



Network for coordination of Africa-Europe cooperation in science and technology

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Increased quality and quantity of cooperation in S&T between Africa and Europe



■ Objectives

- ✓ Analysis of EU-Africa cooperation;
- ✓ Promote synergy between development cooperation and research cooperation;
- ✓ Support to the S&T policy dialogue;
- ✓ Elaboration of research topics of mutual benefit;
- ✓ Practical support.



■ Events

- ✓ Brussels, March 2009, workshop on FP7 mobility instruments for African scientists;
- ✓ Uganda, April 2009, EU-Africa workshop on EDF-FP synergy;
- ✓ Cape Verde, May 2009, FP7 information day;
- ✓ Senegal, June 2009, Energy workshop;
- ✓ (Kenya, September 2009, S&T policy stakeholders conference)



- ✓ **Supporting the CPA;**
- ✓ **Supporting the 8th partnership of JAES;**
- ✓ **Advancing synergy between FP and Member State instruments...**



- **Expand the consortium:**

- ✓ Regional Economic Communities?
- ✓ Academies?
- ✓ Additional EU and African member states?

- **Widen activities of coordination:**

- ✓ Bridging gaps between national and multinational S&T, aid and development programmes and policies;
- ✓ Support the networking of SICAs targeting Africa in the framework of the 8th partnership;
- ✓ Strengthening the inter-sectoral dialogue between higher education, research and innovation actors.



▪ The Kenyan example:

- ✓ **Networking, & linkages to EU partnerships;**
- ✓ **Supports national S&T strategy;**
- ✓ **Capacity building;**
- ✓ **Complements other bi-regional relationships.**
- ✓ **Complements present role as AMCOST chair;**



Thank you for your attention!

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