



# AFRICAN STUDENTS & ALUMNI FORUM (ASAF):

*Partnership In Practice – The Student  
Perspective*

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ASAF aims at creating synergies and helping capitalise on the work of African students, staff and alumni networks

### Objectives

- ❖ Contribute to the political dialogue between the African Union and the European Union, in particular through the Africa-EU Partnership and the Africa-EU Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs
  - Strengthen young people's networking, innovation, participatory and leadership skills and skills for employability
  - Enhance student and alumni participation in the educational processes, strengthening links between higher education and the labour market



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## ASAF Objectives cont'd...

- Promote dialogue and networking among stakeholder associations on issues of common concern
- “Giving back”: spreading/sharing international mobility opportunities
- Contribute to the continent’s sustainable development through our proactive alumni skills and resources.
- Raise awareness on EU mobility programme



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2017

Abidjan

Structured dialogue  
with students and  
alumni



2018

Yaounde

Africa alumni meeting



2019

Bonn

Kick-off Meeting



2019

Africa

4 regional workshops

08-10 Nov 2019 , Ghana  
23-25 Nov. 2019, Morocco  
29 Nov – 01 Dec. 2019, South Africa  
06-08 Dec. 2019, Ethiopia



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Collaborators

Africa/Europe  
Alumni  
Networks

EMA

Worldwide  
Erasmus  
Mundus  
Association



Intra-Africa/A

Africa  
Intra-Africa &  
Intra-ACP  
Mobility



ICM/  
Staff

Africa  
Credit Mobiliy  
Staff Mobility



AU  
Nyerere

Africa  
Scholarship  
and academic  
mobility



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Associate  
Members

Africa

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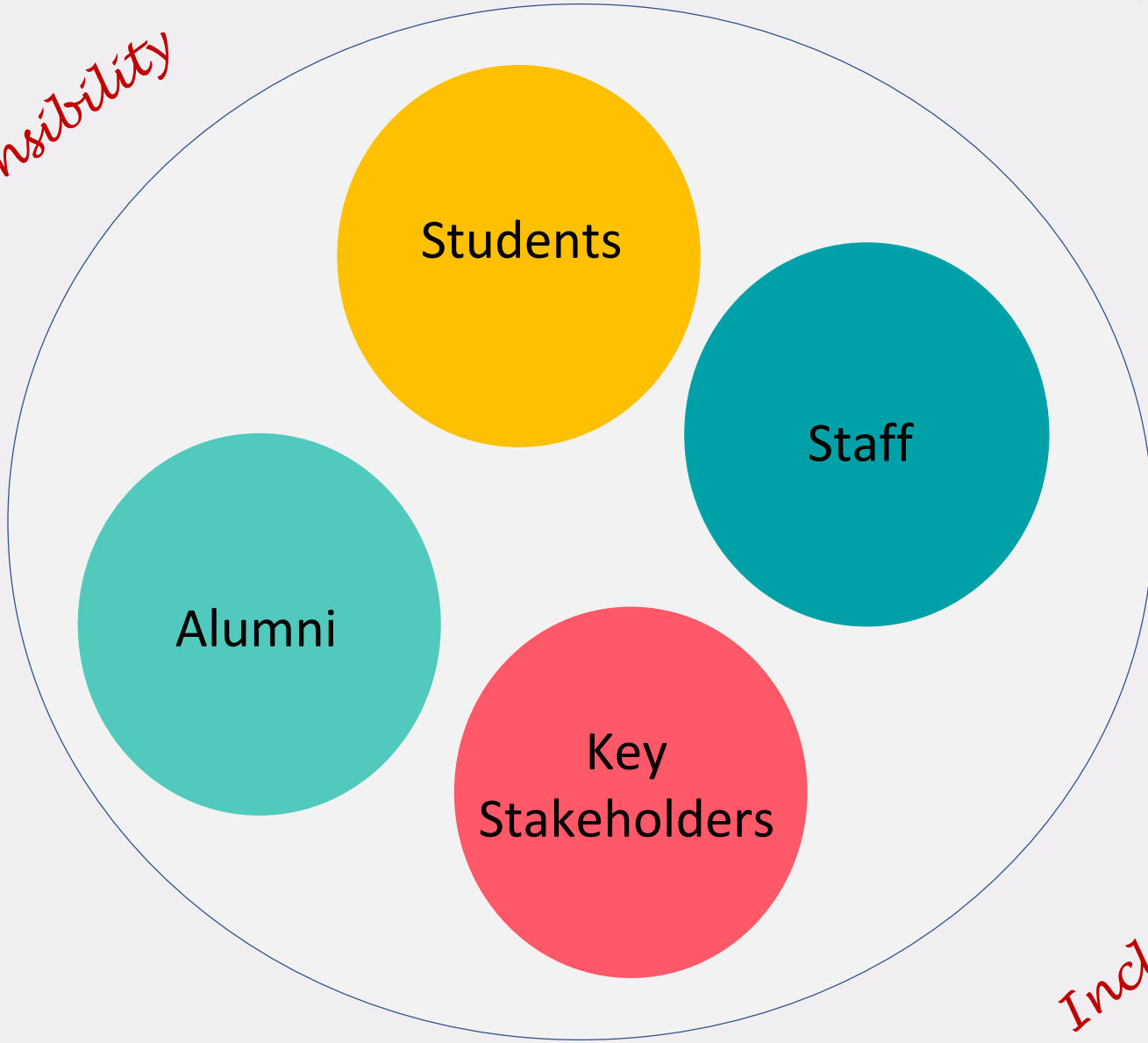
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*Respect*

*Responsibility*



*Reciprocity*

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*Inclusivity*



## Capitalise

Existing assets:  
motivation, diversity, high  
academic records,  
personal experience



## Focus

Building consensus,  
quality,



## Create

Community of  
practice, ownership,  
culture, identity



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