Africa-EU-Partnership

1st AU-EU Summit in Cairo, Egypt 2000
Formal political channel of AU-EU cooperation relations

Joint Africa-EU strategy (JAES)

2nd AU-EU Summit in Lisbon, Portugal 2007
Long-term strategic partnership of the AU-EU cooperation
Prioritising Research and Innovation

Facilitate and promote a broad-based and wide-ranging people-centred partnership

Reinforce and evaluate political dialogue between AU & EU

Promote and sustain a system of effective multilateralism

Expand AU-EU cooperation in... Governance and human rights, trade and regional integration, energy, climate change, migration, mobility and employment (amongst others)

AU-EU High Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD) on Science, Technology and Innovation

3rd AU-EU Summit in Tripoli, Libya 2010
Platform for regular exchange on Research & Innovation (R&I) AU-EU policy

African Union Commission, Specialised Technical Committee (STC) on Education, Science and Technology (Co-Chair)

R&I representatives from the 27 EU and the 55 AU member states

European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) (Co-Chair)

HLPD Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)
Acts as a forum for the exchange of information and views and recommendations on R&I policy in the AU and the EU.
Identifies development issues of regional importance to be addressed by R&I. Proposes concrete actions to be taken in the context of the Africa-EU Partnership.

HLPD Stakeholder Forum 2017
Enriches the formal and informal processes on R&I policy by integrating different stakeholder’s perspectives.

HLPD Bureau 2013
Regular exchange forum on R&I policies between Co-Chairs and HLPD Member States. Further organises, prepares and follow-up SOM & SOM decisions.
HLPD priority areas for research cooperation

**Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) 2014**

Main tasks:
- Promotion of...
  - sustainable intensification;
  - agriculture and food systems for nutrition;
  - expansion and improvement of agricultural trade and markets;
  - a group of cross-cutting topics

**Climate Change and Sustainable Energy (CCSE) 2017**

Main tasks:
- Initiation of climate actions for adaptation and mitigation of the Paris Agreement in both Africa and Europe
- Development of renewable and efficient energy solutions

**European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) 2003**

Public-public partnership between 16 African and 14 European countries, supported by the EU

Main tasks:
- Tackling the disparities and asymmetries in global health & health research
- Reducing the social and economic burden of poverty-related diseases in developing countries (incl. vulnerable populations)
- Strengthening national health research capacities in Africa

**Innovation 2019**

Main tasks:
- Support of innovation and technology incubators and accelerators in Africa
- Connecting high-quality tech hubs from Africa and Europe

**Public Health**