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## Event on “Space for Development: the case of GMES and Africa”

7 December 2007, *Centro Cultural de Belém* – Lisbon

### Programme

**8h30 Registration**

**9h00 Opening session: the Lisbon Declaration on GMES and Africa**

Portuguese EU Presidency – Mariano Gago, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education  
European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry – Paul Weissenberg, Director for Aerospace, Security, Defense and Equipment  
European Space Agency – Jean-Jacques Dordain, Director General  
Commission of the African Union – Rosebud Kurwijila, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture

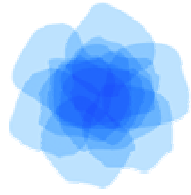
**10h00 Following the Lisbon Process: a long term partnership for GMES Africa**

**Chairmanship:** Portuguese EU Presidency – João Sentieiro, President of the Foundation for Science and Technology  
European Commission, DG Development – Lluís Riera, Director for Development Policy

**Rapporteur:** European Space Policy Institute – Pierre-Henri Pisani, Senior Research Fellow

- Ministry of Transport and Communications Mozambique – José Albano Lourenço Júnior, Permanent Secretary
- Commission of the African Union – Bernard Zoba, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy
- European Space Agency – Volker Liebig, Director for Earth Observation Programmes
- Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States – John Kaputin, Secretary-General
- Indian Ocean Commission – Monique Andreas Esoavelomandroso, Secretary General
- EUMETSAT – Paul Counet, Head of Strategy and International Cooperation Unit
- Economic Commission of West African States – Ousseini Salifou, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water

**11h15 Coffee Break**



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**11h45 Round table: Users' expectations on GMES and Africa**

**Chairmanship:** European Commission – Jean-Paul Malingreau, Joint Research Centre  
African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment – Tsehaie Woldai, President

**Rapporteur:** Peter Zeil, Salzburg University

- Economic Commission for Africa – Maxwell Donkor, Senior regional Advisor, UN-WATER Africa
- Commission Internationale du Bassin Congo-Oubangui-Sangha – Benjamin N'dala, Secretary General
- Centre regional AGRHYMET – Ould Mohamed Mahmoud, Director General
- IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre – Bwango Apuuli, Focal Point to AMESD
- Center for Futures Studies, Cabinet's Information and Decision Support Center, Coordinating Disaster Management, Egypt – Abeer F. Shakweer, Deputy manager
- Botswana Meteorological Services – Isaac Kusane, representative of the Director

**13h15 Lunch**

**14h30 Round table: How to implement GMES and Africa? The importance of coordination**

**Chairmanship:** European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry – Valère Moutarlier, Head of the GMES Bureau  
Commission of African Union – Ahmadu Babagana, Director-General for Agriculture

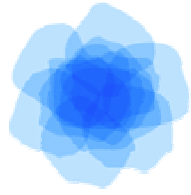
**Rapporteur:** European Environment Agency – Robert Lowson, Coordinator GMES Bureau

- European Commission – Harry de Backer, DG Development
- European Space Agency – Josef Aschbacher, Head of the GMES Space Office
- Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States – Olusona Ojo, Department of Sustainable Economic Development
- European Commission – Jean-Paul Malingreau, Joint Research Centre
- EUMETSAT - Paul Counet, Head of Strategy and International Cooperation Unit
- Royal Centre for Remote Sensing, Morocco – Driss El Hadani, Chief of Natural Resources and Environment Services, Director General
- European Commission – Hugo de Groof, DG Environment

**16h00 Coffee Break**

**16h20 The context for GMES and Africa in the International Agenda**

**Chairmanship:** GEO Secretariat – José Achache, Director



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Portuguese Committee for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO – Mário Ruivo

**Rapporteur:** United Nations Institute for Training and Research, UNOSAT – Francesco Pisano, Head Institutional Affairs

- Department of Science and Technology South Africa – Philemon Mjwara, Director General
- United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs – Hans J. Haubold, Senior Programme Officer, Space Applications Section
- IOC-UNESCO Secretariat of the Global Ocean Observing System in Africa – Justin Ahanhazo, Coordinator and Team Leader
- World Meteorological Organisation Secretariat – Mary Power, Development Cooperation Department
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa – Chukwudozie Ezigbalike, Chief of the Geoinformation Systems Section
- Global Biodiversity Information Facility - Nick King, Executive Secretary

### **17h20 Way forward in the implementation of the “Lisbon Process on GMES and Africa”**

- Organising Committee – Virgínia Corrêa
- Portuguese Development Support Institute – Manuel Correia, President
- European Space Agency – Josef Aschbacher, Head of the GMES Space Office
- Commission of African Union – Ahmadu Babagana, Director-General for Agriculture
- European Commission, DG Development – Stefano Manservigi, Director General

### **17h50 Closing remarks**

Portuguese EU Presidency – Manuel Heitor, Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Higher Education

### **18h00 End of the conference**