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Dear All

Meraka Living Lab research group invites you to a workshop / or perhaps more correctly, an effort to get to know who in South Africa is working in the Living Lab space, what they are doing and maybe identify joint activities to collaborate on.

**Date: 24 April 2008**

**Time: 09:30 - 15:00**

Venue with Refreshments & Lunch: Meraka Institute, Indaba boardroom

The workshop aim is to identify value and innovation outcomes of the separate Living Lab initiatives and to have input for a draft agenda for Living Lab research activities in South Africa.

#### Agenda

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| 09.30 | Welcome and coffee   |
| 10.00 | Introduction   |
|       | Setting the scene: The cube model  |
| 10.30 | Photo cubes: presentations about existing Living Labs by Ndlovu Medical Centre, TUT, DWESA, Sekhukhune   |
| 11:30 | Workshop – identifying the value of Living Labs  |
| 13:00 | Lunch  |
| 13.30 | Discussion: joint vision? Differences and similarities between the Living Labs?  |
| 14.15 | Expected benefits of an African network of Living Labs<br>Role of COFISA strategy to support building Living Lab network in Southern Africa<br>Lessons from the European Network of Living Lab |
| 15.00 | Wrap up of the day   |

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