

EU-Africa Collaboration Successes in FP7

A South African NCP Perspective

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South African Research Infrastructure

- ❑ **Academia**
 - ✓ **More than 20 public university**
- ❑ **Vibrant Commercial Industry**
 - ✓ **Multinational ICT enterprises**
 - ✓ **Ambitious local ICT enterprises**
- ❑ **Research Facilities**
 - ✓ **CSIR's Meraka Institute**
 - ✓ **Kilometre Array Telescope Infrastructure**
 - ✓ **High Performance Computing Facility**
- ❑ **Strategy**
 - ✓ **DST's Ten Year Innovation Strategy**



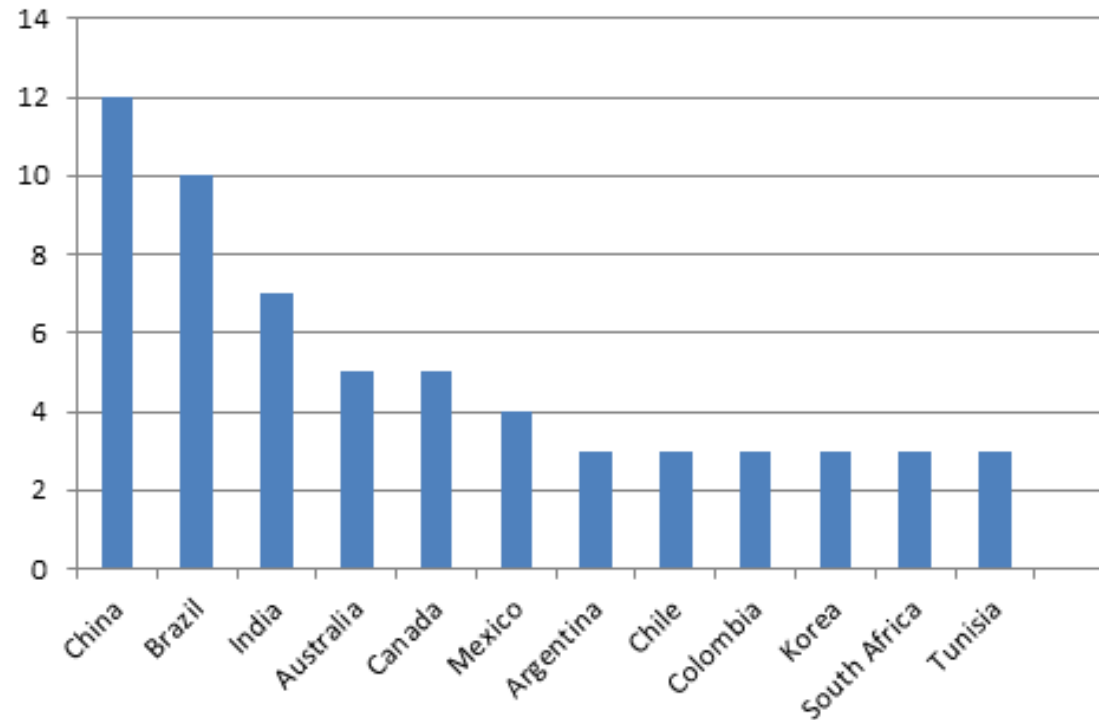
Areas of Success in FP7

- ❑ **Proposal Submissions**
 - ✓ **Success in consortium formation (international partnerships)**

- ❑ **Retained Projects**
 - ✓ **Funding**
 - ✓ **Research Outcomes**



African Highlights in Proposal Submission (Call 7)



In addition to these, Egypt, Kenya and Senegal have two participations each. There is one participant each from Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Japan, Krygyzstan, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Peru, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Uzbekistan and Zambia.



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South African Successes in FP7 up to so far

❑ Participation in FP6

- ✓ Only 6 participations in 5 Consortia

❑ By Dec. 2010 in FP7

- ✓ 14 participations in 14 Consortia
- ✓ 8 Projects Ongoing; 6 Completed
- ✓ Mostly Support and Coordination Actions
- ✓ 2 STREP projects (SASOL, T-Systems)
- ✓ 1 SICA (CSIR Meraka Institute)
- ✓ Value of projects is more than 15 Million Euro

Other Success factors

- ❑ **Diverse Society for Validating and Demonstrating ICT R&D**
 - ✓ **Major Socio-economic development challenges**

- ❑ **ESASTAP Support**
 - ✓ **Seed funding to develop project proposals**
 - ✓ **General advisory services**



Current and Upcoming Calls

- Call 8 Date of Publication:** **26 July 2011**
- Call 8 Closing Date:** **17 January 2012**
- Call 9 Date of Publication:** **January 2012**
- Call 9 Closing Date:** **April 2012**



Thank you!

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