

## INFO DAY

### AFRICA CALL

**Brussels, 18th September 2009**

**Albert Borschette Conference Centre  
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels**

### AGENDA

9:00	Registration and coffee
<b>Plenary session (rooms 0A, 0B, 0C, 0D)</b> <i>Chairperson: Mrs. Mary Minch, Director</i>	
10:00	Opening speech, <i>Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for Science and Research</i>
10:15	The 'Africa - EU Strategic Partnership', <i>Mrs Vera Brenda Ngosi, Director, African Union Commission</i>
10:30	European Research with Africa: overview of ongoing activities and future prospects
	10:30 <i>Mary MINCH, Director, International Cooperation, DG RTD</i> 10:45 <i>Maive RUTE, Director, Biotechnologies, Agriculture and Food, DG RTD</i> 11:00 <i>Ruxandra DRAGHIA-AKLI, Director, Health, DG RTD</i> 11:15 <i>Manuela SOARES, Director, Environment, DG RTD</i>
11:30	The Africa call: context, content and modalities of its implementation <i>Andrea Tilche, Head of Unit, Environment Directorate, DG RTD</i>
12:00	Open discussion
12:30	Lunch Break
Brokerage sessions (parallel)	
<b>Water and Food Security (rooms 0A and 0B)</b> <i>Moderators: Line Matthiessen-Guyader (DG.RTD.E.1), and Andrea Tilche (DG RTD.I.3)</i>	
13:30	Introduction to the related topics by representatives from Theme 2 and Theme 6
14:10	Questions & Answers
14:30	Flash presentations from the participants
17:30	Open brokerage
<b>Better Health for Africa (rooms 0C and 0D)</b> <i>Moderator: Kevin McCarthy (DG RTD.F.2)</i>	
13:30	Introduction to the related topics by representatives of Theme 1 and Theme 6
14:10	Questions & Answers
14:30	Flash presentations from the participants
17:30	Open brokerage
18:30 End of the meeting	