

The Consortium

Our consortium includes UoAS from all over Germany and is led by Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences. All participating universities put major emphasis on internationalization and university partnerships.



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What are the Project Activities?

- Kick-off and follow-up trips of the German consortium to Kenya
- Stakeholder mapping and needs analysis
- Workshop for Kenyan university staff in Kenya “Law and Organization UoAS”
- Workshop for Kenyan university staff in Germany “Didactics and Education Management at UoAS”
- Summer School for Kenyan university staff in Germany, including business visits
- Scholarships for research stays for 3 Kenyan PhD students
- Conference “International Association of Business Engineering Professionals” in Nairobi
- Setting up an online community of practice (“East African Network of Applied Sciences”)

Networking for Applied Sciences in East Africa

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In order to meet the ambitious targets of vision 2030, Kenya's industry needs highly skilled professionals.

In Germany, Universities of Applied Sciences are well known for teaching professional skills and collaborating closely with local industry, thereby making sure that education is aligned with labor market needs.

The declaration of intent to establish an Eastern African-German University of Applied Sciences that was signed by representatives of the German and Kenyan governments in February 2017, attests to the willingness of both countries to extend their collaboration in the realm of Applied Sciences.

To this end, the current project seeks to identify Kenyan academic and industry-needs and aims to inform about the German system of Universities of Applied Sciences (UoAS). It is implemented by a consortium of five German UoAS Sciences and funded by the German Academic Exchange Service.

What is the Objective?

Networking
between German UoAs and Kenyan universities

Exchange
with Kenyan university teachers and junior scientists on the German UoAs model

Strengthening
intercultural understanding on both sides to build successful transnational university collaborations

Join the East African Network of Applied Sciences (EANAS)

EANAS is a multidisciplinary forum and an international network that brings together individuals associated with universities and universities of applied sciences, industry and businesses, civil society organizations, private sector initiatives and government bodies, devoted to promoting applied teaching and research.

We jointly support the idea of institutionalizing universities of applied sciences as a second pillar in the higher education system of the Common Higher Education Area in the East African Community.

Join us and become part of the East African Network of Applied Sciences (EANAS)

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What is EANAS' Mission?

Establishing
a community of practice that facilitates exchange, cooperation and mutual learning, in order to empower staff, enable research and enrich teaching.

Supporting
cooperative and multidisciplinary education that transcends traditional boundaries between academia, civil society and the private sector.

Creating
an academic environment that is responsive to societal needs and qualification requirements of businesses and organizations