EANLAR East African Network of Learning of Administrators and Researchers

Main Features

- EANLAR includes members from 58 universities in East Africa
- Hitherto 250 participants in the trainings and workshops
- Kick-off Conferences in each new partner country
- FA / PI workshops on financial administration, the writing of project proposals, and financial management
- Inclusion of the university committees, HEC, HE politics
- Sustainability Conference in Nairobi, Kenya 2018
- Research Funding Application of EANLAR
- Final Conference in Germany

Challenges in Third-party Funding Processes

- Many stakeholders – many different perspectives and expectations
- Lack of or insufficient communication structures between stakeholders
- Different regulatory frameworks: university, funding institution and country regulations
- Distinct hierarchical structures in the universities

Project Activities

 Kick-off Conference in Kigali, Rwanda 2017

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Objectives

- Optimizing existing university structures for management of third-party funding
- Professionalizing the financial administration of East African universities
- Realizing there are different perspectives of the stakeholders in third-party funding processes and improving communication among them
- Third-party funding, usage and reporting are regarded as a joint "university project" vs.

"It is my third-party funded money and when I need MY money for MY research, I want it NOW, without administrative hassle!"

Sustainability & Synergies

Strategy for Sustainable Development

- Responsibility for the network is taken over by partners in East Africa, independent organizational units (Country Chapters) and governance body (Core Team)
- EANLAR constitution, mission, vision and financial plan are developed
- Sustainability Conference 2018 at the JKUAT in Nairobi for FA, researchers, policy makers and funding institutions
- Implementation of further workshops for FA and PI in cooperation with the network partners
- Joint research application from the EANLAR network members, interdisciplinary, cross country
- Project continuity through jointly developed resources and manuals, Wiki.dot, WhatsApp groups, and other communication platforms
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