

13h00	Lunch
14h00	Project Reference sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-contract agreements • Deliverables
15h30	Tea break
18h00	Dinner



WIRELESS AFRICA WORKSHOP

25 – 27 June 2008

CSIR International Convention Centre
Emerald Auditorium, Pretoria, Gauteng

Workshop Programme

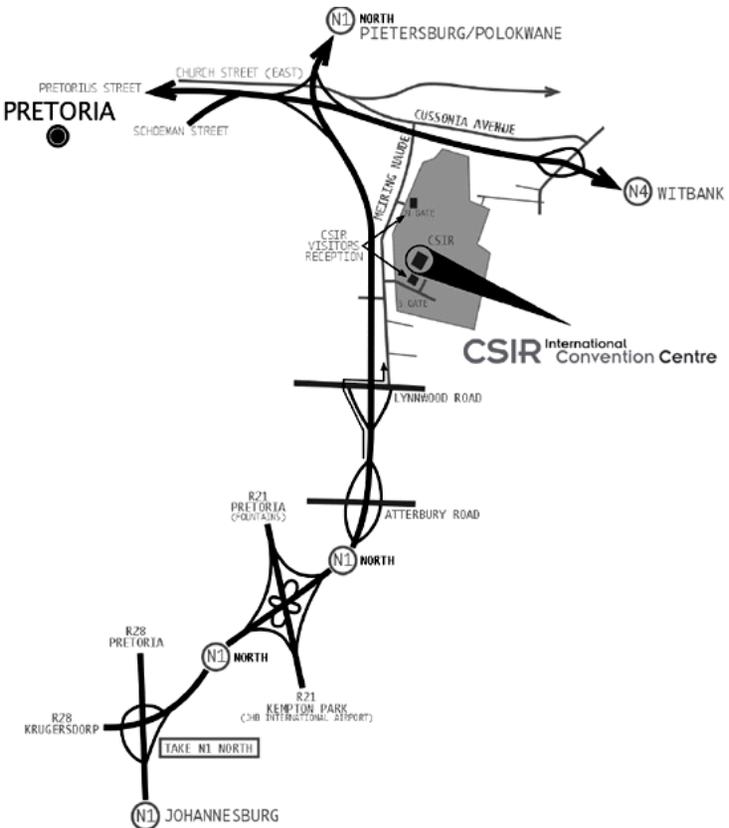
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The purpose of the workshop is to promote networking and collaboration amongst potential partners in the Wireless Africa initiative funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

Our research focus is supporting community based operators to roll out their networks in ways that are financially sustainable and technically appropriate. We are keen to explore new network approaches based on Open Source Software and Hardware plus innovative business models and services.

At the workshop, we would like everyone to share their ideas and then explore how to push back the barriers to access.

Directions to the Venue



http://www.fmfi.org.za/wiki/index.php/Wireless_Africa

DAY 1 - Wednesday - 25 June 2008

08h00	Registration
08h30	Welcome and formalities Kagiso Chikane, Centre Manager – Meraka Institute
08h40	Introduction, Purpose of workshop, format, etc. Chris Morris (Meraka Institute) & Adel El Zaim (IDRC)
08h50	Introduction of delegates & project backgrounds
09h10	Overview of the Wireless Africa project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wireless Africa vision and project • Wireless Africa Alliance
10h00	Q & A session and Project discussion
10h20	Tea break
10h40	Presentations: country partners
10h45	Morocco
11h00	Tanzania
11h15	Uganda
11h30	Kenya
11h45	Mozambique
12h00	Zimbabwe
12h15	Zambia
12h30	Angola
12h45	South Africa
13h00	Lunch
14h00	Ghana
14h15	Rwanda
14h30	Lesotho
14h45	Nigeria
15h00	Somalia
15h15	Tea break
15h35	Village Telco , Steve Song (Shuttleworth Foundation)
16h05	Partner requirements
16h55	Day 1 - Workshop Closure
17h00	Networking & discussions
18h00	Dinner

DAY 2 - Thursday - 26 June 2008

08h00	Registration
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08h30	Welcome and formalities , Chris Morris (Meraka Institute)
08h40	Introduction, Purpose of workshop, format, etc. Chris Morris (Meraka Institute)
09h00	Wireless Africa project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of project objectives
09h20	VoIP in a box (VoIPiab) , Alberto Escudero-Pascual and David Rowe
10h20	Tea break
10h40	WISP in a box (WISPIab) , Sebastian Buettrich
11h40	Understanding the demand for ICT products and services , Michael Jenkins
12h30	Research – policy , Chris Morris
12h40	Gender , Kathleen Diga
12h50	Localisation , Chris Morris
13h00	Lunch
14h00	Working together to find sustainable business models , Michael Jenkins
14h40	Overview of Research Methodologies Outcome Mapping & Utilization Focussed Evaluation (Techniques, tools, methodology)
15h15	Tea break
15h35	Feedback on Questionnaires
16h55	Day 2 - Workshop Closure
17h00	Networking & discussions
18h00	Dinner

DAY 3 - Friday - 27 June 2008

08h00	Registration
08h30	Welcome and formalities , Chris Morris (Meraka Institute)
08h40	Introduction, Purpose of workshop, format, etc. Chris Morris (Meraka Institute)
09h00	Feedback on presentations
09h40	Project Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner requirements • Selection of reference sites
10h20	Tea break
10h40	Open discussion
12h20	Wireless Africa Alliance
12h40	Day 3 - Workshop Closure