

VTT & FinCEAL Workshop on ICT for Societal Challenges and Information Society

Date & time: Tuesday 11th March 2014, 12.00 – 18.30

Venue: VTT Valimo, Metallimiehenkuja 2, Espoo

12.00 – 12:30 Registration & Coffee	
First Session	
12:30 – 12:45	Opening words <i>Maria Lima Toivanen, Senior Scientist, VTT</i> <i>Eva Kagiri and Kajsa Ekroos, FinCEAL Project Coordinators, UniPID</i>
12:45 – 13:15	Opening Speeches Perspectives for the digital economy in the Government Report on the Future 2030 <i>Pekka Lindroos, Commercial Counsellor, Ministry of Employment and Economy</i> EU-Africa bi-regional policy framework for ICT cooperation and Finland - Africa Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation <i>Aki Enkenberg, Senior Adviser, Information Society and STI for Development at Ministry for Foreign Affairs</i> EU-LAC bi-regional S&T&I policy framework for ICT cooperation <i>Tiina Vihma-Purovaara, Chancellor of Education, Ministry of Education and Culture</i>
13:15 – 15:15	Expert Presentations Landscape of ICT cooperation between EU and the LAC region <i>Yolanda Ursa, Innovation Management Director, Inmark, Spain</i> <i>Maria Lima Toivanen, Senior Scientist, VTT</i> Landscape of ICT cooperation between EU and Africa <i>Paul Cunningham, IIMC, Ireland</i> ICT collaboration with the LAC region: e-Health for the Amazon Region <i>Rubens Pereira, Researcher, Entrepreneur, Instituto Atenção Social Integrada, Brazil</i> Commentary <i>Petri Saarinen, Director, Project Sales and BD, Nocart Oy</i>
15:15 – 15:30 Break	
Second session	
15:30 – 16:00	Introductory round & Networking in thematic groups <i>Themes: eHealth, e-Inclusion, e-Learning, ICT for Agriculture, Smart Cities, Living Labs or open innovation, others if needed</i>
16:00 – 16:45	Brainstorming exercise in groups <i>Themes: Finnish STI community's contributions to the advancement of ICT cooperation with Africa and the LAC region</i>
Closing Session	
16:45 – 17:15	Feedback and next steps Q & A Closing comments
17:15 – 18:30	Cocktail & Networking