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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH AFRICA-EUROSTARS INFORMATION DAY

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) invites you to participate in the DST- Eurostars information day 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 information day will provide an opportunity to present the Eurostars programme, application process and support instruments to participate in Eurostars and Eureka network, including 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 March 2017
Venue: Centre for High Performance Computing (CHPC) Cape Town.
GPS Coordinates: [-33.950549, 18.474453](#)
Time: 09h00 -17h00; and

Date: 30 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. For more information please contact the following officials: Karabo Legau on Karabo.legau@dst.gov.za, tel: 012 843 6351 or Tiyani Chauke on Tiyani.chauke@dst.gov.za, tel: 012 843 6491.