



Science and Technology - Europe Africa Project



WAITRO/ST-EAP WORKSHOP

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**OVERVIEW OF THE SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY – EUROPE AFRICA
PROGRAMME
(ST-EAP)**

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ST-EAP: *Introduction*

- *Background information* (EU Specific Support Action response on FP6);
- *Overall Goal* (enhance S&T partnerships between North and South & to facilitate European Research);
- *Main Objectives* (increase awareness on EU/FPs goals and expand European Research Area).



ST-EAP: *Strategic objectives*

- Gather and disseminate information about the EU S&T programmes open to African institutions and African academics
- Identify centers of excellence in Africa, their research priorities needs, and report these to the relevant services in the EC
- Identify existing African centers/networks of excellence in FP7 thematic priority areas, and promote networking between them and European research consortia
- Design an appropriate mechanism and implementation plan for enhancing the participation of African researchers in EU programmes.



ST-EAP: *Who we are (partners)*

- The African Academy of Sciences (AAS) – Nairobi, Kenya
- The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) – Pretoria, South Africa
- Strategic partners (NASAC, KNAW, RS, EU)



ST-EAP: What we do - *Awareness Campaigns*

- Making targeted presentations at events (EU/ICT Africa conferences, WAITRO Workshop)
- Hosting awareness workshops (launching workshops in Africa and Europe)
- Promotion of electronic information exchanges (e-newsletters and e-bulletins)



ST-EAP: What we do - *Building Internet Capability*

- Electronic Newsletters and bulletins
- Hosting of ST-EAP website www.st-eap.org
- Interlinking the website to other partners and stakeholders websites
- Drawing on global visibility through use of ICT



ST-EAP: What we do - *Creation of an S&T database*

- Mapping and documenting expertise and details of African Scientists
- Connecting and adding to already existing databases on African scientists but with an European Scientists dimension
- Pertinent to ease sourcing collaborative partners for EU funding



ST-EAP Pillars

**Project coordination
and management**

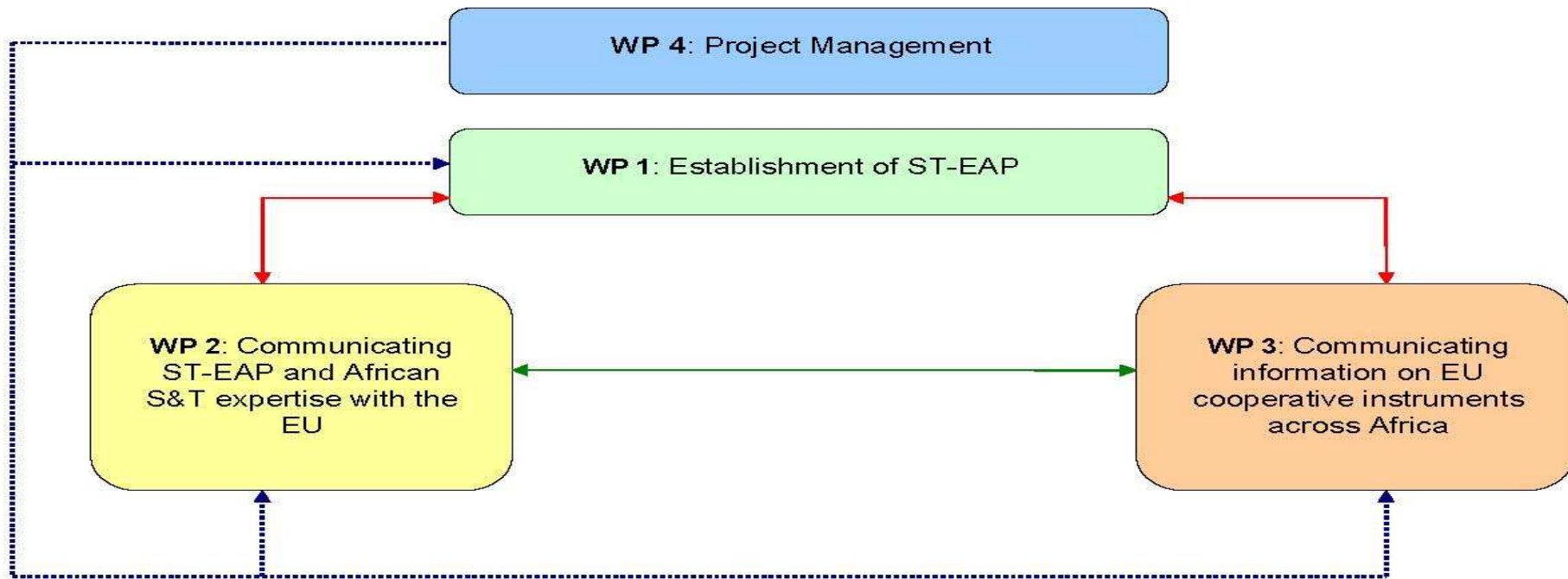
**Administrative and
financial management**

**Gender and
transformation promotion**

**Project outcomes
dissemination**



ST-EAP Work Packages





**ST-EAP is a vehicle
for EU/Africa S&T
Partnership**



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Thank you very much
for
your attention