



AU-EU Roundtable on Space Cooperation

Date: **26 April 2023**
 Location: **Main Conference Room, Sofitel Abidjan, Hotel Ivoire, Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire**
 Language: **English**
 Time: **2 hours long roundtable - 14:30-16:30 (GMT) – 16:30-18:30 (CEST)**
 Organisers: **African Union Commission and European Union Global Action on Space**

Moderator: **Prof. Cheikh Mbow**, Director General, Centre de Suivi Ecologique du Sénégal

| Timing | Session Name and Description | Presentations | Speakers |
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| 14:15-14:30 (GMT) | Registrations | | |
| 14:30-14:45 (GMT) | Keynote speech | | Hambani Masheleni , A.g. Director, Department of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, African Union Commission |
| 14:45-16:15 (GMT) | Roundtable on Space Cooperation for Business and Sustainable Growth (discussions followed by short Q&A session) | One single moderated roundtable session, bringing together 7 different African and EU speakers to offer different perspectives on the topic | <p>Laurent d'Ersu, Deputy Head of Delegation and Political Advisor, EU Delegation to Côte D'Ivoire</p> <p>Dr. Giuseppe Borghi, Head of Φ-lab division, ESA</p> <p>Dr. Tidiane Ouattara, Space Science Expert and Coordinator for GMES & Africa Programme, African Union</p> <p>Semou Diouf, Director, SatNav Africa Joint Programme Office</p> <p>Prof. Gayane Faye, President of the GMES & Africa Academia Network</p> <p>Prof. Barbara Riedler, GIS and Remote Sensing Researcher, University of Salzburg (tbc)</p> <p>Dr. Jane Bemigisha, CEO ESIPPS International</p> <p>Monica Miguel-Lago, Senior Project Manager, EARSC</p> |





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Closing remarks

Hambani Masheleni, A.g. Director, Department of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, African Union Commission

Laurent d'Ersu, Deputy Head of Delegation and Political Advisor, EU Representative

