



EU-Africa High Level Policy Dialogue on STI



Roadmap for the EU-Africa partnership on Research and Innovation (R&I) focusing on “Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture, (FNSSA)”

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Outline

1. EU-Africa High Level Policy Dialogue on STI
2. High Level Expert Working Group:
“Roadmap for the EU-Africa partnership,
R&I on FNSSA”
3. Existing funding mechanisms

EU-Africa HLPD on STI

What is the EU-Africa High Level Policy Dialogue on Science Technology and Innovation?

- Endorsed by Africa-EU Summit in Tripoli in 2010
- Fully embedded in the Joint EU-Africa Strategy (JAES)
- As a platform for better common understanding, building trust and ownership, define and agree on shared priorities, design and monitor implementation collaborative projects
- Brings together Senior Officials from R&I Ministries in **Africa** and **Europe**, the **EC** and the **AUC**
- The Bureau of HLPD (supports the HLPD)
- 1st Meeting of Senior Officials was in 2011 in Addis Ababa
- 2nd Meeting Senior Officials was in 2013 in Brussels
- 3rd Meeting Senior Officials will be in April 2016

Conclusions 2011 meeting

- Mutual understanding of necessity to meet in the configuration of the EU-Africa HLPD.
- Definition of role, tasks and terms of reference of the Bureau of HLPD
- Requested the Bureau of HLPD to carry out mapping exercise to study and assess existing bi-regional cooperation in STIS between Europe and Africa and identify best practice models, gaps and effective financial mechanisms

Conclusions 2013 meeting

- Re-affirmed the role STI as drivers for socio-economic development
- Agreed to focus the cooperation on **priority areas approach** for partnership to be more effective and deliver impact, choose the 1st priority area
- Agreed to develop a long-term "jointly funded and co-owned **Research and Innovation Partnership**" between the EU and Africa
- Further agreed that HLPD is the platform for priority-setting and implementation design in the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES)

1st Priority



Role of science, technology and innovation in ensuring “Food and Nutrition Security, and Sustainable Agriculture, (FNSSA)”

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High Level Expert Working Group Kick-off Meeting, April 2014



TOR for the High Level Expert WG

To Elaborate Roadmap for the EU-Africa R&I Partnership on FNSSA

- Outline *short-, medium- and long-term* steps and milestones towards the establishment of a long-term co-owned EU-Africa R&I Partnership on FNSSA

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Endorsement of final version at 3rd EU-Africa HLPD Senior Officials Meeting,
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Thank You