

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L10

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Project title		INSPIRE - International Science Promoting Innovation and entrepREneurship - Strand 1 - Lot 10 South Africa	
Ref	551857	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		UPPSALA UNIVERSITET	Sverige
Co-coordinator		UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA	
<p><u>Partners:</u> <u>CAPE PENINSULA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, FREE STATE, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>EOTVOS LORAND TUDOMANYEGYETEM, HUNGARY</u> <u>GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITAET GOETTINGEN STIFTUNG OEFFENTLICHEN RECHTS, DEUTSCHLAND</u> <u>MASARYKOVA UNIVERZITA, CZECH REPUBLIC</u> <u>NOORDWES-UNIVERSITEIT, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN, NEDERLAND</u> <u>STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>TELECOM BRETAGNE, FRANCE</u> <u>UNIVERSIDAD DE VALLADOLID, ESPAÑA</u> <u>UNIVERSITEIT GENT, BELGIUM</u> <u>UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA</u></p> <p><u>Associate partners:</u> <u>COIMBRA GROUP ASBL, BELGIUM</u> <u>DRIVHUSET, SVERIGE</u> <u>ESASTAP+, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>HERS-SA, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>SANORD, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>THE INNOVATION HUB, SOUTH AFRICA</u> <u>UNG FÖRETAGSAMHET I UPPSALA LÄN, SVERIGE</u></p>			
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	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>INSPIRE will adopt a theme of Innovation and Entrepreneurship. This is a particularly recurring theme in the COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SOUTH AFRICA Joint Country Strategy Paper 2007 — 2013. There is also a ten year innovation plan under the direction of the Department of Science and Technology where research in higher education institutions are identified as key actors in the development of new innovative ideas that can be transformed into commercial business enterprises. Subsequently this also means an increase in employment in South Africa. There are a number of projects which serve to further these development goals in South Africa such as the ESASTAP project funded under the 7th Framework Program. However, the INSPIRE-project was created from the identification of a void in the current implementation schemes in place. The process of transferring science to be explored and commercialized is still underdeveloped and there is a need to develop good governance at universities in order to initiate and uphold partnerships between the public and private sectors. The INSPIRE-project will tackle this issue by training South African students and staff within the EU-universities' innovation/entrepreneur centers. INSPIRE will also, thanks to participating associate organizations, build a network for INSPIRE-alumni in which they can continue to grow personally and professionally. The outcome of INSPIRE will leave South African Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with highly trained administrative staff that can run an innovation/tech-transfer office; with academic researchers and students that have studied in highly advanced universities in Europe and been educated in the process of transferring science into viable businesses; and with an EU-South African network of universities that will continue to develop new modes of collaboration within the field of innovation and entrepreneurship.</p>	

Mobility flow:

Type of Mobility	Outgoing		Third country	Incoming			Total	Distribution per mobility type
	Europeans			Third country nationals				
	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3		
Masters	8		ZA	19	12		39	31,2 %
Doctorates	16		ZA	19	2		37	29,6 %
Post-doctorates	7		ZA	11			18	14,4 %
Staff	20		ZA	11			31	24,8 %
TOTAL	<u>51</u>		<u>ZA</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>125</u>	<u>100 %</u>

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
South Africa		31	21	11	11	74
TOTAL		<u>31</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>74</u>