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Help inform the EDCTP successor programme

Dear stakeholders,

I would like to draw your attention to one of the early steps in the process of creating a successor programme to EDCTP2 under the umbrella of the next European Framework programme for research and innovation, Horizon Europe (2021-2027).

On 30 July 2019, the European Commission published an outline of its plan for the next EDCTP programme:

"This initiative aims to increase health security in sub-Saharan Africa and Europe, building on the current partnership between the EU, its Member States and sub-Saharan countries."

"It will speed up the development of effective, safe, accessible and affordable health technologies and health system interventions for infectious diseases, together with African partners and international funders."

The European Commission would like to hear your views, which will be published on the website of the Commission.

I encourage all our stakeholders - in Europe, Africa and elsewhere - to take this early opportunity to give your feedback on this initiative which will be developed into the successor programme to EDCTP2.

Warm regards,

Michael Makanga
EDCTP Executive Director



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Road map for the next EDCTP programme

The Road map for the 'EU-Africa Global Health Partnership (Horizon Europe programme)' is open to feedback for four weeks. Therefore, the deadline for a reaction is until 27 August 2019.

Feedback will be taken into account for further development and fine-tuning of the initiative. The Commission will summarise the input received in a report explaining how the input will be taken on board and, if applicable, why certain suggestions can't be taken up.

Feedback received will be published on the European Commission website and therefore must adhere to the [feedback rules](#).

Go to the [web page for this initiative](#). The road map [can also be downloaded there](#).

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