

CAAST-Net PLUS

CAAST-Net Plus is a network of 26 partners based in Africa and Europe. Our goal is to strengthen the cooperation in research and innovation between the two regions to more effectively tackle the global challenges of health, food security and climate change.

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CAAST-Net Plus Building Bi-regional Partnerships for Global Challenges

■ What is CAAST-Net Plus

CAAST-Net Plus was conceived against the background of a global consensus that capacity in science and technology is essential to economic competitiveness, sustainable development and poverty reduction, and that improving the contribution of S&T to addressing common challenges through internationalisation of research and innovation is a policy objective shared by Europe and Africa. The project strives to support and reinforce scientific and technological cooperation in research and innovation between Africa and Europe at both practical and policy levels.

■ Our objectives

- 1 To encourage new and diverse multi-stakeholder partnerships that, through research and innovation, tackle the global challenges of health, food security, and climate change that affect Europe and Africa.
- 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 dialogue for more effective research and innovation cooperation.

■ Our activities

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

QUICK FACTS

PROJECT TITLE

Advancing Sub-Saharan Africa-EU Cooperation in Research and Innovation for Global Challenges

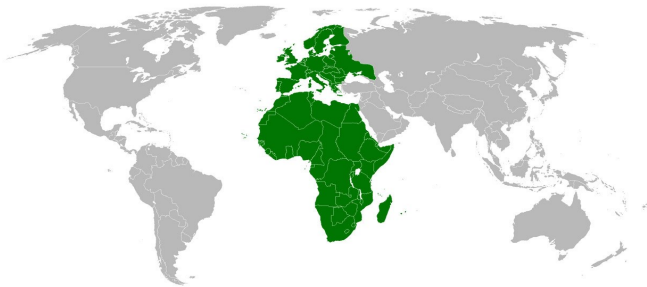
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OUR NETWORK INCLUDES

26 partner organisations across Europe and Africa



OUR PROJECT WILL RUN FOR 4 years



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HLPD **Africa** network climate change
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food security bi-regional cooperation

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