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THE DIGITAL AGENDA FOR EUROPE 2013 EVENT

6-8 NOVEMBER 2013

VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

South Africa through the Department of Science and Technology (DST) participated at the Digital Agenda for Europe ICT 2013 event on 6 to 8 November 2013 in Vilnius, Lithuania. The event was targeted at innovators, researchers, academics and industry representatives.

South Africa also hosted a networking event on 7 November 2013 during the margins of the 2013 ICT event. The objective of the session was to highlight the South Africa-EU ICT research and innovation cooperation as part of the Digital Agenda for Europe ICT 2013 event and in preparation for Horizon 2020 (H2020). The South Africa networking session highlighted many exciting ICT opportunities that South African and European research and technology organisations can cooperate on that are aligned to the cabinet approved ten year ICT RDI Implementation Roadmap.

The theme for the networking sessions was “***Accelerating the South African Digital Advantage Vision through Enhanced ICT Research and Innovation Cooperation between South Africa – European Union (EU)***”. South Africa was also allocated an exhibition stand to showcase South African – ICT projects that could be of interest to European researchers. In addition the DST nominated five researchers from South African research institutions to form part of the delegation and they all received interest for possible cooperation from EU partners.



Photos from the ICT 2013 event, Vilnius Lithuania

Annexure A: Agenda of the SA networking session 7 November 2013

Name of session	Chair	Topic	Organisation	Country	Presenter
International cooperation: emerging economies	European Commission - Jean-Yves Roger	Accelerating South Africa's Digital Advantage Vision through Enhanced ICT RDI Cooperation with EU	Department of Science and Technology	South Africa	Jeanette Morwane
		Enhancing ICT cooperation with emerging economies in Latin America	INMARK	Spain	Yolanda Ursa and Rosa Wachenchauzer
		EU-China cooperation in ICT	Sigma Orionis	France	Camille Torrenti
		EU-EECA ICT cooperation for scientific excellence & industrial partnership under Horizon 2020	Inno Group	France	Tatyana Lyadnova and Olga Kieffer