



ESASTAP 2020: Horizon 2020 Information Sharing Session – Limpopo Province

Invite

Date : 09 March 2017

Venue : University of Limpopo, Turfloop Campus (R40 Conference Hall)

Time : 09:00 – 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 9 March 2017 in Turfloop, 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.

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_9mar_2017.php

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Facilitator: Dr Hlulani Mabasa, Director: International Office, University of Limpopo (UL)

Time	Item	Speaker
09:00 – 09:10	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>	Prof Jesika Singh <i>Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Partnerships (UL)</i>
09:10 – 09:25	<i>Overview of Horizon 2020</i>	Mr Toto Matshediso, <i>Deputy Director, Department of Science and Technology (DST)</i>
09:25 – 09:45	<i>University of Limpopo's research focus/thematic areas</i>	Dr Thembinkosi Mabila, <i>Acting Director, Research Administration (UL)</i>
09:45 – 10:10	<i>Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) – Open Call</i>	Mr Zamokwakhe Dlamini, <i>Deputy Director, (DST)</i>
10:10 – 10:35	<i>Science for Society</i>	Mr Thabo Radebe, Deputy Director, DST
10:35 – 11:00	<i>Leap Agri, ERA MIN2</i>	Mr Toto Matshediso, <i>Deputy Director, (DST)</i>
11:00 – 11:20	<i>South Africa's participation in FP7 European Union (EU) programme</i>	Dr Siyavuya Bulani, Senior Liaison Officer, Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)
11:20 – 11:40	<i>ESASTAP 2020 and SA support instruments</i>	Mr Alpheos Masemene, <i>Assistant Director, (DST)</i>
11:40 – 11:50 Q & A Session		
11:50 – 12:00	Closing remarks	Dr Thembinkosi Mabila, <i>Acting Director, Research Administration (UL)</i>
Lunch (12:00)		

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