

# GMES and Africa Consolidation - Validation Workshop

24-25 October 2013  
Johannesburg  
South Africa

## DAY 1: 24 October 2013 (am)

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| 08:30-09:00                                | Registration   |  |
| 09:00-09:30                                | Opening Ceremony   | DST  |
|  | Welcome Address by South Africa  | DST: <b>Mmboneni Muofhe</b> (DDG ICR)  |
|  | Addresses by EC, AMCOST and AUC  | EC: Rodrigo Vila<br>AMCOST Chair: <b>Prof. Bouka</b><br>AUC: <b>Abdul Hakim Elwaer</b> |
| 09:30-10:30                                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session: Context and Background  | AMCOST   |
|  | African Draft Space Policy   | Chair of African Space WG <b>Val Munsami</b>   |
|  | Existing EO initiatives (MESA, AfriGEOSS, ...)   | DST <b>Humbulani Mudau</b><br>AUC / REA <b>Jolly Wasambo</b>                           |
|  | Copernicus/GMES – The European EO Programme  | EC – DG ENTR <b>Rodrigo Vila</b>   |
|  | GMES & Africa Initiative   | AUC / HRST <b>Mahama Ouedraogo</b>   |
| <i>Coffee Break &amp; Group Photograph</i> |  |  |
| 11:30-12:30                                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: Three GMES & Africa Thematic Areas<br>Methodological approach, Key coordination & Implementation Issues | BRAGMA   |
|  | Marine and Coastal Areas   | <b>Lucy Scott</b>  |
|  | Water Resources Management   | <b>Ben Maathuis</b>  |
|  | Long Term Management of Natural Resources  | <b>Hannah Jaenicke</b>   |
| <i>Lunch Break</i>                         |  |  |
| 14:00-15:30                                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: Three GMES & Africa Thematic Areas<br>Consolidation & Conclusions                                       | AUC  |
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| <i>Coffee Break</i>                        |  |  |
| 16:00-17:30                                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session: In Situ and Space Infrastructure  | African Space WG   |
|  | In Situ and Space Infrastructures  | <b>André Bassolé</b>   |
|  | Consolidation and Conclusions  |  |

**18H30 FOR 19H00 WELCOME DINNER EMPERORS PALACE (TRANSPORT LEAVES AT 18H30 FROM RECEPTION)**

## DAY 2: 25 October 2013

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| 09:00-10:30         | 4 <sup>th</sup> Session: Governance                   | AUC                  |
|                     | GMES & Africa Governance                              | <b>Botlhale Tema</b> |
|                     | Consolidation and Conclusions                         |                      |
| <i>Coffee Break</i> |   |                      |
| 11:00-12:30         | 5 <sup>th</sup> Session: GMES & Africa Implementation | AUC                  |
|                     | Conclusions Thematic and Cross Cutting issues         |                      |
|                     | Recommendations for Implementation of GMES & Africa   |                      |
|                     | CLOSURE   |                      |
| <i>Lunch Break</i>  |   |                      |



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