

# ESASTAP Plus

**Strengthening Technology, Research  
and Innovation Cooperation  
between Europe and South Africa**



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# Reflection on Achievements

- Strong policy dialogue between SA-EU
- Increased awareness of EU funding programmes
- Successful SA participation in FP6 & FP7 (currently ranked only behind USA, Russia, China and India)
- Establishment of an effective SA NCP network
- Understanding and promotion of SA programmes promoting reciprocity
- Development of strong long-term strategic relationships and partnerships



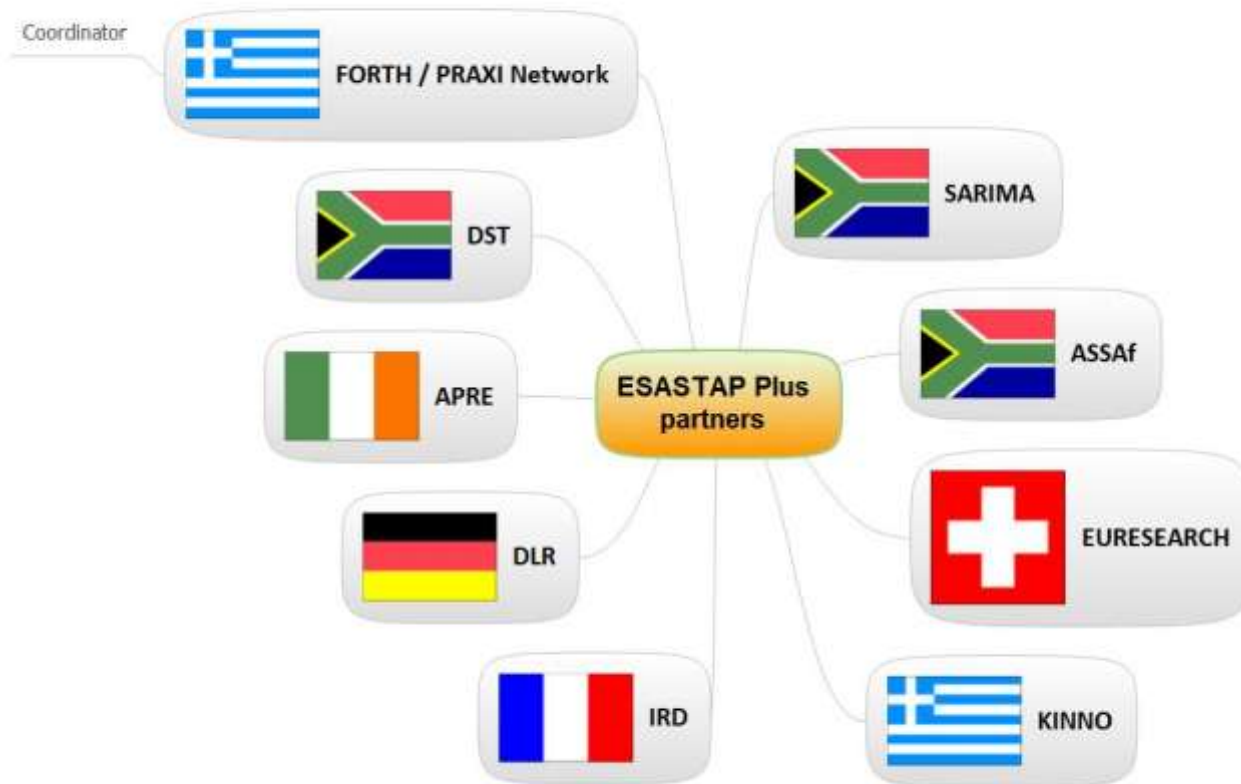
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# Partnership



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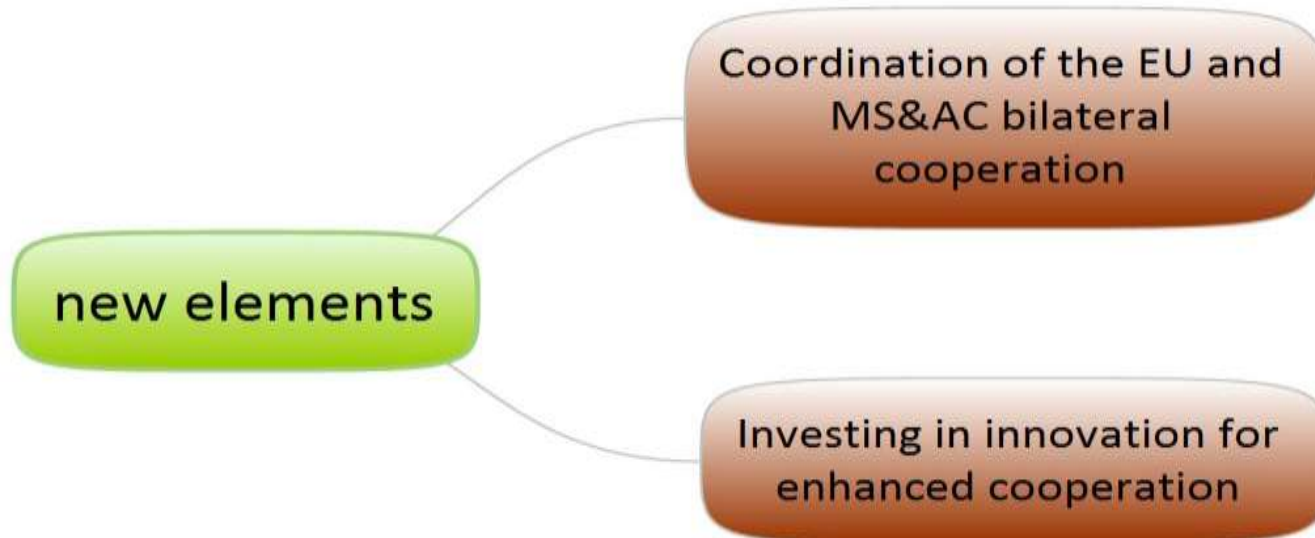
# ESASTAP Plus Evolution

- **ESASTAP Plus** is the successor of a long and successful efforts, namely **ESASTAP** and **ESASTAP<sup>2</sup>**
- But also **SAccess**



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# What's New?



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# Objectives

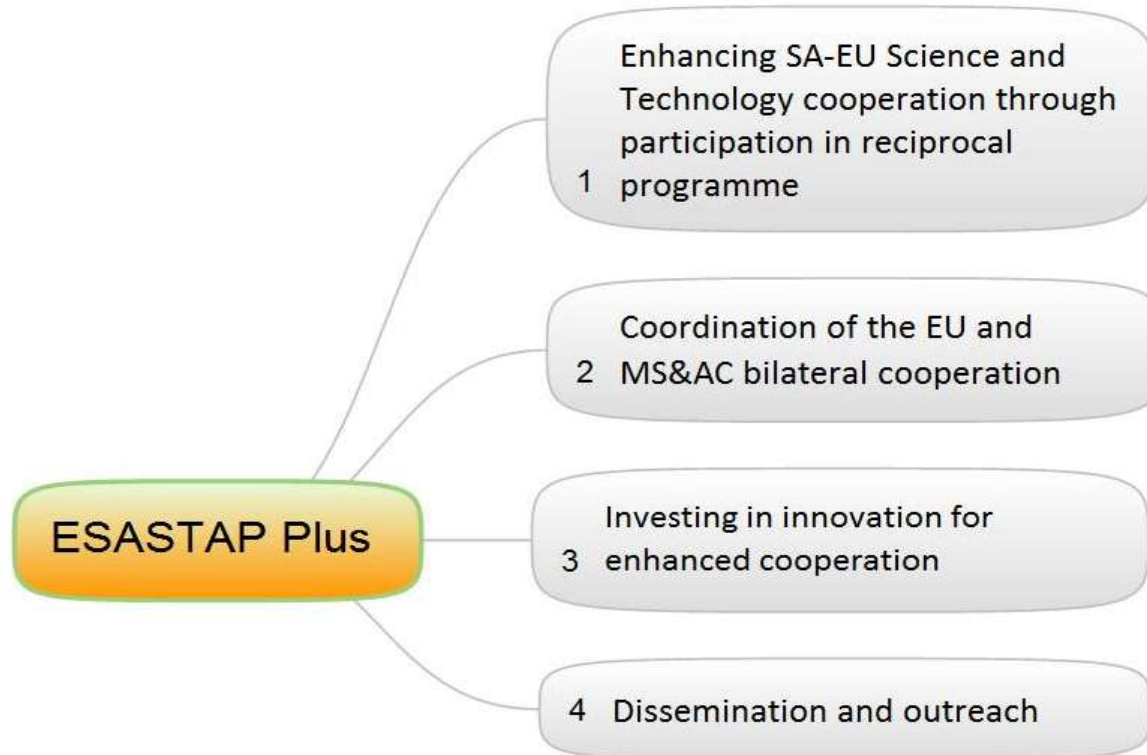
**ESASTAP Plus will support the deepening of scientific and technological cooperation, with a special focus on innovation**

- Enrich science and technology innovation policy dialogue;
- Promote strategic cooperation under key instruments, chiefly Horizon 2020;
- Better coordinate and exploit synergy between EU, MS and SA programmes, and
- Expand cooperation to specifically address innovation partnerships.



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# Structure



Management and coordination

External  
Advisory  
Committees



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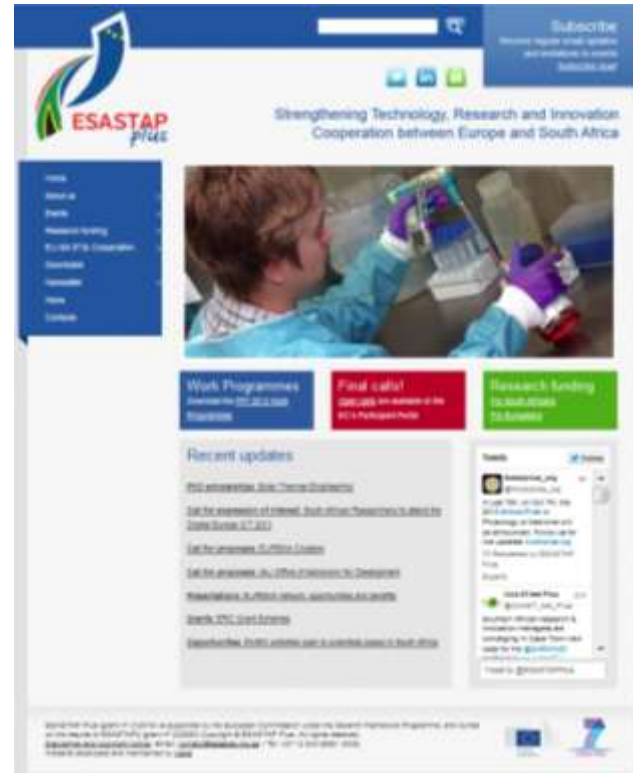
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