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Three types of collaborative activities

- A Collaborative Research Activity is a joint undertaking by a consortium designed to produce new knowledge through scientific research.
- A Collaborative Innovation Activity is a joint undertaking by a consortium designed to bridge the gap between the outcomes of research projects and commercialisation.
- A Capacity Building Activity is a joint undertaking by a consortium designed to assist relevant organisations to improve their capacities and/or their enabling environment for research and innovation.

Three thematic fields

- Renewable Energy: This thematic field aims at funding projects addressing renewable energy topics.
- Interfacing Challenges: Proposals for this theme may be submitted for research that is conducted at the interface of key societal challenges, where African and European collaboration stands to have added value and potential effect.
- New Ideas: The aim of this thematic field is to fund outstanding idea-driven projects generated in a bottom-up approach. The emphasis is set on the clearly evidenced originality and novelty of the idea, approach or expected outputs.

Participating countries

Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ivory Coast, Kenya, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Switzerland and Turkey

The project consortium must comprise project partners from at least 4 different countries, of which at least two from an EU Member State/Associated Country and two from Africa.

The ERA-Net with Africa “ERAfrica” localizes its activities within the framework of the Africa - EU Joint Strategy. It supports the implementation of the 8th Partnership, and more specifically, the second priority of this Partnership, which is “to support S&T Capacity Building in Africa and implement Africa’s Science and Technology Consolidated Plan of Action”.

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Deadline for submission of proposals: April 15, 2013

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