



Declaration of Intent

Following up on more than fifteen years of bilateral research cooperation, through three successful programmes, the SOUTH AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DST) and the NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) are proud to announce their intention of launching a fourth bilateral South Africa – Norway research cooperation programme on blue economy, climate change, the environment and renewable energy, to be known as SANOCÉAN.

The programme is expected to run from 2018 to 2023 with the financial support of DST and MFA and will be implemented jointly by the National Research Foundation in South Africa and the Research Council of Norway.

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SIGNATORY

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
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