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Clinical research and sustainable  
development in sub-Saharan Africa:  
*the impact of North-South partnerships*  
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The Ninth EDCTP Forum will bring together representatives from research institutions and universities, the larger scientific community, health care providers, governments, regional bodies, regulators, civil society, and public and private research & development (R&D) partners in the field of poverty-related infectious diseases.

The theme of the Forum is **Clinical research and sustainable development in sub-Saharan Africa: the impact of North-South partnerships**. The conference will provide a platform to discuss the benefits, challenges and opportunities to advance health research in sub-Saharan Africa through effective North-South partnership in order to achieve sustainable development.

Over the last 13 years the Forum has evolved to become one of the most prominent cross-disease and inter-disciplinary conferences. The Forum brings together scientists, policy makers, funders and global health partners in the field of clinical R&D for poverty-related diseases, with emphasis on African and European participation, providing a valuable opportunity to share new results and form new collaborative links with international colleagues.

## About EDCTP

The **European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)** is a public–public partnership of European and African countries supported by the European Union that funds collaborative clinical research on medicinal products to fight poverty-related infectious diseases affecting sub-Saharan Africa.

EDCTP's **mission** is to accelerate—while enhancing African clinical research capacity—the development of new or improved medicinal products for the identification, treatment and prevention of infectious diseases, including emerging and re-emerging diseases, through pre and post registration clinical studies, with emphasis on phase II and III clinical trials.

## Key dates

**20 April 2018**  
EDCTP Prizes:  
nominations deadline

**27 April 2018**  
Symposia:  
submission deadline

**4 May 2018**  
Abstracts:  
submission deadline

**4 May 2018**  
Scholarships:  
application deadline

**31 July 2018**  
Registrations:  
early bird deadline

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