

DST Support Instruments



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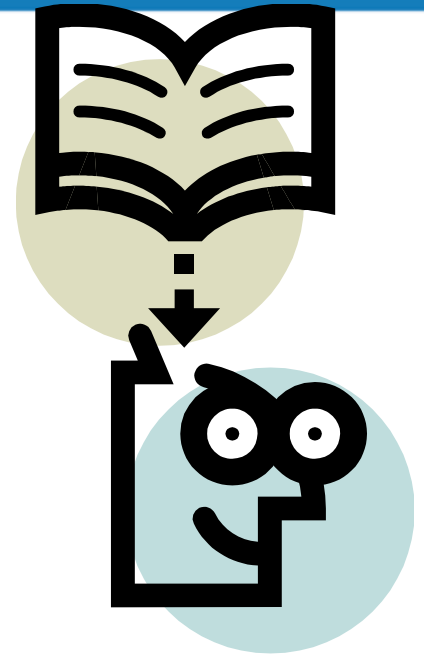


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& technology

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Science and Technology
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DST Brussels Office

- Advisory support
- What programmes are available for participation
- How can South Africa participate
- Setting up key meetings with Stakeholders



- Awareness raising and information
- Advisory and support mechanism
- Partner-matching service (DST, ESASTAP, NCPs and Brussels office)
- Twinning activities
 - ✓ Exchange of information, ideas, and best practices between researchers
 - ✓ Events/training on IP, technology transfer / exploitation

Financial support

- Seed and co-investment

“All support instrument are for SA and non-SA researchers based in SA institutions”

- **Coordination and support action:**
- Strengthening Technology, Research, and Innovation Cooperation between Europe and South Africa

- Enrich the science, technology and innovation policy dialogue;
- Promote strategic cooperation under the main instruments, chiefly the Framework Programme (**H2020**);
- Better coordinate and exploit synergy between different EU and national programmes; and
- Expand cooperation to specifically address innovation partnerships.



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



National Contact Points (NCPs)

- DST appointed NCPs for H2020
- List available on ESASTAP Website
- Experts in specific thematic areas:
 - Offer Advisory support
 - Partner Match
 - Analysing Calls
 - Contact with other EU NCPs

EUREKA NETWORK

- **Mrs Mamohloding Tlhagale Director: SP, DST is the NPC**
- Co-investment for projects that are aligned to the DST priorities in specific thematic areas



National evaluation process

The SA NPC receives an application from (a) SA researcher or (b) other NPCs

The SA NPC lead the consultation with relevant funding parties in SA

NPC organise a meeting with the SA applicant who will deliver a presentation to the DST and other national funding parties where applicable to decide on the national support to the project

Decision 1: DST support to the project and budget negotiations (to decide on the exact DST financial support to the project)

Decision 2: DST non financial support to the project if there are no clear RDI outputs

Decision 3: DST not supporting the project if it is not in line with the national objectives

Eureka PAM by the NPC

Finalise national funding agreements for projects that got the Eureka label



- Finalise the EEN Agreement
- Finalise the implementation plan in consultation with key partners and stakeholders (TIA, NRF, CSIR, the dti, Depart of Small Business etc)



Contact details

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Applications and more information on opportunities on: www.esastap.org.za

- EEN website (<http://een.ec.europa.eu>)
- EUREKA website (www.eurekanetwork.org)



Dankie

Enkosi

Ha khensa

Re a leboga

Ro livhuwa

Siyabonga

Siyathokoza

Thank you

