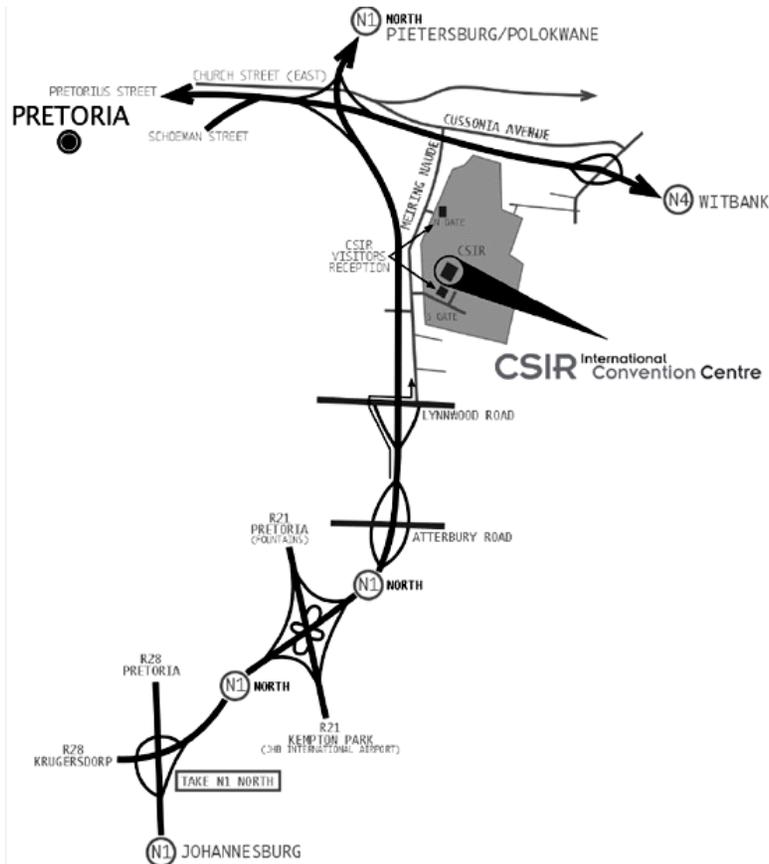


## Directions to the Venue



# WIRELESS AFRICA WORKSHOP

25 – 27 June 2008

CSIR International Convention Centre  
Pretoria, Gauteng

## Workshop Programme (DRAFT)

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.



[http://www.fmfi.org.za/wiki/index.php/Wireless\\_Africa](http://www.fmfi.org.za/wiki/index.php/Wireless_Africa)

## DAY 1 - 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

#### Introduction

- 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

15h35 Partner requirements

### 16h55 Day 1 - Workshop Closure

### 17h00 Networking & discussions

### 18h00 Dinner

## DAY 2 - 26 June 2008

### 08h00 Registration

### 08h30 Welcome and formalities

Chris Morris (Meraka Institute)

### 08h40 Introduction, Purpose of workshop, format, etc.

Chris Morris (Meraka Institute)

### 09h00 Wireless Africa project

Discussion of project objective

### 09h20 VoIP in a box (VoIPiab)

Alberto Escudero-Pascual and David Rowe

### 10h20 Tea

### 10h40 WISP in a box (WISPiab)

Sebastian Buettrich

### 11h40 Business Models / Demand side studies

Michael Jenkins

### 12h30 Research – policy

Chris Morris

### 12h40 Gender

Kathleen Diga

### 12h50 Localisation

Chris Morris

### 13h00 Lunch

### 14h00 Overview of Research Methodologies

Outcome Mapping & Utilization Focussed Evaluation

(Techniques, tools, methodology)

**15h15 Tea**

**15h35 Feedback on Questionnaires**

**16h55 Day 2 - Workshop Closure**

**17h00 Networking & discussions**

**18h00 Dinner**

### **DAY 3 - 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**

- Partner requirements
- Selection of reference sites

**10h20 Tea break**

**10h40 Open discussion**

**12h20 Wireless Africa Alliance**

**12h40 Day 3 - Workshop Closure**

**13h00 Lunch**

**14h00 Project Reference sites**

- Sub-contract agreements
- Deliverables

**15h30 Tea break**

**18h00 Dinner**