifying methodological/technical needs for a joint Africa-EU KMCS on FNSSA*
  - *Big data sharing infrastructure: what is needed?*
- 16:00 – 16:15 Summary of key points from discussions – presented by RINEA WP1 & CN+ WP4
- 16:15 – 16:30 Way forward – DST
- 16:30 – 16:45 Close – RINEA/CN+