## CSIR EU Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR)

The CSIR existence and legal status (legal entity) has been validated by the Commission. This validation is linked to the following information:

## Participant Identification Code (PIC): 999646693

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This PIC can be used from now on to identify the CSIR in our interactions with the Commission on Horizon 2020, in particular for proposal submission and grant agreement negotiation.

## SOUTH AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DST) AND THE EU

In 2014 the DST took a strategic decision to promote SA participation in H2020 and to promote cooperation and understand the nature of EU instruments. Through ESASTAP plus, the DST has put in place a number of support mechanisms:

- "Seed funding";
- Strategic co-investment;
- Mobility matching fund
- A network of H2020 National Contact Points (NCPs);
- Intelligence from the SA S&T Office in Brussels; and
- Awareness raising and information through ESASTAP Plus website.

More information: <u>http://www.esastap.org.za/index.php</u>