



2nd INCO Conference Agenda INCO NCP day, Wednesday 28 September 2011

INCO NCP Meeting

08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.15	Welcome
09.15-10.00	"International Dimension of FP7: state of play and future perspectives", Elisabeth Lipiatou
10.00-10.30	"International cooperation activities in the Capacities Programme: results of the 2011 calls for proposals" Philippe Froissard
10.30-11.00	"FP7 change of concept: towards Innovation" Michele Genovese
11.00-11.30	"Human capacity building: integration of EU tools towards the development of Third Countries potential (Erasmus mundus, Tempus, Marie Curie, Regpot...), To be defined
11.30-12.00	"INCONTACT update and planning", Epaminondas Christofilopoulos
12.00-13.00	<p>NCP roundtable: presentation by INCO NCPs on specific issues (FP participation problems and main obstacles; enhancement of visibility and impact of INCO activities in Third Countries;</p> <p>Speakers: Egypt, Mexico (TBC), Oman, Argentina (TBC), Turkey, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Michele Genovese, INCO NCP Coordinator</p>

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13.30-17.00	Welcome and introduction to the training session - APRE
13.40-15.00	» Session I – Financial issues 1. Information requested by a Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Organisation Profile- Information for A2 form- PIC number 2. Structuring the budget of a proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rationale- Distributing costs in various categories- How to estimate personnel costs- Practical example
15.00-17.00	» Session II – Public speaking and how to improve communication and presentation skills <i>Dr. Elizabeth Rasekoala, external expert*</i> 1. Principles of Public Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Communication Techniques- Practical and Interactive Aspects- Presentation Skills 2. Proposal Writing Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Techniques, Methodologies & Frameworks
17.00-17.30	Closure - AOB

Dr. Elizabeth Rasekoala - Profile



Dr. Elizabeth Rasekoala is a chemical engineer with 20 years work experience in the Oil & Gas, and Petro-chemicals industry, in Nigeria and the United Kingdom. She is also the Founder and Executive Director (1995-2005) of the UK-based African-Caribbean Network for Science & Technology (ACNST), an NGO working to advance human capacity development and race and gender equality in the scientific enterprise, in the UK and internationally.

Dr. Rasekoala is a member of the following international scientific, academic and professional associations: American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE); Institute of Chemical Engineers (IChemE), UK; American Educational Research Association (AERA); European Educational Research Association (EERA); and a former member of SET4Women, the South African Reference Group on Gender, Science and Technology.

Dr. Rasekoala has researched and written widely on diversity and inclusion issues in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education, skills and professions. She has conceptualised, developed and delivered transformation and diversity programmes for the following companies: GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)-UK; Co-operative Wholesale Society (CWS) and the Co-operative Insurance Society (CIS)-UK; Petrobras-Brazilian National Oil Company-Brazil; Nampak Plc and the South African Institute for Chartered Accountants (SAICA) – South Africa.

Dr. Rasekoala has undertaken STEM Human Capacity Development (HCD), Entrepreneurship, Policy Development, Monitoring & Evaluation, and R&D Capacity-building and Commercialisation Consultancy initiatives for the following organisations internationally: the UK Government Department for Education & Skills (DfES); the European Commission – DG Research; the South African Government Department for Science & Technology (DST); British Council - South Africa; the UK-based National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA); the Brazilian Government Departments - Fundacao Cultural Palmares, and the Federal Ministry of Education; the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR); and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

Dr. Rasekoala has worked extensively in Business Development Consultancy, advising medium-sized enterprises in the Petro-Chemicals and Food Processing sectors. Her entrepreneurial skills, experience and expertise have been harnessed to benefit the UK Government Department of Trade & Industry (DTI) - Women Inventors Programme (WIP). As consultant adviser to the programme, Dr. Rasekoala has provided guidance, expertise and support, to encourage and stimulate innovation and entrepreneurship in the Women participants of the programme, and to facilitate them in patenting and securing venture capital for the commercialisation of their inventions.

Dr. Rasekoala has extensive experience of the European Commission's education/research funding programmes, having participated variously as a Project Co-ordinator, Project Partner, and Evaluator in the Framework 5 (FP5) and the Comenius

Programmes. Dr. Rasekoala was appointed in 2005 as an independent expert by the European Commission-DG Research, with a brief to review projects funded under the Framework Programmes addressing Diversity and Inclusion on Women, Ethnic Minorities, Young People and Regions. The results of the review were showcased by Dr. Rasekoala at a Keynote presentation, 'Addressing Groups of Society' –Cluster III, at the European Commission 'Science in Society Forum 2005', in Brussels. Dr. Rasekoala has similar extensive experience of the US National Science Foundation (NSF) Education and Research funding programmes.

Dr. Rasekoala has received the following international commendations and awards in recognition of her work in advancing diversity and inclusion in the scientific enterprise: 1999 - Commonwealth Association of Science, Technology & Mathematics Educators (CASTME) Award for Innovation; 2002-2004 – UK National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA) Innovation Fellowship; 2000 – Honorary Doctorate Award conferred by Sheffield Hallam University, UK.

Dr. Rasekoala is a professional who is passionate about transformation and development work. She is committed to demonstrable, analytical and fact-based approaches to problem solving, with an outcomes-based focus leading to measurable impact/objectives. Dr. Rasekoala is an innovative thinker with a highly developed entrepreneurial drive. She currently lives in Cape Town, South Africa.

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