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- Reflections from the DSI Decadal Plan
- What are Support Instruments?
- Why are we providing support instruments?
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- Advisory and technical support
- Partner-matching services & Financial support









#### Reflections from the Decadal Plan



- Align international cooperation initiatives with priorities of the Decadal Plan;
- Leveraging Internationalisation as instrument for transformation;
- International mobility remains crucial for capacity building within the National System of innovation (NSI);
- Secure market access for and promote the offerings to the international market of the NSI;
- Enhanced coordination between DSI and entities of international cooperation engagements is essential also to safeguard South Africa's national interests in addition to avoiding duplication;
- Access to international markets for NSI developed products and services new revenue streams, greater financial stability and sustainability for NSI actors;
- Joint programmes for international researcher training and mobility.





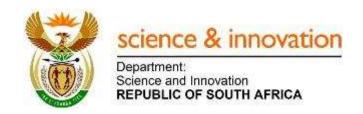




## What are Support Instruments?



Financial and non-financial support offered to the research and innovators community by the Department of Science and Innovation





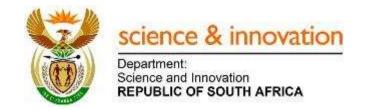




## Why are we providing support instruments?



- To allow for sharing of experience, expertise (e.g. policy best practice) and resources with international partners to bolster national programmes;
- Leverages international funding to complement and supplement national investments
- Accesses opportunities for international training and mobility to develop human capability in South Africa;
- Supports South Africa's influence in global governance forums;
- Facilitates access to international markets as part of economic diplomacy. (Science-Economic Diplomacy Interface)
- Reinforces South Africa's foreign policy objectives, including global solidarity and multilateralism, and the African Agenda and South-South cooperation









# Awareness-raising & information sharing sessions



- Call websites:
  - √ <a href="https://esastap.org.za/">https://esastap.org.za/</a>
  - √ <a href="https://www.eurekanetwork.org/open-calls/">https://www.eurekanetwork.org/open-calls/</a>
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  - √ <u>www.biodiversa.org</u>
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  - √ <a href="https://we4f.org/sca">https://we4f.org/sca</a>
  - √ <a href="https://www.cost.eu/">https://www.cost.eu/</a>
  - √ <a href="https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/">https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/</a>
- How are opportunities communicated?
  - ✓ Information sessions, workshops, and marketing materials









# **Advisory and technical support**



- EUREKA National Projects Coordinator (NPC)
- ESASTAP Project helpdesk
- DSI Brussels office
- DSI Tokyo office
- DSI line Directorates
- DSI entities





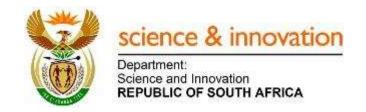




# Partner-matching services & Financial support



- DSI organise and participate in events invited to and support innovators to participate in brokerage events;
- Seed funding for SA researchers and innovators to participate in project finalisation meetings;
- Seed/mobility funding for researchers and innovators to participate in B2B events, conferences with pitching opportunities and funding leveraging;
- Co-investments on approved projects for implementation;
- % of the co-investment is determined by the call for proposal.









#### INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CONTACTS



- Strategic Partnerships Directorate: <u>contact@esastap.org</u> & <u>Tugela.matubatuba@dst.gov.za</u>
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### Conclusion



Create and maintain networks >













