

ESASTAP Plus

Innovation as a driving force in the EU R&I 2014-2020

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Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation
Cooperation between Europe and South Africa

Overview

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- Title: Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation Cooperation between Europe and South Africa
 - funded by FP7 with co-funding South Africa
 - Nov 2012 – End of 2015



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ESASTAP Plus

- Support platform for South Africa-EU cooperation on ST&I
 - *Not a new initiative: Builds on earlier ESASTAP and SAccess projects - funded under FP6 and FP7*
 - *ESASTAP Plus significantly increased budget and enhanced focus*



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ESASTAP Plus objectives

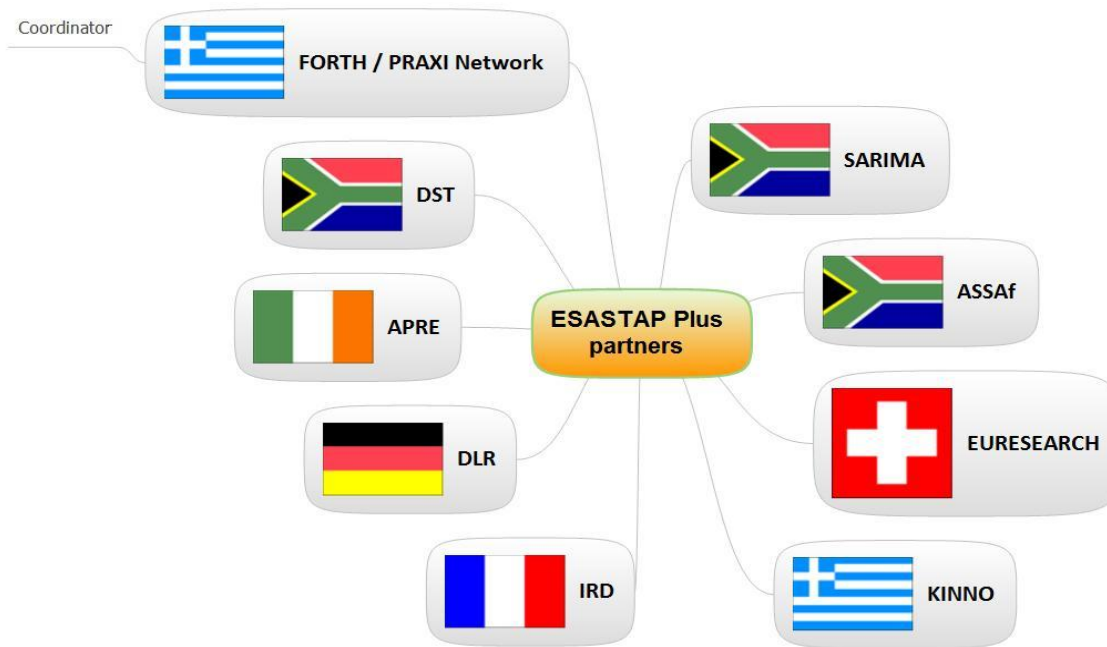
ESASTAP Plus will support the deepening of scientific and technological cooperation with a special focus on innovation

- Enrich the science, technology and innovation policy dialogue;
- Promote strategic cooperation under the main instruments, chiefly Horizon 2020;
- Better coordinate and exploit synergy between EU and national programmes; and
- Expand cooperation to specifically address innovation partnerships.



Who we are

- The ESASTAP Plus consortium



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Priority Focus Areas

- Strengthen cooperation under Horizon 2020 and South African programmes open to Europe
 - **Training, information, advisory and support services (NCPs)**
- Facilitate coordination EU Member State / Associate country cooperation with South Africa
- Promote **innovation partnerships** (objective to move closer market)
- Outreach and dissemination activities – dedicated **web portal, organisation of events**



Innovation Activities

- **Foster collaborative actions:** Twinning activities and development of collaborative networks for exchange of best practices on technology transfer and exploitation between SA and EU
- Provide information and link to **clusters and other cooperation initiatives** in Europe
- Participation to EEN **brokerage events** in EU: travel grant scheme to support participation of SA entrepreneurs
- **Innovation conference** in 2015 in SA



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A screenshot of the ESASTAP Plus website homepage. The header features the ESASTAP plus logo on the left, a search bar, and social media icons for Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook. A 'Subscribe' button is on the right. The main content area includes a navigation menu on the left with links for Home, About us, Events, Research funding, EU-SA ST&I Cooperation, Downloads, News, and Contacts. The central image shows a scientist in a lab coat working with glassware in a laboratory. Below the image are three promotional boxes: 'Work Programmes' (blue), 'Final calls!' (red), and 'Research funding' (green). The bottom section contains 'Recent updates' with links to Marie Curie Actions, Call for Applications, and a Guide, and a 'Twitter' section with a tweet from @Derek_Hanekom.

Thank you



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