

ESASTAP Plus

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



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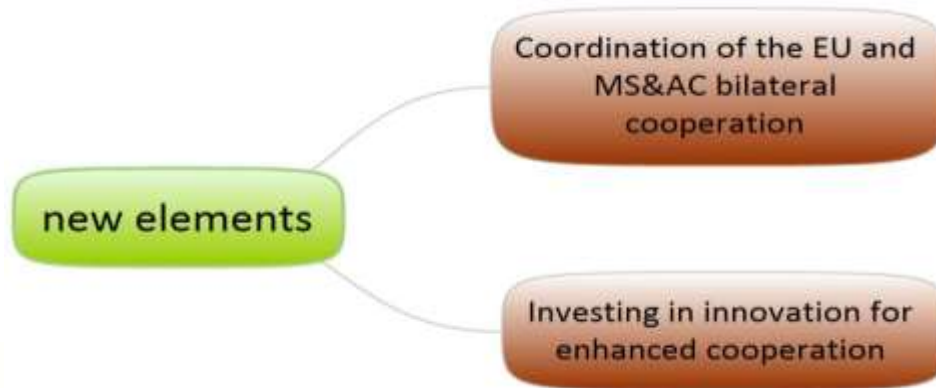
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What is ESASTAP Plus

“A dedicated platform for the enhancement of European – South African Scientific and Technological cooperation, with an emphasis on innovation”



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Partners

Partner Institution	Country
Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH)	Greece
Department of Science and Technology (DST)	South Africa
Academy of Science for South Africa (ASSAF)	South Africa
Southern Africa Research and Innovation Management Association (SARIMA)	South Africa
Institut de Recherche pour le Developpement (IRD)	France
Institut de Recherche pour le Developpement (APRE)	Italy
German Aerospace Centre: International Bureau of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (DLR)	Germany
Kinno Knowledge and Innovation Consultants (KINNO)	Greece
Verein Euresearch (EURESEARCH)	Switzerland



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Project responsibilities

Enhancing SA-EU S&T
cooperation through
participation in
reciprocal
programmes

Coordination of the EU
and MS&AC bilateral
cooperation

INNOVATION
cooperation

Dissemination and Outreach



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Support Instruments

- **Awareness-raising & information:**
 - Website: <http://www.esastap.org.za>, and E-mail updates to ESASTAP Plus community
 - Marketing material, Information sessions, trainings and thematic workshop (specific to SA audience for FP, and to EU audience for reciprocal programmes)
- **Advisory and support mechanisms:**
 - Help desks (contact@esastap.org.za)
 - DST S&T representative in Brussels
 - SA NCP network
 - Events/training on IP, technology transfer / exploitation



Support Instruments...

- **Financial support**
 - [Framework Programme Seed Funding](#): support to cover some of the travel costs of SA researchers traveling to Europe to engage with European partners regarding FP and other EU collaboration. Alternatively funding can be granted to support the travel of European researchers to SA
 - [Framework Programme Strategic Co-investment Funding](#) successful South African FP participants which do not receive full funding from the European Commission for their FP and ot project costs - as is possible under the FP funding rules - can apply for a strategic co-investment in their participation and receive funding for part of the remaining projects costs from DST



FP, H2020, ACP S&T, EDCTP

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Partner-matching and twinning service:

- Mobility portal at www.esastap.org.za
- Dedicated partner-matching events locally and internationally through non-Framework Programme instruments, eg. the European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) or the European Co-operation in Scientific and Technical Research (COST) programme, Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) and EUREKA
- Exchange of information, ideas, and best practices between researchers



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Thank you!

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