



ESASTAP 2020: Horizon 2020 Information Sharing Session – Western Cape

Invite

Date : 20 February 2017
Venue : 6 Spin Street, Cape Town
Time : 09:30 – 12:00

Background

The Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation Cooperation between Europe and South Africa (ESASTAP 2020) coordination and support action will be hosting a Horizon 2020 Information Sharing Session on 20 February 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa.

The purpose of the H2020 workshop is to present calls for proposals currently open focusing mainly on the Information and Communications Technologies work programme as one of the themes to be covered. The workshop will also present other calls that are open in the overall European Union and South Africa Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation. The workshop will serve as an ideal opportunity for South African organisations interested to cooperate with European organisations under H2020 to learn more about the administrative requirements and the procedure to be followed when submitting proposals. Details will also be presented of the various advisory and support services, availed by the ESASTAP 2020 platform, to support South African-European cooperation under Horizon 2020. The workshop is hosted during the margins of the "European Union (EU) Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Southern Africa Business Climate Survey " to be held on 20 February 2017.

Background of H2020

Horizon 2020 is the European Union's (EU) Framework Programme for research and innovation stems from the combination of "Europe2020" and the "Innovation Union" and is a successor to the 7th Framework Programme, providing investment support on research and innovation. Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation Programme ever with €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020).

You are kindly requested to register your participation in the ESASTAP 2020: Horizon 2020 Information Session by visiting the following link:

www.esastap.org.za/events/register_h2020_2017.php

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Facilitator: Dr Isayvani Naicker, Chief Director-International Resources, Department of Science and Technology (DST)

Time	Item	Speaker
9:00 - 9:30	<i>Arrival and Registration</i>	All
9:30 - 9:40	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>	Isayvani Naicker, Department of Science and Technology (DST)
9:40 – 9:50	<i>Overview of Horizon 2020</i>	Ntombi Mchuba, DST
Horizon 2020 open calls (National Contact Points)		
9:50 – 10:10	<i>Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</i>	Zamokwakhe Dlamini, DST
10:10 – 10:30	<i>Securities</i>	Barend Taute, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
Other open calls		
10:30 – 10:50	<i>Leap Agri</i>	Toto Matshediso, DST
10:50 – 11:10	<i>MarTERA</i>	Toto Matshediso, DST
11:10 – 11:20 Health break		
11:20 – 11:30	<i>South Africa's participation in FP7 European Union (EU) programme</i>	Siyavuya Bulani, Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)
11:30 – 11:40	<i>ESASTAP 2020 and SA support instruments</i>	Alpheos Masemene, DST
11:40 – 11:50 Q&A Session		
11:50 – 12:00	Closing remarks	IRD?
End of the session		

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