IST-Africa Framework Programme 7 Training Workshop

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08:00  Registration & Welcome Coffee
08:30  Welcome Address
       Ministry of Education
08:40  IST-Africa Initiative
       Paul Cunningham
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08:50  Short Introduction from Participants
09:15  Introduction to FP7-ICT
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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