



**ESASTAP 2020: Horizon 2020 Information Sharing Session on Funding Opportunities
University of Johannesburg Auckland Park Kingsway Campus**

INVITATION

Date: 11 October 2018
Venue: Nadine Gordimer Auditorium (Library Building), Next to Madibeng Building
Campus: Auckland Park Kingsway (APK)
Time: 10:00 – 12:30

Background

The Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation Cooperation between Europe and South Africa, ESASTAP 2020 (E2020) coordination and support action will be hosting a Horizon 2020 Information Sharing Session on 11 October 2018 at the University of Johannesburg, APK Campus.

The purpose of the H2020 workshop is to present calls for proposals currently open focusing mainly on Climate Change, Information and Communication Technologies and Innovation and Reflective societies and Science with and for Societies themes. The workshop will also present other calls that are open in the overall European Union and South Africa Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation. The workshop will serve as an ideal opportunity for South African based researchers, especially those UJ and institutions interested in cooperating with European organisations and institutions under H2020 to learn more about the administrative requirements and the procedure to be followed when submitting proposals. Details will be presented on the various advisory and support services, availed by the ESASTAP 2020 platform, to support South African-European cooperation under Horizon 2020.

Background of H2020

H2020 is the European Union's (EU) Framework Programme for research and innovation stems from the combination of "Europe2020" and the "Innovation Union" and is a successor to the 7th Framework Programme, providing investment support on research and innovation. H2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation Programme ever with €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020).

You are kindly requested to register your participation in the ESASTAP 2020/Horizon 2020 Information Session by visiting the following link:

<https://www.esastap.org.za/events/registration-11-october-2018/>

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Facilitator: Dr. Carol Nonkwelo

Time	Item	Speaker
10:00 – 10:05	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>	Dr. Carol Nonkwelo , Executive Director: Research & Innovation
10:05 – 10:15	<i>UJ's research focus thematic areas</i>	Dr. Carol Nonkwelo
10:15 – 10:35	<i>Overview of Horizon 2020</i>	Mr Toto Matshediso , Deputy Director, Department of Science and Technology (DST, Strategic Partnerships)
10:35 – 10:50	<i>ESASTAP 2020 and SA support instruments</i>	Ms Seipelo Kgosiejang , Assistant Director, Strategic Partnerships, Department of Science and Technology
10:50 – 11:30	<i>H2020 open calls on Inclusive, Innovation, and reflective societies and Science with and for Society and Climate change</i>	Mr Thabo Radebe Deputy Director: Basic Sciences Department of Science and Technology
	<i>H2020 open calls on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</i>	Mr Zamokwakhe Dlamini , Acting Director, Information Communication Technology and Service Industry
11:30 – 11:45 Q & A Session		
11:45 – 12:00	<i>EUREKA and EUROSTARS, funding for Innovation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERA-MIN2 2018 Call 	Mr Toto Matshediso , Deputy Director, Department of Science and Technology (DST, Strategic Partnerships)
12:15 – 12:30 Q & A Session		
12:30 – 12:40	Closing remarks	Mathopa Abel , Head: Strategic Research Support (Acting) Research and Innovation
12:40 – 13:00 Lunch		

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