



Science for Impact in Africa

Bridging the Gap between Academia and Societal Needs in Agri-Food Systems

Boosting AU-EU Research and Innovation Cooperation through Horizon Europe Funding

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Universität
Bayern e.V.

11 universities



Brussels



20 universities of applied sciences



Bavarian State Ministry of Science and
the Arts and the Bavarian State
Chancellery

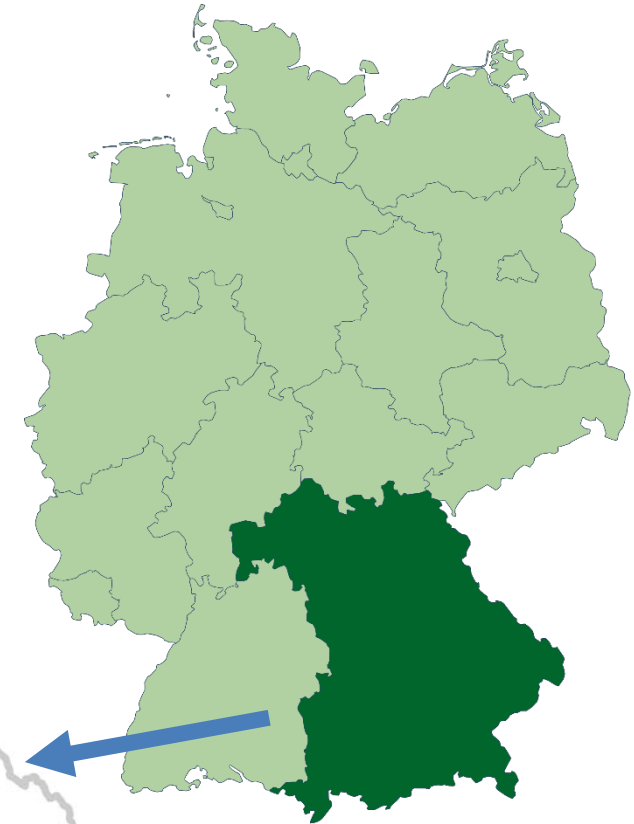


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Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)

Full Service Provider

Project management

- Administrative project management for EU projects
- Workshops/trainings for project participants and third-party staff
- Advice on questions related to EU project management
- Public relations for EU projects

Project implementation

- Support for grant agreement preparation
- Assistance with financial and organizational issues



Information

- Information on current and future EU calls for proposals and on how to write a successful application
- Lobbying activities – strategic positioning of ideas

Advisory services

- General and call-specific expert advice on EU funding schemes
- Assistance in assigning project ideas to the appropriate funding scheme

EU application support

- Active support for the entire application process
- Preparation of call-specific information material
- Assistance in the search for cooperation partners (European / international)

Scientific Coordination Office Bavaria-Africa

I. Our Objectives

- Initiation of joint cooperation projects in research and innovation between Africa and Bavaria
- Strengthening existing and new partnerships and communities in research and innovation between African and Bavarian institutions
- Focus: Tunisia, Ethiopia, Senegal and the South African regions of Western Cape and Gauteng



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II. Our Activities



We inform



- EU-/ national Funding
- Projects and R&I Actors
- Know-how



- Social Media
- Stakeholder Mapping
- Excellence Labs



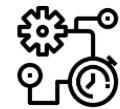
We connect



- R&I Actors in Africa and Bavaria



- Participating in Conferences/Fairs
- Funding Programme for the Initiation of International Projects (BayIntAn)



We support and advise



- Proposal Preparation
- Project Management/ Implementation



- Tailor-made assistance international research consortia



Horizon Europe

EU's key funding programme for research and innovation with a budget of €95.5 billion



1. Guiding principles

- **More green** Europe is to become a climate-neutral continent with the help of Horizon Europe
- **More digital** Digitalization is being driven forward with Horizon Europe
- **More innovative** Horizon Europe invests in new knowledge and its transfer to application and industry
- **More open** Europe is to become more open to international partners
- **More resilient** Research and innovation for a more resilient economy and society
- **More participatory** Civil society is to be more involved and included



Horizon Europe

2. Structure

Africa Initiative II

Excellent Science

- European Research Council (ERC)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie-Actions (MSCA)
- Research Infrastructures

Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

- Health
- Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry and Space
- Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Joint Research Centre

Innovative Europe

- European Innovation Council (EIC)
- European innovation ecosystems (EIE)
- European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area






Horizon Europe

3. Africa Initiative II

2nd Work Programme of Horizon Europe 2023-2024

A total budget of **~300 MEUR** through **~30 topics** under calls for proposals to boost EU-Africa cooperation on Research & Innovation (R&I).

Enabling the implementation of the short-term and medium-term actions of the AU-EU Innovation Agenda, aiming to translate R&I into tangible positive impact on the ground, particularly in the areas of

1. Green Transition (260 MEUR) 
2. Innovation & Technology (35 MEUR) 
3. Capacities for Science (9 MEUR) 



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3. Africa Initiative II: Agri-food system related calls for proposals

EU-African Union cooperation on agroforestry management for climate change adaptation and mitigation

HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01-10

Deadline: 22.02.2024

Budget: ca. 6 Million € per project

EU-African Union – towards climate-neutral, social just fair trade food systems

HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01-11

Deadline: 22.02.2024

Budget: ca. 4.5 Million € per project

Tackling outbreaks of plant pests

HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-02-4-two-stage

Deadline: 1. stage 22.02.2024, 2. stage 17.09.2024

Budget: ca. 6.5 Million € per project

Accelerating the green transition and energy access in Africa

HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-16

Deadline: 05.09.2023

Budget: ca. 5 Million € per project



Need support? Get in touch!



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