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Dear Colleagues

Horizon Europe boosts EU-Africa cooperation in research & innovation

The EU seeks to enhance cooperation with Africa to promote actions targeted to **finding locally adapted solutions** to challenges that are global in nature, but which often hit Africa hardest. The Horizon Europe work programme 2021-2022 includes around **40 topics** with a budget of around **€350 million** that are particularly relevant for cooperation with Africa (refer to link below).

These funding opportunities include dedicated actions to support and strengthen cooperation through multilateral initiatives in **areas such as biodiversity and climate protection, environmental observations, ocean research or global health** – this is the first ever ambitious and comprehensive '[Africa Initiative](#)' (click to view the EU info sheet).

The following links provide more information on the Africa Initiative:

- ESASTAP (European South African Science and Technology Advancement Programme, based at the DSI):

[Launch of Africa Initiative with first work programme Horizon Europe – ESASTAP](#)

- Horizon Europe 2 minute video on international cooperation (also featuring SU's H2020 WATERSPOUTT project on clean drinking water in rural areas, by Wesaal Kahn)

[The EU is leading the way in international cooperation on research and innovation - YouTube](#)

- **Calls: Horizon Europe portal for Africa Initiatives:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=null;programCcm2Id=43108390;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=Africa;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState>

Note: some of these current calls have deadlines of September/October 2021; forthcoming calls have 2022 deadlines.

For more information on any of these calls, please contact me. (Also please note my emails on Horizon Europe sent on 25 and 26 June 2021 via ListServ.)

Kind regards

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