

RISE INAUGURAL MEETING

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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, WARIMA 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

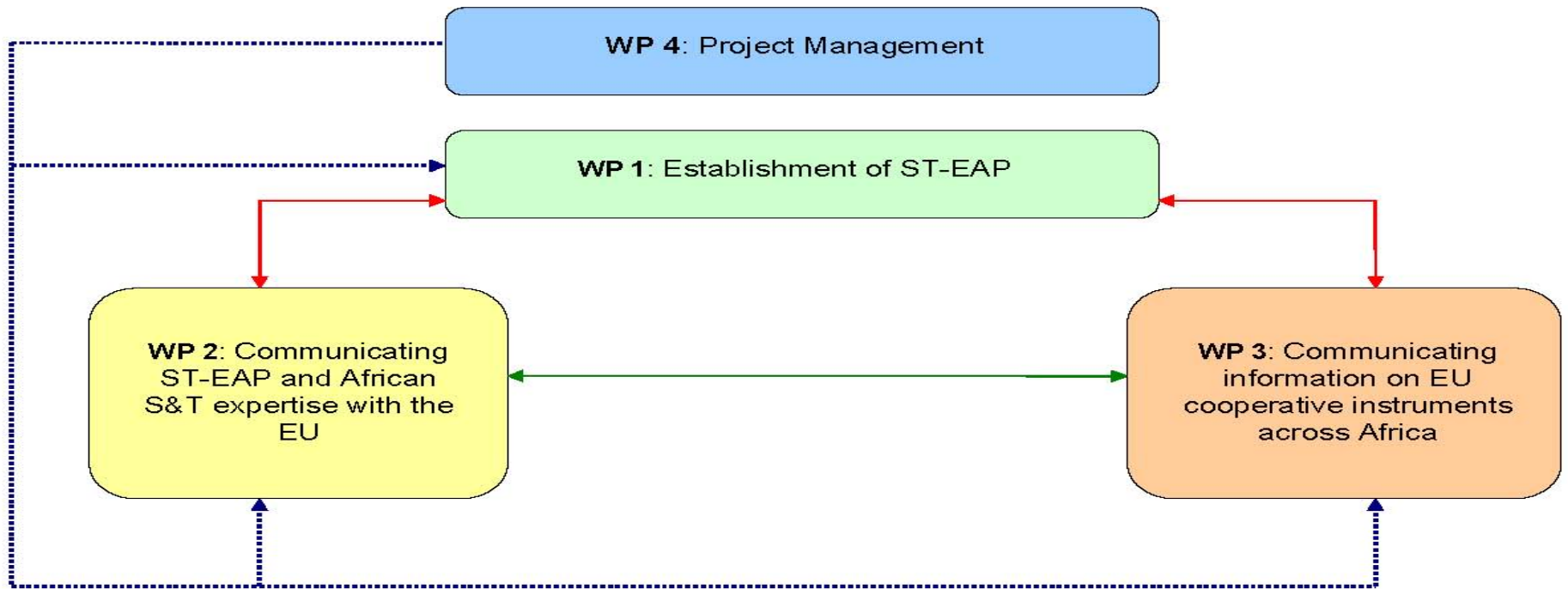
Project coordination
and management

Administrative and
financial management

Gender and
transformation promotion

Project outcomes
dissemination

ST-EAP Work Packages



Thank you very much
for
your attention