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**AFRICAN
COOPERATION
WITHIN DST**

STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENTS



AFRICA MULTILATERAL: NEPAD

- Strategy 1: Implementation of CASTPA
 - Strategy 2: Mobilizing resources for implementation of CASTPA
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NEPAD: STRATEGY 1 IMPLEMENTATION OF CASTPA

□ Medium Term Objectives:

- Create enabling conditions for implementation (1) nationally and (2) regionally
 - ✓ **Create** awareness of NEPAD S&T Programme
 - ✓ Formulate national strategies with our stakeholder community on NEPAD engagement post Sept **2005**
 - ✓ Coordinate enhanced participation of national science institutions in NEPAD S&T Programme
 - ✓ Coordinate enhanced participation of countries in SADC region in NEPAD S&T Programme
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NEPAD: STRATEGY 1 IMPLEMENTATION OF CASTPA

□ Long Term Objectives:

- SAn institutions involved in all flagship programmes
 - SAn institutions leading in one third of continental programmes
 - SAn institutions leading in half of SADC programmes
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NEPAD: STRATEGY 2
MOBILIZING RESOURCES FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF CASTPA

□ Medium Term Objectives:

- Engagement of SAn stakeholders with a view to participating in CASTPA
 - Initiation of international partnerships in relation to the networks and programmes
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NEPAD: STRATEGY 2 MOBILIZING RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CASTPA

□ Long Term Objectives:

- Substantive investments by Government, private sector and research institutions in the African Programme
 - Return on Investments to South Africa
 - Sustained and expanding international support for the NEPAD Programme
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SADC

□ Medium Term Objectives:

- Create enabling conditions for implementation of Africa's Plan regionally
 - Play a leading role in the development of a S&T protocol for the Region
 - Formulate a strategy on engaging optimally with SADC Secretariat
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AFRICA MULTILATERAL: SADC

- Strategy 1: Implementation of CASTPA at Regional Level
 - Strategy 2: Create institutional and structural mechanisms for management of collaborative S&T regional activities
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SADC

□ Long Term Objectives:

- All countries involved in regional networks
 - Regional institutions leading in half of continental programmes
 - Legal Framework on SADC S&T Cooperation developed
 - Optimal engagement with SADC Secretariat
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- Strategy 1: Establish relations with willing partners
 - Strategy 2: Foster research partnerships with significant African partners (affiliated centres of multilateral institutions and participants in APRM mechanism)
 - Strategy 3: Accelerate development and formalisation of relations with countries with appreciable emerging economic potential
 - Strategy 4: Formalise relations with key decision makers within the HSGIC
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□ Long Term Objectives:

- Strong partnerships established in all five geographical regions on the continent
 - Well-established relations with influential countries within multilateral partnerships such as NEPAD, SADC and AU in order to strengthen collaboration within these frameworks
 - Strong links established between DST and other national stakeholder institutions
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