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- Where: Lisbon, Portugal
- *Who:* Scientists, policy makers, funders and global health partners in the field of clinical research and development for poverty-related diseases

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### About EDCTP

### MISSION

The mission of EDCTP is to reduce the individual, social, and economic burden of poverty-related infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa. We aim to do this by supporting collaborative clinical research to develop accessible, suitable and affordable medical interventions. Support for the development of African clinical research capacity is integrated in our funding approach.

### ASSOCIATION

The EDCTP Association is a publicpublic partnership of European and African governments, supported by the European Union. EDCTP member countries contribute directly and indirectly to EDCTP. National research activities within the scope of EDCTP that are independently funded and administered by EDCTP member countries are an integral part of the programme. These so-called Participating States' Initiated Activities contribute to achieving our common objectives.

## **More information**

Explore EDCTP's Strategic Business Plan 2014-2014, strategic research agenda and annual workplans for comprehensive information on the clinical research we fund, our investments in the development of African research capacity, and our support for international cooperation and alignment of national research efforts. All publications and documents are available on the EDCTP website.

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