



SOUTH AFRICA (SA)-EUROPEAN UNION (EU) MARINE AND POLAR RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS WORKSHOP

Background

The South Africa (SA) European Union (EU)-Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) dates back to 1996 when the Science and Technology Cooperation Agreement was concluded between the Department of Science and Technology and the European Commission Directorate-General Research and Innovation. The scientific collaboration between South Africa (SA) and the European Union (EU) is monitored and facilitated by the Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Committee (JSTCC), established under the Science and Technology Cooperation Agreement concluded in 1996. The committee meets on an annual basis to take stock of the science technology and innovation (STI) development from both sides, and agree on the action points to strengthen research and innovation cooperation in priority areas of mutual interest captured the action points in the “Roadmap”. The partnership has evolved over the two decades and now include cooperation in mutual priority areas beyond the Framework Programme such as strengthening cooperation in marine and coastal research as well as polar research, which supports the South African strategy on “Operation Phakisa Oceans Economy”.

It is on this premise that you are invited to the SA-EU Marine and Polar Research Collaborations workshop to be held as follows:

Date: 04 October 2016
Time: 13:30-17:30
Venue: Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel, Cape Town.

The workshop will bring together researchers, experts and policy makers from both SA and the EU. Proposed areas of discussion in the workshop include;

- Science Policy Interface; and
- Research and Development.

The workshop will also provide an opportunity to showcase some of the SA-EU FP7/Horizon 2020 funded projects on marine research and innovation.

Please follow this link for registration:

http://www.esastap.org.za/events/register_marine_workshop.php



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