





EU-AU Research and Innovation Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA Partnership)

Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES) %

Signed by Heads of State in 2007; Prioritizing Research and Innovation

High Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD) Established in 2010; Meetings in 2011, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2019

Agreed Priority 1: Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) at the EU-AU Summit in 2014

FNSSA Partnership

Expert Working Group

HLPD Bureau

PRIORITY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AREAS

SUSTAINABLE INTENSIFICATION

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS FOR NUTRITION

EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETS AND TRADE

CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES: RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES, CAPACITY BUILDING, EARTH OBSERVATION

OBJECTIVES

- Operate across the entire value chain
- Design, own, manage, and resource jointly
- Recognize and address cross-cutting issues

BUILDING THE PARTNERSHIP (UP TO 2013)

- CAAST-Net & CAAST-Net+
- PAEPARD
- ERAFRICA
- ERA-ARD 1, ERA-ARD 2 ESASTAP, ESASTAP2 & ESASTAP+

MID-PARTNERSHIP (2018 AND ONWARDS)

- LEAP4FNSSA
- InnoFoodAfrica
- FOODLAND
- <u>HealthyFoodAfrica</u>

EARLY PARTNERSHIP (LAUNCHED 2014-2017)

- RINEA
- PROIntensAfrica
- LEAP-Agri
- <u>InnovAfrica</u>
- **AfriCultuReS** - SEACRIFOG

Comprehensive database of projects LEAP4FNSSA database of projects

Roadmap

Adopted by the HLPD in 2016



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PARTNERSHIP

FUNDING: MORE THAN 390M€ MOBILIZED BY JUNE 2020

- Horizon 2020 (5 projects)
- ERANet Cofund LEAP-Agri (27 projects)
- Development Cooperation Instrument (African Union Research Grants II, 19 projects; DeSIRA, 42 projects)

PROJECT RESULTS

- LEAP-Agri network of research funders (9 African + 10 European countries)
- Contributions to the SDGs, particularly SDG2: Zero hunger
- Collaborative relationships and co-learning for partners in Africa and Europe
 Direct benefits to: farmers, rural households, vulnerable groups, consumers
- Capacity-building, especially for the research community and farmers, and job creation

CONNECTING RESEARCHERS FUNDERS, POLICY-MAKERS, AND OTHER ACTORS

MONITORING AND EVALUATION FOR CONTINUOUS LEARNING AND REFLECTION

LINKING TO NEW PRIORITIES AND **POLICIES OF THE EU AND AU**

- EU Green Deal
- Towards a comprehensive strategy with Africa
- AU Science, Technology and
- <u>Innovation Strategy for Africa 2024</u>
- Comprehensive Africa Agriculture

LONG-TERM ACTIONS

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTING THE PARTNERSHIP