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ST-EAP: Who we are (intro.)

- **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: Strategically delivering

- Gathering and disseminating information about the EU S&T programmes open to African institutions and African academics
- Identifying centers of excellence in Africa and their research priorities needs in Africa, and reporting them to the relevant services in the EC
- Identifying existing African centers/networks of excellence in FP7 thematic priority areas, and promote networking between them and European research consortia
- Designing an appropriate mechanism and associated implementation plan for enhancing the participation of African researchers in EU programmes.
ST-EAP: Who we are (partners)

- The Network of African Science Academies (NASAC)
- The African Academy of Sciences (AAS) – Nairobi, Kenya
- The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) – Pretoria, South Africa
- Strategic partners (KNAW, RS, EU)
ST-EAP, What we do: Awareness Campaigns

- Making well targeted presentations (EU/ICT Africa conferences, WAITRO Workshop, WARI MA 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: to be developed;
• Interlinking of the website to other partners and stakeholders websites; and
• 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, What we have to do: Project Management

- Project coordination and management
- Administrative and financial management
- Gender and transformation promotion
- Project outcomes dissemination
ST-EAP Work Packages

WP 1: Establishment of ST-EAP

WP 2: Communicating ST-EAP and African S&T expertise with the EU

WP 3: Communicating information on EU cooperative instruments across Africa

WP 4: Project Management
Thank you very much for your attention