

**Networking Event in the field of
water management and sanitation
Europe - Africa - EECA
16th - 17th September - Vienna, Austria**



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Draft Agenda

First Day in the frame of the FP6 Project INTERLINK

Dialogue between Europe, Africa and EECA on Networking and Cooperation

16th September 2009, Vienna

FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency, Ground Floor

1090 Vienna, Sensengasse 1

Short introduction: The International Workshop in the frame of FP6 Project **INT-ER-LINK** aims to disseminate the project results, and to facilitate networking with R&D and development cooperation players from Member States, Associated Candidate Countries, African and EECA Countries with focus on Water management and sanitation.

Moderation: **Michalis Tzatzanis**, European and International Programmes, Austrian Research Promotion Agency - FFG

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration + coffee**

9:30 – 10:00 **Welcome**

Anneliese Stoklaska, Director of the Department for International Research Co-operations, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research - BMWF

Sabine Herlitschka, Head of Division European and International Programmes, Austrian Research Promotion Agency - FFG

Nadège Austin, Coordinator of INT-ER-LINK, French Environment and Energy Management Agency – ADEME

10:00 – 11:00 **Water Research in the EU-FP7 and opportunities for ICPC in FP7**

Andrea Tilche, Head of Unit Environmental Technologies and Pollution Prevention, Directorate Environment, DG Research, European Commission

11:00 – 11:30 **Discussion**



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11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:00 **Round table 1: Examples of successful research projects of research cooperation with Third countries in the field of water**

Moderation: **Andrea Tilche**, Head of Unit Environmental Technologies and Pollution Prevention, Directorate Environment, DG Research, European Commission

ROSA - Resource-Oriented Sanitation concepts for peri-urban areas in Africa
Günter Langergraber, Co-ordinator of ROSA, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Austria

Benedict M. Mutua, Partner of ROSA, Dean, Egerton University, Kenya

13:00-15:00 **Poster session incl. lunch: Research and support networks/projects on water management and sanitation**

15:00-16:30 **Round table 2: International Networks for water research**

Moderation: **Jean-François Renault**, Project Management Jülich, Germany

IWA - International Water Association

Darren Saywell, Director, IWA Development Solutions, The Netherlands

Sarah Margaret Tibatemwa, Director, IWA Africa Office, Uganda

SuSanA - Sustainable Sanitation Alliance

Arno Rosemarin, Senior founder of SuSanA, Research & Communications Manager EcoSanRes Programme, Stockholm Environment Institute, Sweden

ASKNet - The African Sanitation Knowledge Network

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WssTP - Water supply and sanitation Technology Platform

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EUWI Africa – EU Water Initiative, Africa Working Group

Robert Burtscher, Working Group Co-chair Europe, Austrian Development Agency, Austria (t.b.c.)

Charles Ngangoué, Working Group Co-chair Africa, Congo (t.b.c.)

starting at 18:30 Social Event – Heuriger in Grinzing

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**Second Day in the frame of the FP 7 Project ENV-NCP-TOGETHER
Water Research in the EU-FP7 – Brokerage Event**

17th. September 2009, Vienna

FFG, Ground Floor

1090 Vienna, Sensengasse 1

Short introduction: Following the joint Africa-EU strategy (2007) the Environment Directorate of DG Research plans to launch a cross thematic 'Africa call' (deadline approximately beginning of 2010). The Brokerage Event in the frame of FP7 Project **ENV-NCP-TOGETHER** aims to initiate competitive proposals for the upcoming calls of the EU Framework Programme in the field of water management and sanitation and to help lift the barriers for cooperation between Europe and Africa and between research organisations and companies.

Moderation: **Irene Gabriel**, Austrian Programme Delegate of the FP7 Theme Environment, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research - BMWF

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome coffee**

9:30 - 10:00 **Welcome**
Viorel Vulturescu, Coordinator of the project ENV-NCP-Together (t.b.c.)
Susanne Dragosits, European and International Programmes, Austrian Research Promotion Agency - FFG

10:00 - 10:30 **Enhancing research cooperation between EU and Third Countries**
Nicholas Christoforides, Directorate Environment, DG Research, European Commission

10:30 – 11:00 **Enhancing research cooperation between EU and Africa**
(African Union – N.N.)

11:00 – 11:30 **SPLASH - Coordinating European water research for poverty reduction**
Elisabeth Förg, Partner of SPLASH, Austrian Development Agency

11:30 – 11:45 **Discussion**

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- 11:45 – 12:00** **Introduction to One-to-one Meetings**
Andrea Kindler, European and International Programmes, Austrian Research
Promotion Agency - FFG
- 12:00 – 13:00** **Lunch break**
- 13:00 – 17:00** **Brokerage Event** in the field of water management and sanitation
One-to-one Meetings á 20 minutes

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