



# **The Joint Africa-EU Strategy : Initiatives in the run up to the next Africa-EU Summit.**

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# What is the Joint Africa-EU Strategy ?

*Adopted in 2007 at Snd Africa-EU Summit and confirmed at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Africa-EU Summit in 2010.*

*Joint Africa-EU response to new geopolitical challenges.*

*Key principles : Beyond Development, beyond Africa, Ownership, partnership.*



## 8 partnerships

*Peace and Security;*

*Democratic governance and Human rights;*

*Trade, regional integration and infrastructure;*

*Millennium Development Goals;*

*Energy;*

*Climate change and Environment;*

*Migration, mobility and employment;*

*Science, Information Society and Space.*



# **The 8<sup>th</sup> Africa-EU partnership : 3 components**

*To strengthen African Capacities in the area of science and technology;*

*To support the development of an inclusive information society in Africa;*

*To enhance Cooperation on Space Applications and technology.*



# 1. The Joint Africa-EU Strategy Support Mechanism

Is the concrete materialisation of Joint Africa-EU Strategy and **its Second Action Plan (2011-2013)**, adopted in the Africa-EU Summit of 2010.

It aims to offer a **flexible and demand-driven** assistance mechanism to address implementation difficulties and to provide the necessary **technical, administrative and secretarial support for the implementation of the JAES Action Plan.**



## ***What is the JAES SM?***

***OBJECTIVE :*** To contribute to JAES Action Plan implementation producing concrete and visible results.

***Incentive*** instrument at your disposal to facilitate the implementation of the GMES and Africa process.



## ***What is the JAES SM? (3)***

### ***ADDED VALUE***

Facilitate the delivery of results before the fourth Africa-EU Summit and prepare the ground for the future Pan African Programme/Instrument.

### ***Financing***

A total of **EUR 10 Mio** have been allocated for this programme under the 10th EDF Intra-ACP envelope



## ***What will the JAES SM do?***

- *The JAES SM **is not meant to finance the core activities** of JAES Action Plans and the respective roadmaps of the thematic partnerships,*
- *but rather to facilitate the implementation of JAES AP.*



# *Who can propose an activity?*

*Activities to be supported can be proposed by:*

- **Informal Joint Expert Groups (iJEGs),**
- **Members of the Steering Committee:** COM, European External Action Service (EEAS), AUC and an additional African member;
- **Other JAES stakeholders,** such as Civil Society Organisations or other Organizations, if they are active in the JAES implementation.

→ *To sum up, **any JAES stakeholder**, being African or European, can propose an activity. However it will be essential that it reflects a truly Africa-EU demand in the framework of the JAES Partnerships and its Action Plan.*



# *How to get an activity implemented?*

## **KEY PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA**

- Activities should have a **broad joint (Africa-EU) ownership**.
- They should aim to obtain **tangible results**,
- clearly **related to the JAES Action Plan** and its thematic priorities as well as the partnership-roadmaps;
- And/**or** address **cross-cutting aspects** and contribute to the mobilization of synergies between thematic partnerships;
- Include a coherent implementation-timeframe, a detailed description and reasoning, a justified budget, and defined actors and beneficiaries;
- No alternative source of funding available;



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**THANK YOU!**

***ANY QUESTION?***