



Agenda

IST-Africa Framework Programme 7 Training Workshop

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Hotel Safari, Windhoek, Namibia

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- 08:00** **Registration & Welcome Coffee**
- 08:30** **Welcome Address**
Ministry of Education
- 08:40** **IST-Africa Initiative**
Paul Cunningham
CEO
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- 08:50** **Short Introduction from Participants**
- 09:15** **Introduction to FP7-ICT**
Miriam Cunningham
Senior Consultant
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- Topics to be covered include:
- What is the Framework Programme?
 - Calls for Proposals
- 09:30** **Identifying Relevant Research Ideas & Consortium Partners**
- What is a relevant research idea?
 - Putting together an International Consortium with complementary skills
 - Roles of Partners
- 09:45** **FP7 Instruments**
- 10:15** **COFFEE BREAK: Networking Opportunities**

10:30 Open Action Lines under Call 5 (Closes 03 Nov '09)

- Challenge 1: Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures
 - ICT 2009.1.1 The Network of the Future
 - ICT 2009.1.2 Internet of Services, Software & virtualisation
- Challenge 4: Digital Libraries and Content
 - ICT 2009.4.2 Technology-Enhanced Learning
 - ICT 2009.4.3 Intelligent information management
- Examples of projects funded in areas of Technology Enhanced Learning in FP6/FP7

12:00 ICT Proposal Structure

- Proposal Structure
- Reducing typical proposal weaknesses
- Selling the benefits of specific project ideas
- Workplan, workpackages, milestones and deliverables

12:20 How are Proposals Evaluated?

- The Evaluation process
- Evaluation criteria as applied to specific Calls for Proposals

12:50 Wrap-up Session & Next Steps

13:00	END OF WORKSHOP
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