



**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AEROAFRICA-EU WORKSHOP:  
PROMOTING AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN RESEARCH COOPERATION IN  
AERONAUTICS AND AIR TRANSPORT  
14 – 15 APRIL 2011, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

Dear Colleagues

You are cordially invited to attend a workshop organized by AeroAfrica-EU on *Promoting cooperation in aeronautics and air transport between African and European Researchers*.

Researchers from Tunisia, Kenya and Nairobi will be participating and presenting at this event.

Presentations will be made by European colleagues encompassing *Europe's Vision for Aviation "Flightpath 2050"*, the *Common Strategic Framework (FP8)* and the forthcoming *FP7 Aeronautics and Air Transport call*.

The Department of Science and Technology will also be presenting on the Joint Africa-EU Strategy, as well as the INCO-Nets and ERA-Net for Africa.

As part of this workshop, the concept note on a *Policy Framework for South African Aeronautics and Air Transport Research*, compiled by and on behalf of AeroAfrica-EU, will be presented for comments and deliberations.

The workshop is part of the implementation of the AeroAfrica-EU ([www.aeroafrica-eu.org](http://www.aeroafrica-eu.org)) a support action funded by the European Commission, under the European Union's 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme, and the South African Department of Science and Technology.

The workshop will take place on **14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April 2011**, at the **Professional Development Hub, University of the Witwatersrand, 92 Empire Road, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, South Africa**.

Further details are available in the attached programme.

Please register at [www.aeroafrica-eu.org](http://www.aeroafrica-eu.org) for participation in the workshop by the **12<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

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We look forward to welcoming you at the workshop.

Warm regards

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On behalf of the AeroAfrica-EU Consortium

*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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