

# Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES)

## Some Key Challenges and Overarching Questions for 2009

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1. The JAES **delivering** “results” is key – but what are the **different visions** of what constitutes results amongst the stakeholders?
2. Can there be progress in a **robust political dialogue** based on a **partnership of equals**?
3. With multiple priorities will EU member-states and African member-states and other stakeholders see the JAES as **key to their interests** – with a **clear added value**?



4. Will there be progress in the difficult processes of **integration in Europe and Africa** – what impact will progress or lack of progress have on the the JAES?
5. How will the Joint Africa-EU Strategy **interact** with the other policy frameworks - Cotonou Partnership Agreement, Mediterranean Union, EU Strategic Partnership with South Africa, and other multilateral approaches?
6. How can asymmetry **in capacity** between Africa and Europe be addressed to assist in implementing the JAES?
7. Where are the **financial resources** to implement the JAES (architecture and substance of the Partnerships)?



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