

# YOUNG RESEARCHERS' WORKSHOP TO ENHANCE FUTURE SA-EU RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS

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# PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

- Estonia
- Greece
- Norway
- Slovenia
- South Africa
- United Kingdom

# RESEARCH THEMES

- Bio-photonics
- HIV/AIDS
- Tuberculosis
- Astronomy (radioastronomy)
- Mechanical engineering
- Biodiversity
- Fundamental physics
- Health effects of climate change
- Gender and justice research

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## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- **Increase awareness** about FP7 Actions in SA
- Ensure **long-term predictable funding** for research and innovation actions
- Include **Young Researchers' Workshops** in the Bilateral Agreement to enhance the participation of young researchers in SA-EU research and innovation collaborations

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## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- **Simplify the information** provided in the FP7 portals
  - replace the Call-oriented approach with a **researcher-oriented** approach

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## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- Funding “jungle”
- Seed funding
- VISAs
- Gender and research
- Post Docs
- Exposure

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*I am who I am because of who we all are...*

*Leymah Gbowee*



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