



African-European Radio Astronomy Platform (AERAP)

Working Breakfast of the European Parliament's AERAP Group

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Presentation of the AERAP Framework Programme for Cooperation

Agenda

Tuesday, 18th of June

Venue: European Parliament, Members' Salon

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| 08h15 -08h25 | Welcome Speech Emer Costello MEP, Host of the event |
| 08h25 -08h30 | Introduction Daan du Toit , Minister Counsellor (Science and Technology): South African Mission to the EU |
| 08h30 -08h45 | Presentation of the AERAP Framework Programme for Cooperation Declan Kirrane (Managing Director of ISC Intelligence in Science, AERAP initiator) |
| 08h45 -08h52 | Presentation by Alexander Brink on the ICT project "Dome" Chairman Steering Board Dome and Head of Grants & Science Alliances for IBM Benelux |
| 08h52 – 08h59 | Presentation by Viola Tegethoff on "Developing the SKA as a tool to address global challenges" Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy, Germany |
| 08h59 – 09h06 | Presentation by Gerlinde Bedö on ICT for Radio Astronomy and the opportunities of EU-Africa Cooperation Coriant (formerly Nokia Siemens Networks Optics) |
| 09h06 – 09h13 | Presentation by Anita Loots on the African VLBI Engineering consultant leading the AVN Project, SKA South Africa |
| 09h13 – 09h20 | Presentation by Juan José Zubeldia of the FP7 project BIOSTIRLING 4 SKA Gestamp Solar Steel |
| 09h20- 09h45 | Remarks by MEPs and open discussion |

Media will be invited.