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EANLAR

Project Presentation

EANLAR Network coordination is adopted by East-African Universities



EANLAR

East African Network of Learning of Administrators and Researchers

Project Activities

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



Kick-off Conference in Sokoine, Tanzania 2016

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 Results

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 finance 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
- EANLAR Handbook**

Network Management in East Africa



Kick-off Conference in Kigali, Rwanda 2017



"What began as a simple exchange of experience between international project partners of the University of Kassel on problems of joint third-party funding quickly developed into a cooperation of 58 universities."

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