



AEROAFRICA-EU WORKSHOP

17th September 2009, Room E347, Dept E&E Engineering Stellenbosch University

PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION'S 7TH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME 2010 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE TRANSPORT THEME: AERONAUTICS AND AIR TRANSPORT

Dear Colleagues

On 30th July 2009 the European Union's 7th Framework 'Cooperation' Work Programme (FP7) 2010 Calls for proposals in the Transport (including Aeronautics) theme were published focusing on research topics in aeronautics and air transport such as:

- *The Greening of Air Transport*, aiming at reducing the environmental impact of aviation regarding emissions and noise;
- *Improving Cost Efficiency*, for industrial competitiveness as well as energy efficiency; and
- *Pioneering the Air Transport of the Future*, to foster the development of breakthrough technologies and concepts that would enable the needed step changes in aviation.

A budget of €101.29 million has been allocated to this call. The call is open to participation by International Cooperation Partner Countries, which includes South Africa. The call can be found on the AeroAfrica-EU website (www.aeroafrica-eu.org).

AeroAfrica-EU is cordially inviting you to attend an information session and workshop on participation in this call for proposals.

The information session will focus on an explanation of the FP7 process, DST mechanisms to support South African participation in FP7, analysis of the call, proposed areas of collaboration and an overview of the AeroAfrica-EU project. The information session will be followed by a working session.

Discussions will provide an invaluable opportunity to gain insight into the funding mechanisms, proposal writing, and networks and partnerships.

The workshop will take place on **17th September 2009, from 09h00 – 15h30 at Room E347, Dept E&E Engineering Stellenbosch University**. Please find a map to the venue attached.

Please register at from www.aeroafrica-eu.org for participation in the workshop by the 14th September 2009.

AeroAfrica-EU seeks to promote European-South African Research Cooperation in Aeronautics and Air Transport through the creation of a platform for enhancing aeronautics and air transport research and development cooperation between the European Union (EU) and South Africa (SA), and also exploring the potential for participation of other African countries in such cooperation.

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