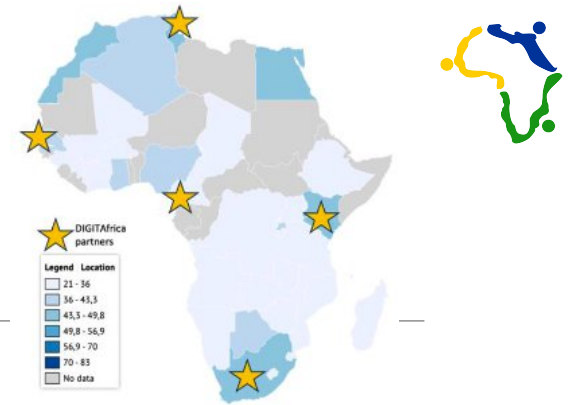


Develop a strategic approach for structuring a pan-African Research Infrastructure (RI) in Digital Sciences. Sustainable, scalable and tailored to African context (owned by Africans).

- Horizon Europe initiative, co-funded by the European Union and Switzerland.
- 8 EU partners + 5 African partners
- Alignment with African Union policy frameworks, STISA 2024, AU digital transformation strategy.



BLUEPRINT PoC

A jointly designed BluePrint will serve as the initial collaborative platform to support joint research and education activities, empowering the community.

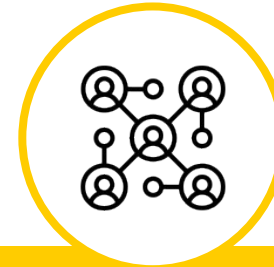
Heterogeneous Networking
Blueprint
Edge AI/ML Blueprint



CAPACITY BUILDING

Develop a competence-based approach to capacity building in Digital Sciences and technology, in the domains covered by SLICES and SoBigData, **customised to the African needs**

Enhance female and young researchers' learning and participation



COMMUNITY BUILDING

Building a broader research community and research organisations, agreeing on common research priorities, best practices and tools, including training and socio-economic dimensions.

High Policy Forum
Consultation workshops
Stakeholder engagement

Priority sectors

- Research
- Education
- Telemedicine
- Smart agriculture

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