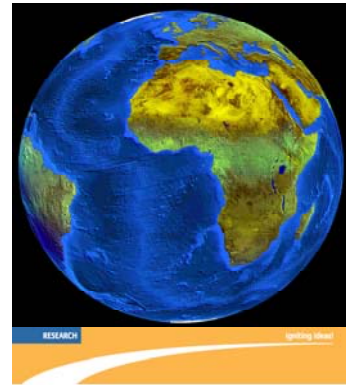




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Brief information for the Sub-Saharan Africa region

Funding measures

It is currently possible to apply for three types of measure within the context of two announcements: 1) Mobility measures, 2) Exploratory measures and 3) Pilot measures.

Re. 1) *The funding of mobility measures for the initialisation of knowledge-based partnerships for sustainable solutions with Sub-Saharan Africa*

This is the first announcement by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of mobility measures with Sub-Saharan Africa between September 2011 and September 2012. In the core area, this involves the establishment or expansion of new contacts between German and African researchers. In support of this, the Federal Ministry of Education and Research shall provide up to EUR 15,000 funding per project for mobility measures. Funding shall be provided to cover travel to Africa for German and African researchers, as well as within Africa and to Germany.

<http://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/16999.php> ; <http://www.bmbf.de/en/furtherance/16999.php>

Re. 2) and 3) *The funding of research partnerships with Sub-Saharan Africa for exploratory and pilot measures*

For the second time since 2010, the Federal Ministry of Education and Research is funding research projects between German and African researchers. Funding shall be provided for exploratory and pilot measures with the aim of

- exploring new or extended opportunities for joint research into relevant and joint themes, or transposing these into pilot projects;
- cultivating seeds of innovation in the partner country in order to strengthen the overall competitiveness of the country;
- utilising existing North-South-South cooperation and developing new ideas for cooperation;
- incorporating local and regional expertise and making this available, and preparing applications for follow-up projects.

In addition to travel and materials, funding shall also cover staff costs and contains up to EUR 50,000 for exploratory measures and EUR 250,000 for pilot measures.

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