

**AFRICAN-EUROPEAN GEORESOURCES OBSERVATION SYSTEM*****Kick-off Meeting and Launching Conference  
Cape Town, South Africa – 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2009*****Provisional agenda**

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**Venue:** Cape Town Lodge Hotel  
101 Buitengracht Street – Cape Town 8001 – South Africa  
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**KICK-OFF MEETING – 6<sup>th</sup> February – 9h00 to 18h00**

**Purpose:** Formal kick-off of AEGOS project  
Detailed presentation of the work programme to project participants

**Attendance:** All AEGOS partner representatives, i.e. General Assembly members  
+ Advisory Board members + Subcontractors + Associate partners

*Note: this list of presentations has been made during the pre-kick-off meeting in Brussels. It may be revised in January.*

**8h30 – 9h00: Registration****9h00 – 15h30: Kick-off Meeting**

- Opening address by the host (Council for Geoscience) 10 mn
- Opening address by the Project Coordinator (BRGM) 5 mn
- Project context and overview by the project Coordinator (BRGM) 15 mn
- Presentation of EC expectations and guidance by the EC representative 20 mn
- Workpackage presentation by each WP leader (9 presentations) 9 x 10 mn
- 2 Projects / initiatives related to AEGOS 2 x 15 mn
- Questions – Discussion 3 x 10 mn
- Conclusion

**12h30 – 14h00: Lunch break and Group photo****15h30 – 17h00: General Assembly Meeting**

- Consortium Agreement 15 mn + 15 mn discussion
- Administrative and financial procedures 15 mn + 15 mn discussion
- Project management and reporting 15 mn + 15 mn discussion

**17h00 – 18h00: Steering Committee meeting**

- Formal decisions to be taken (work programme, logo, etc.) 60 mn

## **LAUNCHING CONFERENCE – 9<sup>th</sup> February – 9h00 to 17h00**

**Purpose:** Formal Launching Conference of AEGOS project  
Presentation of the project context, work programme overview, invited presentations

**Attendance:** All AEGOS partner representatives, i.e. General Assembly members  
+ Advisory Board + Invited guests + Associate partners + End-users

### **13h30 – 14h00: Registration**

### **14h00 – 16h00: Welcome address and introduction presentations**

- Opening address by the host (Council for Geoscience, South Africa) (5 mn)
- Opening address by VIP (Ministry of Energy and Mines, South Africa) (5 mn)
- Opening address by European Commission representative (5 mn)
- Opening address by Project Coordinator (BRGM) (5 mn)
- Keynote address by ACP Group of States Secretariat (5 mn)
- Keynote address by African Union (5 mn)
- Keynote address by Organisation of African Geological Surveys (5 mn)
- Keynote address by EuroGeoSurveys (5 mn)
- Context of sustainable development of georesources in Africa (UNECA) (10 mn)
- Context of sustainable development of underground water resources in Africa (IHP) (10 mn)
- Context of sustainable development of geothermal energy in Africa (ARGEO) (10mn)
- Questions – Discussion (20 mn)

### **16h00 – 16h30: Health break**

### **16h30 – 18h00: Project presentation and related initiatives**

- Group of Earth Observation – GEOSS (GEO representative in South Africa) (10 mn)
- Project overview (1/2) by Project Coordinator (BRGM) (10 mn)
- Project overview (2/2) by African partner: project highlights and expectations (10 mn)
- 2 Projects / initiatives related to AEGOS (2 x 10 mn)
- Project impacts for end-users community (10 mn)
- Conference closing: conclusion address by Project Advisor (5 mn)
- Questions – Discussion (20 mn)

**19h30: Conference Dinner for AEGOS team members, Advisory Board and invited guests.**