



Space for sustainable development: Copernicus - GMES and Africa Partnership



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Opening remarks

Jolanda Van-Eijndthoven

Head of Unit, International Relations and Communication, Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS), European Commission

3:40 pm (CET)

Session I. EU-Africa Partnership on Earth Observation

Tidiane Ouattara

Coordinator of the African Outer Space Programme and GMES & Africa, African Union Commission

Miguel Exposito Verdejo

Deputy Head of Unit Science, Technology, Innovation and Digitalisation, Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA), European Commission

Catherine Ghyoot

International Aid / Cooperation Officer - Science Technology and Innovation, Unit INTPA.A.2 "Regional and Multi-Country Programmes for Africa", Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA), European Commission

4:05 pm (CET)

Session II. Supporting Sustainable Development by facilitating the Green and Digital Transition with Earth Observations

Benjamin Koetz

Head of Sustainable Initiatives Office, Science, Applications and Climate Department, Directorate of Earth Observation Programmes, European Space Agency (ESA)





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Vincent Gabaglio

International Relations Officer, European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT)

Jane Olwoch

Executive Director of the Southern Africa Science Service Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive land Management (SASSCAL)

Session III. Building on the Lisbon Manifesto: the future of Earth Observation in Africa Introduction to SBAS: system, architecture, and features

Carolina Sá

Earth Observation Officer, Agência Espacial Portuguesa

Amal Layachi

Head of the Training and Cooperation Department, Centre Royal de Télédétection Spatiale

Linda Tomasini

Développement des applications du spatial à l'international, Centre national d'études spatiales (CNES)

Vivianne Meta Khamala

Director of LocatEIT

4:35 pm (CET)

Closing session & remarks

Pieter De Smet

Senior Expert – Team Leader – International Relations, International Relations and Communication, Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS), European Commission

5:15 pm (CET)

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5:20 pm (CET)

