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**Africa-UniNet was initiated by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) and launched by the OeAD, Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation (OeAD-GmbH) and the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU) in order to create a long-term, stable basis for cooperation between Austrian and African universities and research institutions.**

**Africa-UniNet intends to promote new contacts and deepen scientific cooperation.**

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### Goals & Tasks

- + Promoting cooperation between academic institutions
- + Initiating research projects and research & education projects based on common interests
- + Establishing a solid communication structure between Austrian and African higher education institutions and scientific institutions
- + Creating a platform for long-term scientific discourses
- + Establishing contacts with governmental and non-governmental organisations
- + Providing expertise on the higher education and research landscape in Austria and Africa
- + Raising donations and third-party funds
- + Other cooperation, such as in the area of further education



### Who can become a member of Africa-UniNet?

All higher education and research institutions in Austria and in all countries of the African continent may become members.

Higher education institutions must offer at least one Master's level degree course which includes a research component (Master's thesis, no »taught-only« Master). The higher education or research institutions must be accredited in their home country or be able to provide evidence equivalent to accreditation.

The General Assembly, which includes representatives of all institutional members, will take place alternately in Austria and in a country in Africa.



### Planned network activities

- + JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS BETWEEN PARTICIPATING MEMBER INSTITUTIONS
- + EXCHANGE VISITS AND SHORT-TERM RESEARCH VISITS
- + JOINT COURSES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS
- + CONFERENCES AND ALUMNI ACTIVITIES
- + JOINT ELABORATION OF PROJECT APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO OTHER FUNDING PROGRAMMES
- + OTHER NETWORK ACTIVITIES

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