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Networking for Applied Sciences in Eastern Africa

University consortium led by Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

Project Presentation

Why Applied Sciences in Eastern Africa?

- High demand of skilled workers in Kenya in light of vision 2030, especially in engineering
- Existing mismatch between graduates' qualification and labor market needs

Inception

- Declaration of intent between former Kenyan education minister Matiang'i and the German Ambassador in Nairobi on February 9, 2017 to found an Eastern African-German University of Applied Sciences

DAAD support to German university consortia since 2017 to

- open up dialogue with Kenyan stakeholders with regard to applied research and teaching
- inform about the concept of universities of applied sciences
- discuss options for future collaboration
- create an East African Network of Applied Sciences



Project Results



Networks with Kenyan universities, businesses and government stakeholders have been established



Needs and interest of the Kenyan counterparts have been identified



Intercultural understanding has been strengthened



Kenyan government and business stakeholders are sensitized about the concept of Applied Sciences



Kenyan university lecturers are knowledgeable about Applied Research and Teaching and have experienced Applied Education in Germany

Project Activities

- Four delegation trips to Kenya
 - Visiting Kenyan universities, companies and government stakeholder
 - Needs analysis, clarification of mutual expectations
 - Information about applied sciences
- Workshop in Nairobi "Law and Organization UoAS"
 - Workshop on administrative and governance basics for Kenyan university staff
- Scholarships for 3 visiting Kenyan PhD students
 - 6-months scholarships for 3 Kenyan PhD Students
 - Hosted at 3 different German universities, exchange about the German and Kenyan university system
- 9th International Learning factories conference in Braunschweig, Germany
 - 8 Kenyan university lecturers participated in the conference
 - Presentations on applied teaching, simulations and networking opportunities
- Workshop series "FaLLSim Didactics" in Germany for Kenyan lecturers
 - 7 Kenyan university lecturers visited four German universities (3 weeks)
 - Teaching sessions on applied education, company visits, simulation exercises, extended
- Expert meeting in Nairobi scheduled for October 29th, 2019

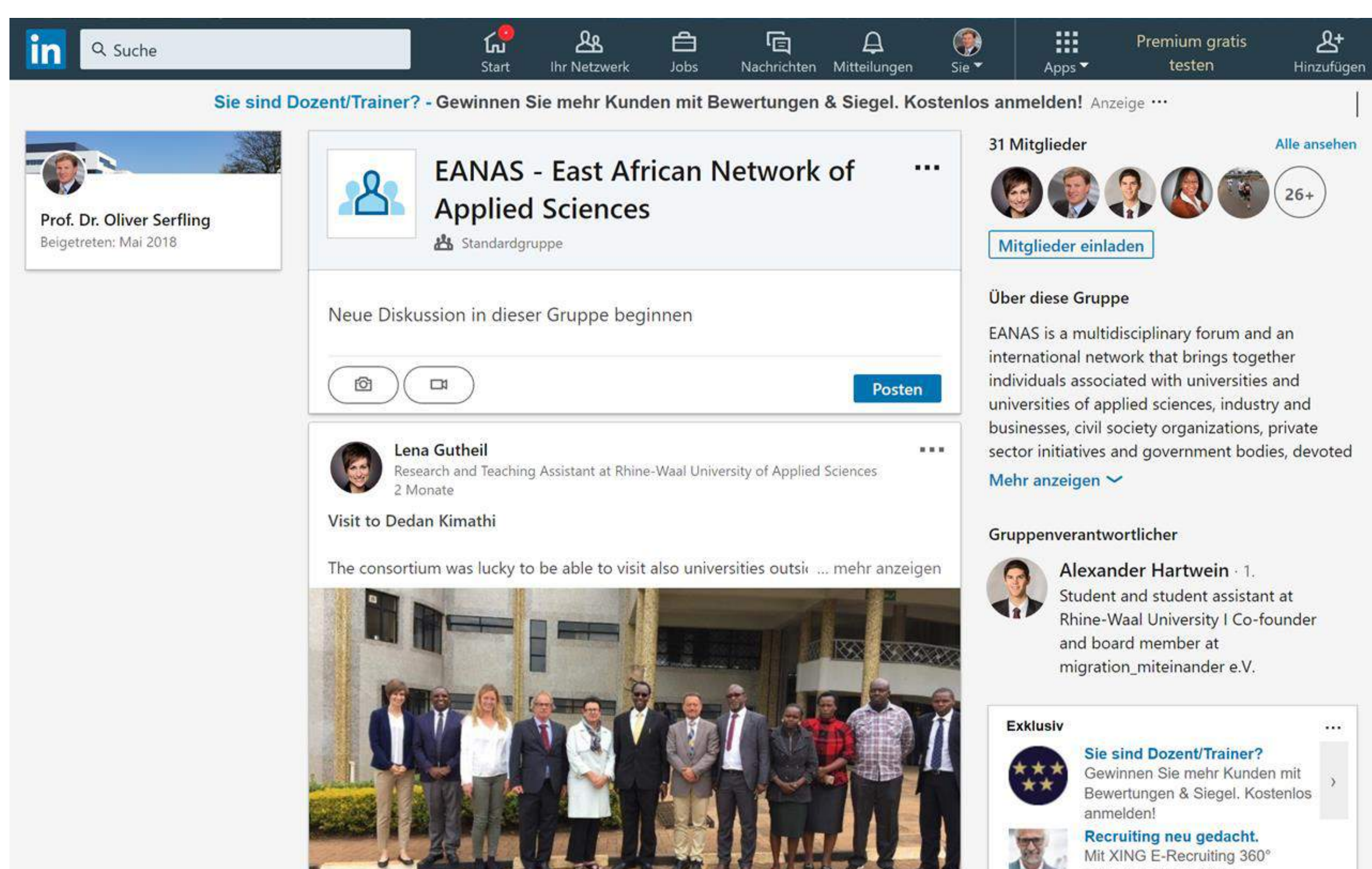
Sustainability & Synergies

The second phase of the project is envisaged to start in November 2019 and will entail the creation of an German East-African Advisory Board bringing together experts from academia, industry and government.

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