



Africa-Europe Research & Innovation Partnerships

An opportunity to do things differently



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Geographic ERA-Net

Objectives : To fund projects of research / Capacity Building and innovation by agencies that seldom talk to each other and join forces to develop one new, more coordinated, more efficient programmatic approach based on co-funding, co-management, co-ownership in a region

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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**From cutting-edge research to joint innovation
as well as capacity building activities**

**One, competitive joint call to fund
mixed African-European Project consortia**

**Implementation and management of the call
respect highest international standards**



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3 PRIORITY AREAS SELECTED

Renewable energy: Africa and Europe shared societal, industrial, and environmental interest

Challenge interfaces, e.g. food security x protecting resources x climate change

**New Ideas for Impact
Idea-driven cutting-edge research and
innovation**



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PARTNERS



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122 proposals were submitted

- Renewable energy: 17 proposals
- Challenges interfaces: 80 proposals
- "New Ideas": 25 proposals

Verification of eligibility of submissions in relation to donors' rules issued until May the 5th

Per review Scientific evaluation until Sept 2013

Selection Committee to be held in Madrid from 9 to 11 October 2013.



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How to use ERAFRICA concept for a call relative to S&T infrastructures ?

On which kind of infrastructure to focus?

A state of the art of existing S&T infrastructures in Africa

- Scale definition
- Joint expertise
- Needs identification

Definition of rules for co-funding, co-management, co-ownership for project related to infrastructures

Competitive calls



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Thank you for your attention !



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Monitoring using Satellite images in
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- 1. Launch of the call: 15/01/2013**
- 2. Submitting proposals: 15/04/2013**
- 3. Verification of the eligibility of proposals: 03/05/2013**
- 4. End of the evaluation period: 27/09/2013 (peer review and conclusions the "review committee")**
- 5. Meeting of the "Group of Funding Parties" October 2013**
- 6. Deadline for the start of selected projects: 01/06/2014.**



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- Renewable Energies : 0 proposal eligible for French Funding
- Challenges to interfaces : 24 proposals eligible for French Funding
- "New Ideas": 6 eligible for French Funding

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