Since the beginning of the year, our platform has witnessed remarkable engagement: Over 30000 visitors have utilized the EURAXESS Africa platform, showcasing a strong interest in our resources. With over 60000 page consultations, it’s evident that our offerings resonate with the community. Our online events have been a resounding success, attracting 5700 registered participants, with 2000 actively engaging in virtual meetings, fostering a vibrant exchange of ideas. Furthermore, EURAXESS Africa had the privilege of hosting and co-organizing physical events that brought together more than 600 participants. These events provided invaluable networking opportunities and facilitated enriching discussions on pivotal research and innovation themes.

These outstanding numbers not only reflect the growing commitment of the African research community but also underscore the pivotal role played by EURAXESS Africa in fostering collaboration and knowledge dissemination. We are excited about reinforcing these connections and initiatives in the coming months.
In this issue, we focus on a variety of captivating topics:

- **HOT TOPIC: Horizon Europe Missions** delving into the current landscape
- **EURAXESS Country in Focus: Montenegro**
- **EURAXESS Africa Upcoming Events - Stay informed about upcoming gatherings and engagements**
- **EURAXESS Africa Q2 Events - Highlights and insights from our recent activities**
- **Recent News & Opportunities - Explore the latest updates and opportunities within our network**

We encourage you to watch out for our upcoming Flashnotes to stay abreast of the latest developments.

Your feedback and suggestions are invaluable to us; feel free to reach out to us at: africa@euraxess.net

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**Horizon Europe Missions ... what’s the state of play?**

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Montenegro, a burgeoning EU candidate country situated in the Western Balkans, is making significant strides in developing its academic and research sectors. Despite its size, this small nation has ambitious goals to foster a robust science, technology, and innovation (ST&I) environment, vital for its economic transformation and integration into the European Research Area (ERA).

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The Nigeria–EU Innovation Days

The Nigeria–EU Innovation Days aim to bring together researchers, policy makers, industry experts to discuss and promote collaboration and innovation uptake.

This event in line with the priority areas of the AU-EU Cooperation on Research and Innovation and the AU-EU Innovation Agenda and it will focus on Ehealth, Agritech, Industry 4.0 and Creative Industry.

9-10 July, Lagos

EURAXESS Africa Q2 Events

Highlights and insights from our recent activities on Horizon Europe funding opportunities

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Africa Webinars

The two captivating webinars organized by EURAXESS Africa on “Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions” (MSCA) were a huge success. The first session in English was held on June 19, 2024, at 10:00 CET, with 950 registered participants and over 350 online attendees. Following that, the second session in French took place on June 21, 2024, at 10:00 am CET, with 455 registered participants and over 190 online participants. These sessions offered African researchers a comprehensive insight into MSCA funding opportunities, encompassing eligibility requirements, application procedures, and effective strategies for successful proposals.
European Research Council Grants for African researchers

The European Research Council (ERC) and EURAXESS Africa jointly organized two highly informative webinars on "European Research Council Grants for African Researchers." The French session was held on June 12, 2024, at 3 pm CEST, with over 450 registered participants and 155 online attendees, while the English session took place on June 14, 2024, at 2 pm CEST, boasting a record of 1600 registered participants and over 500 online participants.

TWISE Night Project - Kick-off Meeting

Dr. Laurent Bochereau, Minister Counsellor of the European Union to the African Union, actively participated in the kick-off event of the TWISE-Night project held on June 7, 2024, in Hammamet. The TWISE Night project, titled "Tunisian Well-Being through Inclusive SciencE," is funded by the "MSCA and Citizens 2023" program under the Horizon Europe framework (Grant ID: 101162386).

EU-Africa: Developing excellent research and talent together

Dr. Ahmed Maalel, the regional representative of EURAXESS Africa, recently had the privilege of participating in a significant event as the Keynote Speaker: "EU-AFRICA Developing Research Excellence and Talent Together." Hosted by the EuroTech Universities Alliance on June 4, 2024.

High-level ARISE Scientific Convening in Hammamet, Tunisia June 4-6, 2024

The esteemed High-Level ARISE Scientific Convening held in Hammamet, Tunisia, from June 4-6, 2024, witnessed Professor Leptin eloquently articulate the profound impact of strategic leadership and robust policies on shaping Africa's research landscape.
April 30, 2024

**EURAXESS & LEAP-RE Online Event:**

Bridging Opportunities for African Researchers in Science and Renewable Energy

April 25, 2024

*Session d’information : Opportunités de financement et de mise en réseau dans HORIZON EUROPE - Cameroun*

April 18, 2024

**Euro-Mediterranean Hub for Research and Innovation**

April 3, 2024

**Unlocking Funding and Networking Opportunities: HORIZON EUROPE Workshop with Helwan University, Egypt**
RECENT NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

May 29th, 2024
The EU Delegation Ambassador to the African Union, H.E. Javier Nino Perez, and his delegation visited the Armauer Hansen Research Institute (AHRI) in Ethiopia.

April 21-25, 2024
ARSTIF2024 Forum in Addis Ababa Addresses Funding Gaps for Accelerating Sustainable Development

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