



**UNESCO/African Union High-Level Scientific Workshop on the Critical Role of
Satellite Remote Sensing Applications for Africa's Sustainable Development**

30 May – 1st June 2007

UNESCO Headquarters, Room XIV Bonvin

**Provisional agenda
Draft: 18 May 2007**

Day 1 : Wednesday, 30 May 2007

08:30-09:00 Registration

Session 1: Opening of the High-level Workshop

**Co-Chairs: The Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union
The Representative of the Director General of UNESCO**
Rapporteur: Team Leader of the UNESCO Remote Sensing Project in Africa

- 09:00-09:10 Welcome Note to UNESCO *by the Team Leader, J. Ahanhanzo*
09:10-09:30 Opening Remarks *by the Representative of the DG/UNESCO*
09:30-09:50 Africa as a key Priority within UNESCO: UNESCO's contribution to
the follow up of the Summit of the African Heads of States on Sciences and
Technology for Africa's Sustainable Development *by the Assistant Director
General of Department Africa*
09:50-10:10 Results of the Summit of the African Heads of States on
Sciences and Technology for Africa's Sustainable Development and the
Needs for effective follow up Actions: A call for an increased Role of
UNESCO *by the Representative of the Chairperson of African Union*

10:10-10:30

Coffee break

Day 1: Wednesday, 30 May 2007: Cont'd

Session 2: Introduction to the Workshop Objectives/Outputs

- 10:30-10:40 Practical information *by the Project Assistant, A. Secheret*
10:40-11:00 Context and background of the Workshop *by the Team Leader, J. Ahanhanzo*
11:00-11:30 Introduction to the UNESCO Report on the Needs for an African Strategy for the Applications of Satellite Remote Sensing for Africa' Sustainable Development *by the past Chair of the UN COPUOS, A. A. Abiodun*
11:30-12:00 Focussed orientation on the Workshop outputs and deliverables *by the President of the African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment, T. Woldai*
- 12:00-12:30** *General discussions*

12:30-13:30 Lunch

- 13:30-15:30** **Session 3: 1st Brainstorming on the topical priorities in Africa**
Moderators: *Chairman of GOOS-AFRICA, G. Brundrit and President of the African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment, T. Woldai*

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

- 16:00-18:00** **Session 4: 2nd Brainstorming on infrastructures and technical priorities in Africa**
Moderators: *Chief, Geo-Information Systems Section, ISTD UN Economic Commission for Africa, D. CHUKWUDOZIE EZIGBALIKE and Manager of Sunsat, South Africa, Sias Moster and*

- 18:00-19:00 Review by the Drafting Group