2nd GMES & Africa Workshop
Water Resources Management 14/15 May 2013

Abuja Nigeria

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Sheraton Abuja Hotel, Ladi Kwali Way, Maitama, Abuja

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DAY 1: 14 May 2013 (am)

08:00-09:00	Registration	

09:00-10:30	*Opening Ceremony*	
	Arrival of Hon. Ministers & other Special Guests	
	Opening	
	Welcome Address	**Minister of Science**
	Opening Remarks	**NASRDA**
	Addresses by AUC and EC	**Mahama Ouedraogo** **Rodrigo Vila**
	Hon. Minister's Speech & Opening of the Workshop	**Minister of Water Resources**
	Closing	

Coffee Break

11:00-11:30	1st Session: Background & Existing EO Initiatives	
	Copernicus/GMES – The European EO Programme	EC – DG ENTR
	GMES & Africa Initiative	**Monica Idinoba** AUC / HRST
	The BRAGMA FP7 project – Supporting GMES&A	**Ana Morgado** IICT/BRAGMA Project
	EDF Programmes (PUMA-AMESD-MESA)	**Johnson Boanuh*** ECOWAS
	GEOSS (AfriGEOSS)	**Tumisang Sebitloane** DST/BRAGMA Project
11:30-12:30	2nd Session: Existing Water Resources management Initiatives	
	TIGER initiative – Looking after Water in Africa	**Zoltán Vederky** ESA
	West African Network of NEPAD Water Centres of Excellence.	**Alioune Kane** NEPAD
	The WATPLAN FP7 project	**Wim Bastiaanssen** WATPLAN Project
	AMESD / MESA – Water Management THEMA	**Albert PANDI** CICOS

Lunch Break

DAY 1: 14 May 2013 (pm)

14:00-14:30	3rd Session: Water Resources Management - Baseline Study	Moderator / Presenter
	Water Resources Management Baseline Study	**Ben Maathuis** (ITC)
	Consultation process / Cross Cutting Issues / Gaps	**Dominic Mazvimavi** (Universityof Western Cape)

* Dr. Johnson Boanuh is running a workshop on Biosafety Regulations in Abuja from 13-17 May

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15:00-17:30	4A Session: Working Groups Discussions	
	1. **Modalities for the Working Groups Discussions** (working group output guidelines and templates will be provided) 2. **3 Working Groups Parallel Sessions on Working Group Topics**	**Workshop Moderator** **Working Group Co-chairs** **Working Group Rapporteurs**

Coffee Break

WORKING GROUP 1 (simultaneous interpretation EN/FR) Co-Chair:) Rapporteur:	WORKING GROUP 2 (no interpretation service) Co-Chair:) Rapporteur:)	WORKING GROUP 3 (no interpretation service) Co-Chair: Rapporteur:

- **Discussion Topics (tbd):**
  Policies, strategies and legal frameworks for water resources monitoring / National, trans-boundary and integrated water management / Surface and ground water resources monitoring / Early warning systems for flood and drought monitoring / Water use monitoring (drinking, hygiene, sanitation, industry, agriculture, energy, transport, tourism and ecosystems) / Monitoring relevant for climate variability and change adaptation strategies / (African) Space Technology for water resources monitoring

- **Cross Cutting Issues (tbd):**
  Policies, Strategies and Legal Frameworks
  African capacity building network of higher education Institutions

DAY 2: 15 May 2013

09:00-10:45	4B Session: Working Groups Discussions	
	3 Working Groups Parallel Sessions on Working Group Topics	**Co-chairs** **Rapporteurs**

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11:00-12:30	4C Session: Working Groups Discussions	
	3 Working Groups Parallel Sessions on Working Group Topics **Preparation of WG Reporting back to Plenary**	**Co-chairs** **Rapporteurs**

Lunch Break

14:00-16:00	5th Session: Reports from WGs and Plenary Discussions	Moderator / Presenter
	Starting up the GMES and Africa Service -Packaging Actions and Proposals - Working group output presentation - Integrating and clustering outputs around stakeholders, programmes and funding sources *Identification of next steps and responsibilities*	**Moderator** **WG Rapporteurs**

Coffee Break

16:15-17:00	6th Session: Conclusions	Moderator / Presenter
	Workshop Summary and Action Items - Reflections - Recommendations - Endorse the current DRAFT 0 version of the Water Resources Management chapter of the GMES and Africa Baseline Study - Closure	**Moderator / EC / AUC / Nigeria**

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