

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

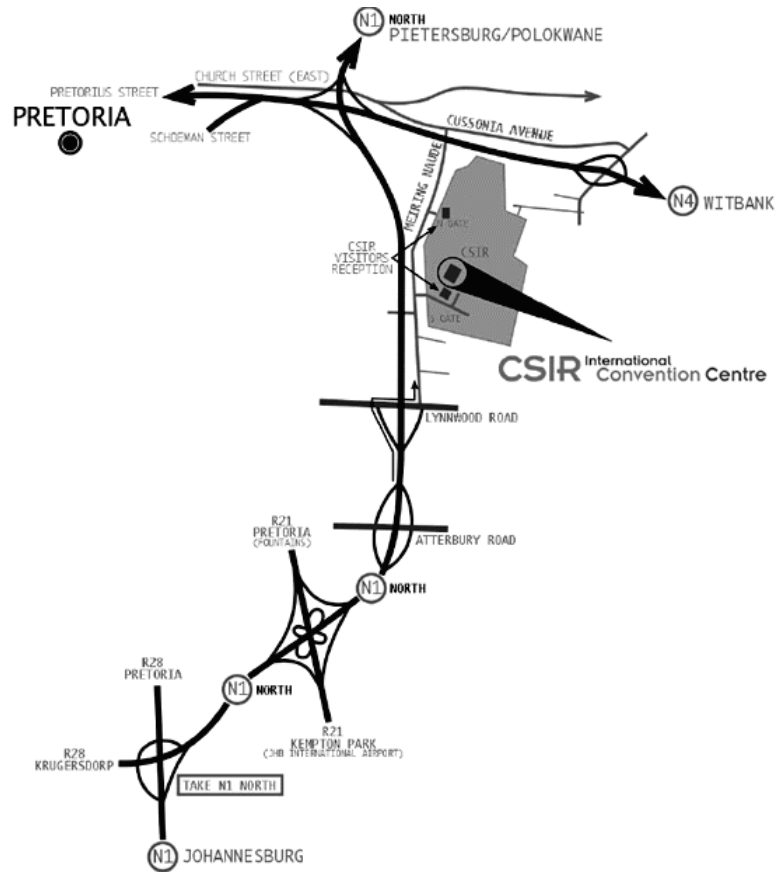
Workshop Programme

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) and 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: Dr/Prof Hicham Bouzekri (Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane)
11h00	Tanzania: Amos Nungu (Dar Es Salaam Institute of Technology)
11h15	Uganda: Dr Dorothy Okello (Makerere University, Kampala)
11h30	Kenya: Lawrence Odongo
11h45	Mozambique: Titos Mota (Mozambique ICT Institute (MICTI))
12h00	Zimbabwe: Muroro Dziruni (Connect Africa)
12h15	Zambia: Gregory Mweemba (LinkNet)
12h30	Angola: Olivia Augusto (Angonet)
12h45	Nigeria: John Dada (Fantsuam Foundation, Kafanchan)
13h00	Lunch
14h00	Ghana: Kafui Prebbie (oneVillage Foundation)
14h15	Rwanda: Dr Felix Akorli (National University of Rwanda)
14h30	Lesotho: Thuso Green
14h45	South Africa: Henry Marnitz (Ndlovu Medical Centre)
15h00	Somalia: Abdi Farah
15h15	Tea break
15h35	Village Telco Steve Song (Shuttleworth Foundation) and Rael Lissoos (Dabba Telecoms)
16h15	Partner requirements
17h00	Discussions
17h30	Day 1 - Workshop Closure
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 (VoPiab) Alberto Escudero-Pascual (+IT46) and David Rowe (Free Telephony Project)
10h20	Tea break
10h40	WISP in a box (WISPiab) Sebastian Buettrich (wire.less.dk)
11h40	Understanding the demand for your products and services Michael Jenkins (kwantuMedia)
12h30	Research – policy Chris Morris (Meraka Institute)
12h40	Gender Kathleen Diga (IDRC)
12h50	Localisation Chris Morris (Meraka Institute)
13h00	Lunch
14h00	Working together to find sustainable business models Michael Jenkins (kwantuMedia)
14h40	Overview of Research Methodologies Outcome Mapping & Utilization Focussed Evaluation (Techniques, tools, methodology) Chris Morris (Meraka Institute)
15h15	Tea break
15h35	Feedback on Questionnaires
17h00	Day 2 - Workshop Closure
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