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Role of the EDCTP Association

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The EDCTP Association

Who we are

The EDCTP Association brings together **African and European countries** to strengthen research capacity and support Member States' activities, promote collaboration and knowledge-sharing through the EDCTP programmes and beyond, and coordinate and advocate for sustainable investment in global health research focused on poverty-related and emerging infectious diseases.



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Our role



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Current membership

● European countries

(15 countries)

- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

● African countries

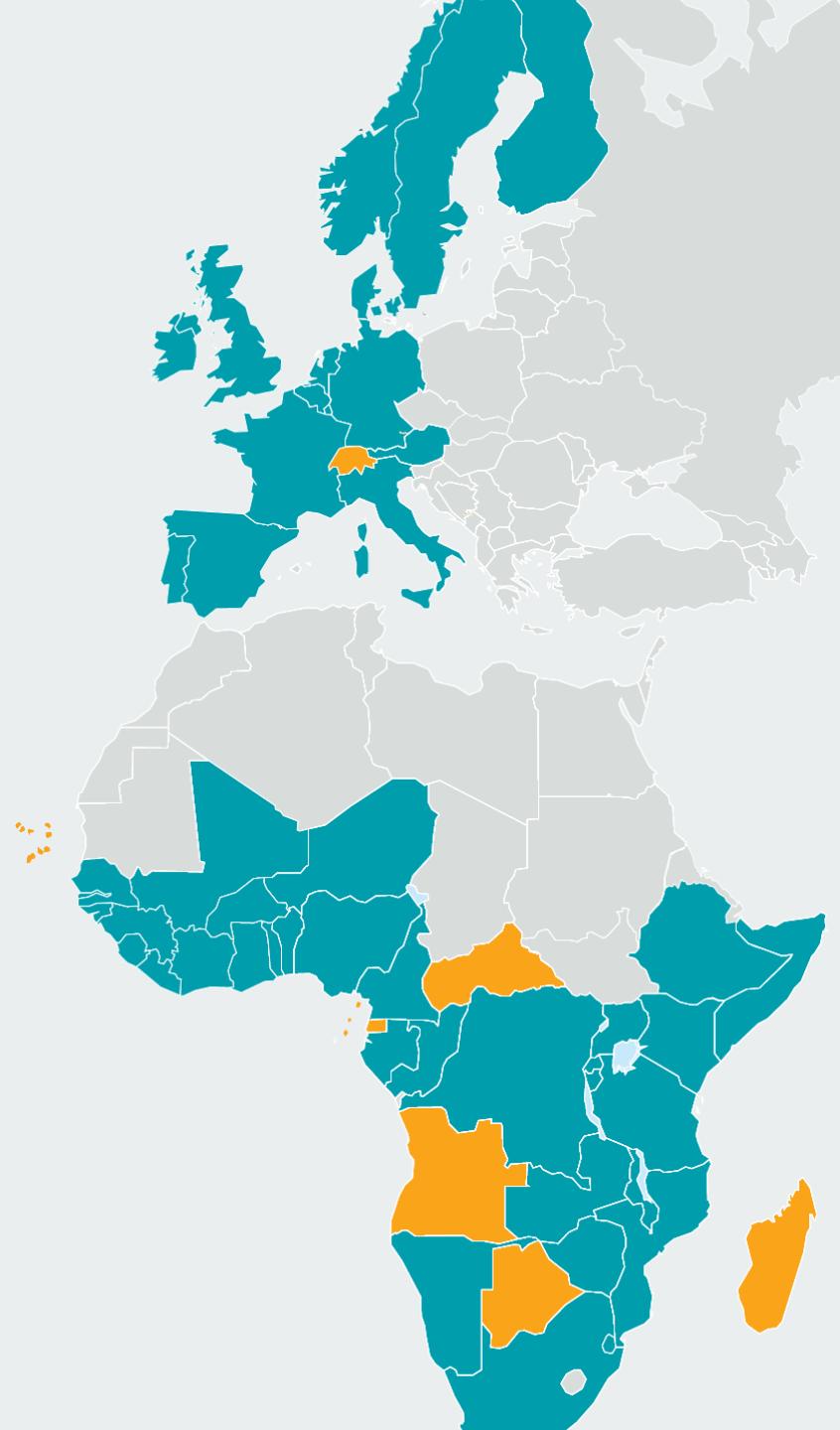
(32 countries)

- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Congo
- Ethiopia
- Eswatini
- Gabon
- The Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea-Bissau
- Republic of Guinea
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Mali
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

● Aspirant members

(10 countries)

- Angola
- Botswana
- Chad
- Cabo Verde
- Central African Republic
- Equatorial Guinea
- Madagascar
- São Tomé and Príncipe
- Switzerland



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Where we are

Europe Office

The Hague, The Netherlands

- Oversees **governance** matters in relation to the Global Health EDCTP3 through the EDCTP Association Board & Global Health EDCTP3 Committee
- Oversees **relationship management** with European member states & stakeholders
- Contributes to Global Health EDCTP3 **communication & outreach** activities

Africa Office

Cape Town, South Africa

- Provides **technical support** for the design & implementation of the Global Health EDCTP3 **capacity development** activities
- Oversees relationship management with African member states & regional stakeholders
- Contributes to Global Health EDCTP3 **communication & outreach** activities

EDCTP Association as Coordinator of Global Health EDCTP3 projects

Some Global Health EDCTP3 calls for proposals use **lump sum funding** and may include the **EDCTP Association as coordinator**.

The work programme 2026 includes two CSA calls based on lump sum funding:

- **HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-03-DIGIT-02:** Enhancing integrated research and healthcare in sub-Saharan Africa through digital innovation and Artificial Intelligence
- **HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-03-SERP-01:** Training and innovation networks for sustained capacity development related to ethics, regulatory, pharmacovigilance, and related digital regulatory platforms
- Info Day will follow on 25 February. You can find details on our website <https://www.edctp.org/edctp-association-as-coordinator-of-global-health-edctp3-projects-2/>



Role of EDCTP Association as coordinator

- Provides technical support in proposal preparation, especially for lump sum grants.
- Acts as the main contact between the consortium and the Global Health EDCTP3.
- Distributes payments to beneficiaries.
- Submits required reports on behalf of the consortium.
- Ensures coordination with the Scientific Project Leader.
- The Association does **not** count as one of the three independent legal entities required for consortium eligibility.

Find out more:



Joining the Association

Benefits

- Participation in all Global Health EDCTP3 calls for proposals
- Strengthens strategic engagement, Africa-EU partnerships under Global Health EDCTP3
- Membership strengthens the EU-AU ecosystem
- EDCTP welcomes scientific leadership across the continents
- Representation & voting rights in the EDCTP General Assembly



Joining the Association

Procedure



Joining the Association

As members, countries commit to:

In-kind contributions

to operational costs linked directly to Global Health EDCTP3-funded projects:
minimum contribution of **€200,000** annually (in cash, in-kind, or both)

Cash contributions

for administration expenditure: costs for the EDCTP Association's internal business related to participation in the Global Health EDCTP3

In-Kind Additional Activities

Identified, funded & managed by member states

Activities outside Global Health EDCTP3 calls but aligned with programme objectives

Active participation in the EDCTP General Assembly

Observe all the rights and obligations as outlined in the internal regulations of the EDCTP Association

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Take home message

Countries may join the EDCTP Association at any time.

To be eligible for funding under open calls for proposals launched by Global Health EDCTP3, however, legal entities must be based in countries that are members of the EDCTP Association by the time the grant agreement is signed. Grant signature typically takes place 6–8 months after the call deadline.





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