

# **Africa-EU Knowledge Management and Communication System Initiative on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture**

## **Workshop Agenda**

**26-27 September 2017**

**Venue: Badalot H3 Riu**

**Science and Technology Agro Park | Lleida, Spain**



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Tuesday, 26 September 2017 | Day 1: Information and Perspectives on the KMCS Initiative

Time	Item	Facilitator/Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Overview of the CAAST-Net Plus project</li> <li>• The Africa-EU collaboration in STI and the HLPD roadmap on FNSSA</li> <li>• Background on the KMCS: Aims, objectives and projections</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Stefan A. Haffner</b> , Project Management Agency at the German Aerospace Centre (DLR-PT, Germany)
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Knowledge Management and Communication System (KMCS) Initiative</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation: Findings from early KMCS on FNSSA consultations</li> <li>• Q&amp;A / Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Refilwe Mashigo</b> , Department of Science and Technology (DST, South Africa)
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Tea &amp; coffee break</b>	
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Role of Private Sector in FNSSA Portals</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avenues for involving the private sector in the KMCS Initiative (case study presentation)</li> <li>• Q&amp;A / Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Stefan A. Haffner</b> (DLR-PT) <b>Presentation: Mr Enric Pedrós</b> , (FEMAC) (tbc)
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Portal Management in the Context of the Africa-EU KMCS Initiative</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation: Lessons on STI portal management, data sharing, and intellectual property matters (case study)</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Stefan A. Haffner</b> (DLR-PT) <b>Presentation: Dr Thomas Zschocke</b> , (CGIAR)
12:15 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:15 – 14:15	<b>Research Centres and the KMCS</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential role of research councils/centres in KMCS</li> <li>• Presentation: Good practices for research centres in communicating and disseminating knowledge</li> <li>• Q&amp;A / Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>Dr Jean Albergel</b> , Institute of Research for Development (IRD, France) <b>Presentation: Dr Joan Girona</b> , Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology (IRTA, Spain)
14:15 – 14:30	<b>Close</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of day 1 discussions</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Refilwe Mashigo</b> (DST) <b>Mr Stefan A. Haffner</b> (DLR-PT)

Wednesday, 27 September 2017 | Day 2: Inputs towards the draft KMCS Initiative blueprint

Time	Item	Moderator/Presenter
13:30 – 13:45	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap of day 1</li> <li>• Agenda for the day</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Stefan A. Haffner</b> (DLR-PT)
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Blueprint for a Africa-EU KMCS Initiative</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key recommendations in draft KMCS Blueprint</li> </ul>	<b>Presentation: Dr Jean Albergel</b> (IRD)
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Group Discussions</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommendations for the KMCS draft blueprint</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Role of research representatives</li> <li>○ Role of portal managers and developers</li> <li>○ Role of the private sector</li> <li>○ Other recommendations for the KMCS Initiative</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Tea break</b>	
15:15 – 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback presentations from group discussion: Inputs towards KMCS Blueprint</li> </ul>	
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Close</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Way forward and close</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Refilwe Mashigo</b> , (DST) <b>Mr Stefan A. Haffner</b> (DLR-PT)