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**International Partnership
Building in Low and Middle
Income Countries (sub-
Saharan Africa and ASEAN)**

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- Specific challenge: to reinforce cooperation and strategic partnership with selected countries and regions in areas of mutual interest.
- Targeted countries/regions: low and middle income countries in sub-Saharan Africa and South East Asia (ASEAN)

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- Scope: Actions will address the requirements of **end-user communities** in developing countries. This may include technological improvements and adaptations as well as innovative service creation based on existing technologies. Proposals could include specific technological targets such as co-design, adaptation, demonstration and validation (e.g. pilots) of ICT related research and innovation in relevant thematic areas addressed by Horizon 2020.

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- *Expected impact:* development of relevant technologies responding to specific needs of target countries; sustainable uptake of results beyond project completion date; reinforced international cooperation on ICT R&D with low and middle income countries, focussing on areas that are beneficial to the target countries/regions.

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- Type of action: Innovation Action (IA)
- Budget: €13 million
- Other conditions: €1-2 million per proposal
- Call opening/closing: 8 Dec 2016 – 25 Apr 2017



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