

CAAST-Net's Goal

CAAST-Net's goal is an increase in the quality and quantity of bi-regional cooperation in science and technology between Africa and Europe. To achieve this, CAAST-Net will target areas of mutual interest and benefit through greater use of instruments under the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7), as well as through other instruments of international cooperation, and through lobbying for greater synergy between R&D and development instruments.

CAAST-Net is the FP7 INCO-NET for Sub-Saharan Africa and is financed under the FP7 Capacities Specific Programme. Other existing INCO-NETs represent a bi-regional relationship between the EU and Western Balkans countries, Mediterranean Partner countries, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Latin America and Asia.

CAAST-Net's Activity Clusters

- Support and inform bi-regional policy dialogue and cooperation
- Identify and prioritise research areas of mutual interest
- Promote synergy between bi-regional S&T partnerships and development cooperation instruments
- Strengthen African FP7 participation through information days and brokerage events
- Monitor and evaluate the performance and impact of bi-regional S&T cooperation to inform future cooperation policy

Recent CAAST-Net Reports

- Strengthening Science and Technology Policy Dialogue Between Europe and Africa (2009)
- The FP7 Information System in Africa (2009)
- African Science Policy Objectives and Scientific Strengths Best Suited to International Cooperation (Forthcoming)
- Science and Technology for Development: The Institutional Landscape in Africa and Europe (Forthcoming)
- Towards Better Synergy Between S&T and Development: Proposals and Recommendations (Forthcoming)

Want to Know More?

www.caast-net.org

CAAST-Net's website is a key source of information about the project and its deliverables. You can also keep up-to-date with the latest CAAST-Net events and reports by registering online to receive *The CAAST-Net Bulletin*.

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2008/2009 at a glance



CAAST-Net Kick-Off Meeting
Entebbe (February 2008)



CAAST-Net Workshop on S&T and Development
Kampala (April 2009)

CAAST-Net Mobility Workshop
Brussels (March 2009)



CAAST-Net Energy Thematic Workshop
Dakar (May 2009)

CAAST-Net FP7 Information Day
Cape Verde (June 2009)



CAAST-Net Stakeholders' Meeting
Marseille (2009)

CAAST-Net FP7 Information Day
Mombasa (November 2009)

CAAST-Net Health Thematic Workshop
Yaoundé (November 2009)

CAAST-Net Stakeholders' Conference
Mombasa (November 2009)