



## AFRICA CONFERENCE LIST

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This is a list of conferences and meetings, past and future, of potential interest to the eGYAfrica community. Please send contributions to:

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### Other sites that list Africa conferences

African Physical Society <http://sirius-c.ncat.edu/asn/afps/index.html>

**Abbreviations:** AM=Alem Mebrahtu, BB=Boubakar Barry, BR=Babatunde Rabi, CB=Charles Barton, CR=Colin Reeves, LA=Larry Amaeshi, LC=Les Cottrell, MP=Monique Petitdidier, SM=Sospeter Muhongo, VC=Victor Chukwuma,

### Up to 2006

22-24 Feb 05	WSIS prep	Second African Regional Preparatory Conference for the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), Accra, Ghana
25-27 Sep 05	AFUNET	Feasibility Workshop, CERN, Geneva. Norwegian (NORAD) initiative. <a href="http://event-africa-networking.web.cern.ch/event-africa-networking/default.html">http://event-africa-networking.web.cern.ch/event-africa-networking/default.html</a>
18-20 Apr 06	AU - ICT	1st Ministerial Conference on Info+Comm Technologies (ICTs) of the African Union, Cairo, EGYPT
May 2006	IST-Africa	Pretoria, South Africa

### 2007

22-30 Jan 07	AU-ECA	Joint AU-ECA Science, Technology and Innovation Exhibition, ADDIS ABABA.
May 2007	IST-Africa	Maputo
2-13 Jul 07	IUGG	General Assy, Perugia. <b>Attd: CB, MP, CR, SM</b>
29-30 Oct 07	Connect Africa	Connect Africa Summit, Kigali
12-16 Nov 07	IHY Africa	African Space Weather Sci & Ed W/shop, Ghion Hotel, Addis Ababa <a href="http://kuiper.colorado.edu/IHY-Africa/">http://kuiper.colorado.edu/IHY-Africa/</a>
Dec 07	AU-EU	AU-EU Summit, LISBON
10-12 Dec 07	Internet & Grids	"Internet and Grids in Africa" Conference (Sharing Knowledge across the Mediterranean Sea Foundation), Agropolis, Montpellier, France. <b>Attd: MP, others</b>
2007	8th AU Summit	8th African Union (AU) summit on 'Science, Technology and Research for Africa's Development'

### 2008

12-13 Feb 08	Africa-digital curation	1st African Digital Management & Curation Conf+W/shop, Pretoria. <a href="http://stardata.nrf.ac.za/nadicc/index.html">http://stardata.nrf.ac.za/nadicc/index.html</a>
3-7 Mar 08	Science with Africa	"Science with Africa" Conference (UNECA and AUC), Addis Ababa.
5-6 Mar 08	eGY 2008	eGY General Meeting, NCAR, Boulder. <b>Attd: AM, CB</b>
8-9 May 08	IYPE Africa	Launch of IYPE, Arusha, Tanzania
5-9 May 09	IGBP	4 <sup>th</sup> IGBP Science Conference, Cape Town.
7-9 May 08	IST Africa	3rd IST Africa conference (EC ICT program), Windhoek. <b>Attd: AM, BB, VC, MP?</b>

11-13 Jun 08	<a href="#">Geoinf 2008</a>	Geoinformatics Conference, Potsdam.
17-18 Jun 08	Africa Array	3 <sup>rd</sup> Africa Array Workshop, WITS, Johannesburg
24-28 Jun 08	<a href="#">Groundwater + Climate</a>	Groundwater and Climate in Africa, Kampala. (UC London, UNESCO, Uganda Min. Water + Environment.)
28-29 Jun 08	<a href="#">Geoinformatics 2008</a>	Guanzou (Sun Yat-sen University + Univ. Cinnicatti)
5-8 Oct 08	<a href="#">CODATA-21</a>	CODATA International Conference, Kiev, Ukraine
20-24 Oct 08	ICSU-29	ICSU General Assembly, Maputo, Mozambique
21-22 Oct 08	<a href="#">eIFL</a>	Library Consortium development meeting, Kenya
23 Oct 08	<a href="#">eChallenges</a>	eChallenges e-2008 Conference & Exhibition <a href="http://www.eChallenges.org">www.eChallenges.org</a>
23-24 Oct 08	<a href="#">eIFL</a>	Free Software & Open Source Symp 2008, Toronto
Late Oct	AARSE	African Association for Remote Sensing of Environment, Accra, Ghana. Contact: Gilbert Rochon
6-7 Nov 08	<a href="#">eIFL GA</a>	eIFL General Assembly 2008, Bulgaria
10-13 Nov 08	I*Y-Japan	Tsukuba city, Japan with other IGY+50 programs. <b>Attd: CB, RB</b>
10-22 Nov 08	IHY-Africa	Africa regional IHY School, Nsukka, Nigeria. <b>contact: Dr Babatunde Rabi</b> <a href="mailto:tunderabiu@yahoo.com">tunderabiu@yahoo.com</a>
12-14 Nov 08	<a href="#">eIFL</a>	Sofia 2008: Globalization & Mngt of Info Resources
12-14 Nov 08	<a href="#">Dig Earth Summit</a>	Digital Earth Summit on Geoinformatics: Tools for Global Change Research, Potsdam, Germany
25-27 Nov 08	ICT 2008	Biennial ICT Event, Lyons, France (Eur.Commission)

## 2009

28 Apr 09	Africa-EU	12th Africa-EU Ministerial Troika, Luxembourg
Mar 09	APS	Physics in Africa. Pittsburg. Kibede session and google group
16-20 Mar 09	GIRAF	Geoscience Information in Africa, Windhoek. Kristine Asch, Colin Reeves
19-24 Apr 09	EGU	Vienna. Cyberinfrastructure in Africa session (Babatunde, Petitdidier, Barton). <b>Attd: MP, BR</b> <a href="http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2009/sessionprogramme">http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2009/sessionprogramme</a>
25-26 Mar 09	<b>Euro-Africa</b>	1st Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research, Brussels. Host=European Commission. Monique attended.
6-8 May 09	<b>IST-Africa</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> IST-Africa Conference, Kampala, Uganda</b>
18-19 May 09	IYPE Africa	<b>Meeting of IYPE Science Implementation leaders and National Committee Chairs of African countries, Pretoria (ICSU ROA)</b>
30/5-1/6/09	AWSOME	<b>Tunisia</b>
3-6 Jun 09	eGY-Russia	Intl Conf: Electronic Geophysical Year In Russia: State of the Art and First Results, Pereslavl-Zalessky, Russia. <a href="http://www.gcras.ru/conf_e.html">http://www.gcras.ru/conf_e.html</a>
<b>7-12 Jun 09</b>	<b>IHY_SCINDA</b>	<b>IHY-SCINDA Workshop, Livingstone, Zambia. Attd: BR, VC</b>
15-18 Jun 09	<a href="#">eiFL.net</a>	Debian Linux Workshop, Mzuzu, Malawi
22 Jun 09	<a href="#">eiFL.net</a>	Joomia Workshop, Dakar, Senegal
6-7 Jul 09	Africa Array	AfricaArray 5th Annual Workshop, Johannesburg. Contact: Prof. Ray Durrheim: <a href="mailto:RDurrhei@csir.co.za">RDurrhei@csir.co.za</a>
6-10 Jul 09	<a href="#">eiFL.net</a>	PMB Workshop, Bamako, Mali
13-17 Jul 09	IGARSS	IEEE-IGARSS meeting, Cape Town. Contact: Gilbert Rochon
21-25 Sep 09	IHY	UN/ESA/NASA/JAXA/ IHY South Korea
18-19 Sep 09	UNESCO	Earth Sci Education in Africa Workshop, Luanda, Angola
Oct 09	ICSTI	"Managing Data for Science", Ottawa
26-30 Oct 09	<b>AfricaGIS</b>	"Geo-spatial Information and Sustainable Development in

	2009	Africa", Kampala, Uganda
28-29 Oct 09	UNESCO	Earth Sci Education in Africa Workshop, Assiut, Egypt
?	IAP	Workshop
Autumn 09	GPS GIS	GPS and GIS School autumn 2009 - Brazzaville- Congo with University of Kinshasa (RDC). Session on new technology including network monitoring, databases (in particular SPIDR that has included African GPS data), Grid. Contact: Dr Christine Mazaudier ( <a href="mailto:christine.mazaudier@cetp.ipsl.fr">christine.mazaudier@cetp.ipsl.fr</a> ) and Bienvenu Dinga: <a href="mailto:bvs_dinga@yahoo.fr">bvs_dinga@yahoo.fr</a> , or Monique Petitdidier
Nov 09	TWAS	Mexico
9-13 Nov 09	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship for Scientists & Engineers W/shop, S.Africa <a href="http://www.saip.org.za/events/entrepreneurship">http://www.saip.org.za/events/entrepreneurship</a>
14 Nov 09	SAIP/IOP	SA Inst.Physics and Inst.Physics meeting, Cape Town. Also African Physical Society (to be launched in 2010).
15-19 Nov 09	AGS	African Geospace Soc. "Capacity building in Geosciences" + Gen.Assy, Cote D'Ivoire
24-26 Nov 09	Astronautics	International Academy of Astronautics, Abuja, Nigeria
26-27 Nov 09	UNESCO	Earth Sci Education in Africa Workshop, Cape Town, S.Africa
9-10 Dec 09	UNESCO	Earth Sci Education in Africa Workshop, Dakar, Senegal

## 2010

18 Jan 10	AU ICT	AU Summit to discuss ICT development in the continent. Press release ( <a href="#">en</a> / <a href="#">fr</a> / <a href="#">ar</a> )
4 Feb 2010	<a href="#">Euro-Africa</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Euro-Africa Cooperation Forum on ICT Research, Addis Ababa (European Commission). Attd: MP, AM? <a href="http://www.euroafrica-ict.org/">http://www.euroafrica-ict.org/</a>
7-11 Mar 10	AMCOST + JEG 8	Cairo. Africa-EU 8 <sup>th</sup> partnership (JEG) meeting will piggy back on this.
2-7 May 10	EGU	Vienna. Monique's Cyberinfrastructure Session. Attd: Monique, Boubakar, Victor, Colin
19-21 May 10	IST-Africa	5 <sup>th</sup> Conference. Durban. Attd: CB, VC <a href="http://www.ist-africa.org/conference2010/">http://www.ist-africa.org/conference2010/</a>
25 May 10	AEGOS	Mid-term conference, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania <a href="http://www.aegos-project.org">http://www.aegos-project.org</a>
10-11 Jun 10	ICSTI 2010	Intl Council for Scientific and Technical Information Annual Conference, Helsinki, Finland. <a href="http://www.vtt.fi/sites/icsti2010/">http://www.vtt.fi/sites/icsti2010/</a>
23-25 Jun 10	Science with Africa	Science with Africa II. Addis Ababa (Sospeter). Attd: AM <a href="http://www.uneca.org/sciencewithafrica/">http://www.uneca.org/sciencewithafrica/</a> or <a href="mailto:swa@uneca.org">swa@uneca.org</a>
6-9 Jul 10	UN SPIDER	UN SPIDER (Office of Space Applications) Workshop: "Building on Regional Space-based solutions for disaster management for Africa", Addis Ababa. Attd: AM <a href="http://www.un-spider.org/workshop-addis-2010">http://www.un-spider.org/workshop-addis-2010</a>
18-23 Jul 10	ISOTPAND	3 <sup>rd</sup> Intl Sem Theoretical Phys & National Development, Abuja, Nigeria. <a href="http://www.niss-edu.net/news.html">http://www.niss-edu.net/news.html</a> <a href="http://physicsworld.com/cws/event/15271">http://physicsworld.com/cws/event/15271</a>
26-28 Jul 10	eSkills	eSkills Summit 2010, Cape Town <a href="http://www.eskills-summit.org/2010/">www.eskills-summit.org/2010/</a>
2-13 Aug 10	<a href="#">Complex Systems</a>	ICTP/UNESCO Workshop in Complex Systems Advanced Research, University of Buea, Cameroon
27-29 Sep 10	ICT 2010	European Commission conference, Brussels <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ict/2010/networking/call/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ict/2010/networking/call/index_en.htm</a>
7-10 Oct 10	CODATA-22	CODATA International Conference, Cape Town, South

		Africa. Attd: P.Fox
19-21 Oct 10	AAU-REN	Connectivity of West & Central African Higher Educational Institutions, Accra. Attd: BB(organiser). <a href="http://events.aau.org/introduction.php?id=14&amp;/lang=en">http://events.aau.org/introduction.php?id=14&amp;/lang=en</a>
6-10 Nov 10	ISWI	First International Workshop on International Space Weather Initiative (ISWI), Helwan Egypt. Attd: Alem, Monique, Rabi
24-25 Nov 10	eGYAfrica	eGYAfrica2010 planning workshop, Accra. Attd: VC, BB, ...
29-30 Nov 10	Africa-EU	3 <sup>rd</sup> Africa-EU Summit, Tripoli, Libya <a href="http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/3rd-africa-eu-summit">http://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/3rd-africa-eu-summit</a>
30Nov-1Dec	<a href="#">IAA/NASRDA</a>	IAA/NASRDA Intl Symp: Equatorial Plane: Attributes and Characteristics, Abuja, Nigeria <a href="http://iaaweb.org/content/view/415/574/">http://iaaweb.org/content/view/415/574/</a>
?	APS	African Physical Society launch
2010	IHY	IHY Workshop, Luxor, Egypt

## 2011

8-14 Jan 11	CAG23	23 <sup>rd</sup> Colloquium African Geology, Johannesburg <a href="http://www.cag23.co.za">http://www.cag23.co.za</a>
8-14 Jan 11	GIRAF-2 oneG AEGOS	GIRAF-OneG-AEGOS workshop held in conjunction with CAG23, Johannesburg
17-20 Jan 11	<a href="#">ENHANS-2</a>	Extreme Natural Hazards and Societal Implications, Pretoria (IUGG and several ICSU bodies). <a href="http://www.enhans.org">http://www.enhans.org</a>
3-8 Apr 11	EGU	Vienna. <a href="http://meetings.copernicus.org/egu2011/home.html">http://meetings.copernicus.org/egu2011/home.html</a>
4-6 May 11	IST-Africa	6 <sup>th</sup> IST-Africa Conference, Gaborone, Botswana <a href="http://www.IST-Africa.org/Conference2011">www.IST-Africa.org/Conference2011</a> Attd: LA,
27 Jun – 8 Jul	IUGG	Melbourne. U Symposium on Africa. Attd: CB, ...
2011	IHY	IHY Workshop, Abuja, Nigeria

## 2012

5-10 Aug 12	<a href="#">IGC-34</a>	34 <sup>th</sup> Intl Geological Convention, Melbourne, Australia ("GeoHost" program funding for 90 Africans to attend Geoengineering/Mining Workshop+IGC*)
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\*Workshop takes place 2 days before IGC. Apply: [ian.lambert@ga.gov.au](mailto:ian.lambert@ga.gov.au) ; register at [www.34igc.org](http://www.34igc.org)