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## Stellenbosch University wins the contract for NEPAD southern African water centres of excellence

European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Institute for Environment and Sustainability awarded contract to Stellenbosch University for NEPAD southern African water centres of excellence. Bidding was done through negotiated without a call for competition procedure.

Scope of work involves the procurement are the following: implement the joint learning programme on the sector-wide approach in the water sector; improve knowledge management and development at regional level in the water sector.

The contract is been covered by GPA and the third party sub-contracting will not be done in the process. The award criteria are the most economically advantageous tender in terms of technical quality - weighting 50, price - weighting 50. Financing for this contract is not done by any community funds.

The contractor was not selected through an electronic auction process. The contracting authority is not purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities.

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## NEPAD's 10th Anniversary photo competition opens

The NEPAD Agency and the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation ACP-EU (CTA) have joined forces in celebrating NEPAD's 10th Anniversary. It is within this context of reflecting over the advancement of the African development agenda, that the two institutions are jointly organizing photo and essay competitions

The essay competition is under the themes; "Looking at ICTs and entrepreneurship in agriculture and rural development through

the eyes of women and the youth" and "Looking at ICTs, agriculture, entrepreneurship and climate change in Africa through the eyes of women and the youth".

This contest also falls in the framework of CTA activities on Youth, Women and ICTs. In line with these objectives, CTA and the NEPAD Agency are searching for enthusiastic Africans, who want to demonstrate their abilities by examining these issues

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## NEPAD Agency engages with SA heads of mission

The Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) hosted a Conference on 12-14 July 2011 of all South African Heads of Mission.

The meeting brought together all South African Heads of Mission from a hundred and twenty-four missions in a hundred and ten countries for an engagement on issues critical to the delivery of South Africa's foreign policy priorities. The Conference focused on how South Africa's foreign policy can concretely support delivery on domestic priorities, as well as strategizing on South Africa's responses to national, regional and

global developments. The panel discussions focused on the role of South Africa and the contribution that Heads of Mission can make to achieving South Africa's desired foreign policy outcomes in the respective thematic areas.

The NEPAD Agency was represented by Mrs. Estherine Lisinge-Fotabong, Head of Programme Implementation and Coordination Directorate, who spoke about the mandate of the NEPAD Agency and the Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative.

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## Research sheds light on how APRM can strengthen fight against HIV in Africa

Results from a new study presented last week, 14 July says the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) can help African countries meet various HIV/AIDS commitments made in the African Common Position on Universal Access, the Abuja Declaration and Framework for Action and the Abuja Accelerated Action towards Universal Access.

Titled "APRM as an accountability instrument for accelerating the implementation of HIV/AIDS-related commitments", the study was carried out by Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, NEPAD and Economic Development Division (EDND) of Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and Mr. Adeyinka Adeyemi, Senior Regional Adviser at EDND.

It was the first presentation in the Seminar Series co-initiated by ECA and the United

Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Introducing the study, Prof Nnadozie said the authors had set out to determine the extent to which APRM could serve as an effective accountability instrument in accelerating the implementation of HIV/AIDS commitments and enhance its effectiveness for that purpose.

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### Upcoming Event

- Africa Trade and Investment Expo  
27 July 2011 Midrand, South Africa
- CAADP Country Teams Workshops: "Strengthening Implementation Capacities for CAADP" - Ghana (TBC)  
27-29 July 2011, Ghana
- AU-NEPAD Agriculture Climate Change Mitigation Framework meeting  
17-19 Aug 2011, Durban, South Africa

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