



**ESASTAP**

europaan - south african science and technology  
advancement programme

*Instruments to support  
South Africa's  
participation in the FP7*

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## South Africa and FP7

South Africa active Framework Programme participant since FP4

FP4 – FP7 more than 300 South African participations

South Africa participates in FP7 as International Cooperation Partner Country (ICPC) i.e. as full partner with EC funding

South Africa – EU S&T Cooperation Agreement:  
Commitment of parties to promote cooperation

# Instruments to support cooperation

ESASTAP portal  
(<http://www.esastap.org.za>) to assist in partner-matching – direct, personal support through Brussels office, dedicated ICT NCP

“Seed funding” readily available from ESASTAP to support South African researchers travel costs to Europe to meet with FP7 partners (or for Europeans to South Africa)

“Strategic Co-Investment” by South African Department of Science and Technology for successful South African FP7 participants for part of FP7 project costs unfunded by EC



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