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Subject: Invitation: Look the South: Cooperation with South Africa and Argentina in FP7 Environment

Dear Colleagues

I have the pleasure of inviting you to presentations on opportunities for cooperation with both South Africa and Argentina within the next Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) Environment research call for proposals.

The presentations will be delivered by South Africa and Argentina’s respective National Contact Points for FP7 Environment research, Mr Laurie Barwell of the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), and Dr José Armando Boninsegna of the Argentine Institute for Snow and Glacier Research.

The presentation will be held on Tuesday 12 June 2012 at 13:00 at the South African Mission to the European Union in Brussels (Rue Montoyer 17-19, Brussels, 1000, Metro: Trone.) Following Mr Barwell and Dr Boninsegna’s presentations, and an opportunity for discussion, a networking lunch will be served. Proceedings will conclude no later than 15:00.

The event is jointly presented by the European South African Science and Technology Advancement Programme (ESASTAP – www.esastap.org.za<http://www.esastap.org.za/>) and the Argentinean Bureau for Enhancing Cooperation with the European Community in the Science, Technology and Innovation Area (ABEST - www.abest.mincyt.gov.ar<http://www.abest.mincyt.gov.ar/>.) Both are FP7 support actions for promoting cooperation respectively with South Africa and Argentina.

Both Argentina and South Africa have participated with significant success in the FP7 Environment research activities, notably in areas related to climate change, natural resource management, especially water, and Earth observation within the framework of the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS). The joint South African-Argentinean event builds on the strong bilateral relations between the two countries.

Participation should kindly be confirmed to Ms Francoise Dassy at francoise.dassy@belgacom.net<mailto:francoise.dassy@belgacom.net>

We do hope it will be possible for you to attend.

Kind regards
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