



CAAST-Net Plus

Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation between Sub-Saharan Africa
and Europe



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Building Bi-regional Partnerships for Global Challenges



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CAAST-Net Plus: Overview

Advancing Sub-Saharan Africa-EU cooperation in research and innovation for global challenges

- Goal: to strengthen the cooperation in research and innovation between Africa and Europe.
- Why? To more effectively tackle the global challenges of health, food security, and climate change.

CAAST-Net Plus: Objectives

1. To encourage new and diverse multi-stakeholder partnerships that, through research and innovation, tackle global challenges in **health, food security, and climate change** that affect Africa and Europe.
2. To enable better understanding between the public and private sector in Africa and Europe of the **link between research and innovation**, and to identify and share **opportunities for cooperation** through networking and communication.
3. To facilitate exchanges that result in learning and that **support formal policy dialogues**, in particular Partnership 8 of the Joint Africa-EU strategy, for more effective research and innovation cooperation.

How?

- Strengthen bi-regional research and innovation cooperation in health, food security, and climate change through **policy and situational analysis** and **multi-stakeholder networking activities**
- **Disseminate key results** effectively and **provide a multi-media platform for communication** and interaction within relevant African and European research and innovation communities.
- Support informal and formal policy dialogue processes, and **offer practical support to bi-regional research partnerships and networks** to enable more effective cooperation.

CAAST-Net Plus: Work Package 5

Strengthening Africa-EU Research Cooperation Partnerships

- Objectives:
 - Raise the level of awareness about Horizon 2020 among African and European STI research communities, but also of other significant programmes supporting bi-regional cooperation, and of the opportunities they present for cooperation, particularly around global challenges
 - Support the enlargement of the NCP network in Africa
 - Conduct analysis and monitoring of Africa-Europe cooperation in key themes

CAAST-Net Plus: Partners

- **Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK**
- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt
- **Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Ghana**
- Research Council of Norway, Norway
- Department of Science and Technology, South Africa
- Research Research (Africa), South Africa
- Ministry of Science and Technology, Kenya
- Uganda National Council for Science and Technology, Uganda
- Ministry of Education Rwanda, Rwanda
- Institute of Research and Development, France
- Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation, Cape Verde
- Project Management Agency in the German Aerospace Centre, Germany
- **University of Jyväskylä/UniPID, Finland**
- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Senegal
- National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion Act, Nigeria
- Foundation for International Cooperation, Health, and Social Policy, Spain
- Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal
- Council on Health Research for Development Association, Switzerland
- The Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation, Netherlands
- Foundation for Research and Technology, Greece
- Direction of Research, Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research, Madagascar
- United Nations Environment Programme Riso Centre, Denmark
- Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Malawi
- Association of African Universities, Ghana
- Centre for Social Innovation, Austria

One of the numerous events organized by CAAST-Net Plus



Some events organized

Lead WP(s)	Lead partner(s)	Host CN+ partner, or host organisation if not CN+	Venue	Location	Start date (dd/mm/yy)	End date (dd/mm/yy)	If held as a collaboration, name of key collaborating body	Approx number of participants (excluding CN+ partners)	Participating CN+ partners, excl. lead partners (partner acronyms)
			(Hotel?)	(Town/city and country)					
WP5	JyU, CSIR-STEPRI	MCT, FCT		Maputo, Mozambique	09/07/2014	10/07/2014		75	FCT
WP5	JyU, CSIR-STEPRI	EC, MCT	Hotel EPIC SANA	Luanda, Angola	13/10/2014	14/10/2014	EC	96	FCT
WP5	JyU, CSIR-STEPRI	UNCST		Kampala, Uganda	25/11/2014	25/11/2014		60	
WP5	JyU, CSIR-STEPRI	CARIMA	University of Buea	Buea, Cameroon	04/05/2015	05/05/2015	CARIMA	30	
WP5	JyU, CSIR-STEPRI	CSIR-STEPRI	Mensvic Grant Hotel	Accra, Ghana	28/05/2015	29/05/2015	INCONTACT, EC	76	FORTH, RA
WP5	JyU, CSIR-STEPRI	AUC	AUC	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	26/10/2015	28/10/2015	AUC, EC	18	FORTH, DST, DLR-PT, RA
WP5	FORTH	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research		Khartoum, Sudan	18/01/2016	18/01/2016	EC, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research	150	
WP5	EC	EC/NOTAP	EKO Hotel	Lagos	09/11/2016	10/11/2016	EC/NOTAP		

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