

AFRICA-EUROPE CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATION

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INVESTING IN PEOPLE, BY INVESTING IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND SKILLS IN AFRICA



FRANCO-AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING ON SUSTAINABLE CITY

In 2050:

- 2,5 billions inhabitants in Africa
- population multiplied by 3 in urban areas



Crucial issues to consider for the future of Africa:



This project takes place in this specific African transitional context.

The transition has to be supported by:

- A responsible urbanization strategy,
- Trainings to provide skilled professionals able to tackle the needs.

PROJECT PRESENTATION

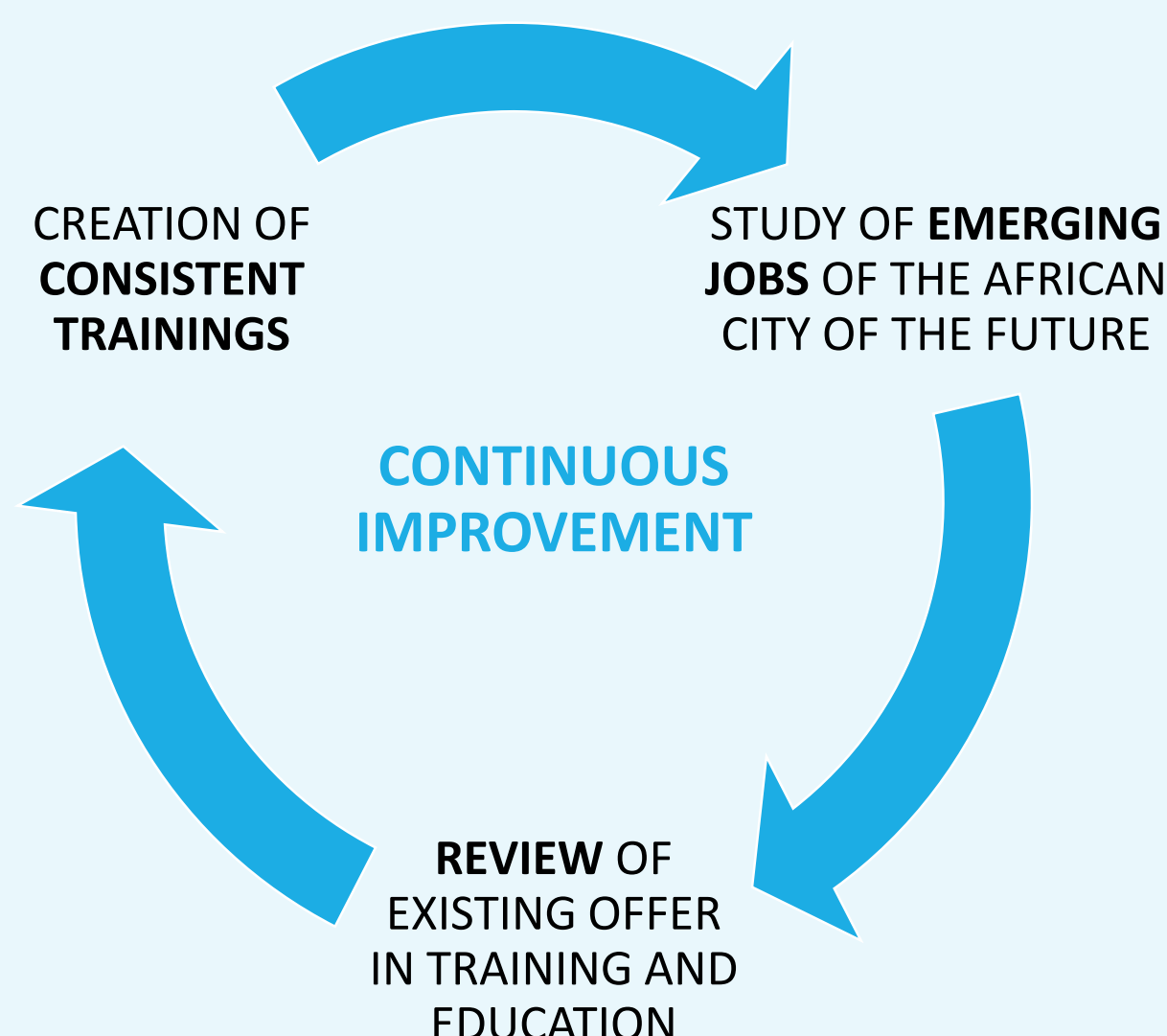
In order to be in line with the objectives of the **United Nations development program**, supporting the African city of tomorrow is the joint responsibility of **political, economic and academic actors**.



Creation of an **institute** dedicated to **initial and continuous training** to support urban changes in Africa, in **partnership with socio-economic and higher education operators**.



ACTIVITIES



- **Reintegration** of unemployed graduates through a system of validation and recognition of skills,
- Valorization and **promotion** of technical functions **to women**,
- Support to **business creation** projects related to emerging needs.

INFORMATION

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PROJECT RESULTS

- Process of **recognition of professional skills** for graduates after two years of studies in order to optimize the access to education
- **Bachelor in Technology**:
 - Digital and IT systems,
 - Renewable energies,
 - Water treatment,
 - Environment,
 - Logistics...

SUSTAINABILITY & SYNERGIES

- **Satisfy urgent need** of technical and operational skills,
- **Recognized** education degree : **Bachelor**,
- Close **cooperation with Franco-African initiatives** in the field of Higher Education and Research

