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## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH AFRICA-EUROSTARS INFORMATION DAY AND WORKSHOP

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) invites you to participate in the DST- Eurostars information day and workshop aimed at strengthening participation in market orientated Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) projects.

Eurostars supports international innovative projects led by research and development- performing small- and medium-sized enterprises (R&D-performing SMEs). With its bottom-up approach, Eurostars supports the development of rapidly marketable innovative products, processes and services that help improve the daily lives of people around the world. Eurostars has been carefully developed to meet the specific needs of SMEs. It is an ideal first step in international cooperation, enabling small businesses to combine and share expertise and benefit from working beyond national borders.

South Africa (SA) has been a member of Eurostars since 2015. The event seeks to strengthen international collaboration and increase Eurostars and Eureka project generation from SA. The workshop will provide an opportunity to promote the programme to SA innovators, and will provide among others training on administrative procedures and guidelines on partner matching, and creation of international networks. In addition, the information day will bring together key stakeholders from the Private, Public and Academic sectors.

Details of the training workshop are as follows:

Date : 27 to 28 March 2017  
Venue: Centre for High Performance Computing (CHPC), Cape Town.  
GPS Coordinates: [-33.950549, 18.474453](#)  
Time: 09h00 -17h00; and

Date: 30 to 31 March 2017  
Venue: DST, Pretoria  
GPS Coordinates: [-25.756508, 28.276555](#)  
Time: 09h00 – 17h00

Please confirm your participation by registering at the following link [http://www.esastap.org.za/events/register\\_eurostars\\_mar\\_2017.php](http://www.esastap.org.za/events/register_eurostars_mar_2017.php). For more information please contact the following officials: Karabo Legau on [Karabo.legau@dst.gov.za](mailto:Karabo.legau@dst.gov.za), tel: 012 843 6351 or Tiyani Chauke on [Tiyani.chauke@dst.gov.za](mailto:Tiyani.chauke@dst.gov.za), tel: 012 843 6491.



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## EUREKA - Eurostars information week

Cape Town, 27 to 28 March 2017 and  
Pretoria, 30 to 31 March 2017

### Day: EUREKA-Eurostars information day

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome	<b>Dr Isayvani Naicker</b> , Chief Director: International Resources, DST
9:15 - 9:45	EUREKA high-level presentation <i>Brief description of EUREKA principles and its instruments, EUREKA recent statistics and success stories video</i>	Michel Vanavermaete EUREKA Secretariat (ESE)
9:45 – 11:00	Eurostars projects in a nutshell <i>How to setup an project application</i> <i>Who can apply</i> <i>How is it evaluated</i> <i>How is it financed</i>	<b>Michel Vanavermaete</b> <b>Filipa Gomes</b>
11:00-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:30	How to prepare a goods application <i>Find partners</i> <i>Write a good application</i> <i>Define a consortium agreement</i>	<b>Nadja or/and Arnold,</b> <b>Oscar</b>
12:30-13:00	Q&A	

### Eurostars in the innovation landscape

14:00-14:30	Funding possibilities and conditions in South Africa	<b>Toto Matshediso</b> , Deputy Director: Strategic partnerships, DST
14:30-15:00	EUREKA Eurostars in the South Africa Innovation landscape	<b>Toto Matshediso</b> , Deputy Director: Strategic partnerships, DST
	Break	
15:30-15:50	Case study : EUREKA-Eurostars in German innovation landscape	<b>Nadja Rohrbach</b> , Eurostars coordinator, DLR Project Management Agency
15:50-16:10	Case study : EUREKA-Eurostars in The Netherlands innovation landscape	Arnold Meiyer, Eurostars Coordinator, RVO NL
16:10-16:30	Case Study : EUREKA-Eurostars in the Spanish Innovation landscape	Oscar Llamarez, CDTI



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## Day 2 : Eurostars training day

9:00-9:30	<b>Introduction to Eurostars</b> <i>This session will provide a quick introduction to EUREKA, the Eurostars programme and some figures.</i>	<b>Michel Vanavermaete</b> <b>EUREKA Secretariat</b>
<b>9:30-10:15</b>	<b>How to submit an application</b> <i>This session will provide advice for building strong applications – how to avoid the most common mistakes, what are the good practices observed, discussions and exchange</i>	<b>Filipa Gomes</b> , EUREKA Secretariat Supported by the NPCs from Germany, Netherlands and Spain
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 – 12:30	<b>The Evaluation Process (part 1)</b> <i>This session will provide a detailed explanation of all of the steps between submission and approval, from process flow to internal procedures.</i>	<b>Filipa Gomes</b> EUREKA Secretariat Supported by the NPCs from Germany, Netherlands and Spain
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
13:30 – 14:30	<b>The Evaluation Process (part 2)</b> <i>This session will provide a detailed explanation of all of the steps between submission and approval, from process flow to internal procedures.</i>	<b>Filipa Gomes</b> EUREKA Secretariat Supported by the NPCs from Germany, Netherlands and Spain
	<b>Parallel sessions</b>	
<b>14:30-16:30</b>	<b>The role of the Nat'l Eurostars Advice to applicants</b> <i>This session will provide practical hints and advice on how to advice applicants, communicate the programme.</i>	<b>Michel Vanavermaete</b> EUREKA Secretariat Dutch Eurostars coordinator German Eurostars coordinator Spanish Eurostars coordinator
14:30 - 16:30	<b>The use of the MyEUREKA tool (for Eurostars project officers)</b> <i>This session will practical tutorial on the tool provided by EUREKA Secretariat to interact and monitor in the evaluation process and the monitoring process.</i>  >	<b>Filipa Gomes</b> EUREKA Secretariat
16:30	<b>Closing session</b>	

