

## Transferring Knowledge into Solutions

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Addressing Societal Challenges

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**Building Bi-regional Partnerships for Global Challenges**



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Private sector

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Financiers

Markets

Researchers

Integrative production systems

Industry

Needs

Consumers

Services

Farmers

Integrative production systems

SME

**Climate Change**  
**Health**  
**Food & Nutrition**  
**Security**

## Panel 1

**How do the challenges of Climate Change, Food and Nutrition Security and Health affect each other and what, in this context, is the role of R&D in providing sustainable and appropriate solutions?**

- a. What are the **Climate Change** issues related to FNS and health? Then, what is **the role and what are the contributions** of climate-change science to provide solutions **to the practical challenges** in the FNS and health sectors?
- b. What are the **FNS** issues related to climate change and health? Then, what is **the role and what are the contributions** of FNS science to provide solutions **to the practical challenges** in the climate change and health sectors?
- c. What are the **Health** issues related to climate change and FNS? Then, what is **the role and what are the contributions** of health science to provide solutions **to the practical challenges** in the climate change and FNS sectors?

## Panel 2

**How can Africa-EU research collaborations strengthen knowledge creation that feeds directly into the development and/or patenting of new technologies?**

- a. What are the **'good practices'**, from either Africa or Europe, of **R&D outputs** being translated into specific goods and services?
- b. **What role do the outputs of research have** in developing new products and services? Is this **clearly understood**? What are the **key motivations** for this, and **how does it happen**?
- c. Which **mechanisms may enhance private sector uptake of R&D outputs**, for example knowledge sharing schemes, pre-commercialization subsidies, venture capital and financing, etc.?

## Panel 3

What can be done to ensure that African and EU policy makers, private sector and civil society organisations are able to identify, fully understand and act upon relevant research projects?

- a. How can we ensure that **R&D projects relate to and/or support objectives of national development plans** in Africa and Europe?
- b. Is there a **need to better involve civil society and private businesses** in the design and implementation of Africa-EU research collaborations?
- c. If there is a need, then **what specific actions can CN+ take to facilitate greater private sector engagement in R&D? What form** could these interventions take, i.e. platforms or programmes?

## Thank you



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