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## Educating tomorrow's leaders to pioneer sustainable development - the role of academia

### DAAD Project Leader Conference

Delta Hotel, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania | 22-24 July 2024,

Global change is taking place. In the context of global challenges, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda have become increasingly important.

Higher education institutions (HEIs) play a key role in implementing the SDGs. Through education of young people, knowledge production, research and related innovation, they are the drivers for the achievement of the goals.

#### AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE

With its higher education cooperation projects between German higher education institutions and their partner institutions in the Global South, the DAAD not only supports institutional development at the partner institutions through funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), but also study and qualification programmes related to various topics that correspond to the local context and the state of the art. These jointly developed cooperation projects contribute to the establishment of efficient and cosmopolitan universities in both the Global South and Germany. In addition, they aim to support the SDGs of the UN's Agenda 2030.



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At present, DAAD is funding 103 partnership projects that connect German universities with relevant partner institutions in developing countries in Africa. These partnerships are multi-stakeholder initiatives that contribute to the realisation of the SDGs.

The conference aims to link all the current DAAD-funded partnership projects on the African continent. Furthermore, the discussion will focus on how these partnerships can contribute to an even more effective implementation of the SDGs and how the projects can expand their contributions to facilitate the transfer of academic knowledge into society.

### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Facilitate networking among cooperation projects in Africa
- Support the project dialogue in the region
- Foster further cooperation

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Representatives from the invited projects, both, from Germany as well as from Africa (**represented by one person each side**), are eligible to participate to support the dialogue among projects in the region.

### CONFERENCE COSTS

The travel and accommodation expenses for the following participants will be covered by DAAD: one from Germany and one from each partner country two participants per project (**one from Germany and one from the partner country/the partner countries**).



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## Programme – DRAFT –

### MONDAY, 22 JULY 2024

Individual arrivals of participants

19.00 **Informal buffet dinner at the conference hotel**

### TUESDAY, 23 JULY 2024

8.00 – 9.00 am Registration & welcome coffee 60 min  
The conference is moderated **by tba**

9.00 – 9.30 **Opening and welcome words** 30 min

[Thomas Terstegen](#)

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

[Minister Adolf Mkenda, Hon Professor tbc](#)

Ministry of Education, Science and Technology | Tanzania

[Marianna Knirsch \(virtual\)](#)

Deputy Head of Division Education |  
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) | Germany

[Andreas Böhler](#)

Head of Section P32, Partnership Programmes, Alumni Projects and Higher  
Education Management in development Cooperation | German Academic  
Exchange Service (DAAD) | Germany

9.30 – 10.30 **Key note followed by Q&A:**  
'Universities, society and how to address the SDGs - The state of affairs in  
Tanzania/on the African continent' 60 min

[Professor Charles D. Kihampa tbc](#)

Executive Secretary | Tanzania Commission for University (TCU) | Tanzania

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break 30 min





11.00 – 12.15	<b>Getting to know the projects Part I</b>   Poster discussion & networking	75 min
12.15 – 13.45	Joint lunch	90 min
13.45 – 14.45	<b>Getting to know the projects Part II</b>   Poster discussion & networking	60 min
14.45 – 15.10	<b>Partnership projects to strengthen teaching, research and transfer</b> <a href="#">Heike Heinen-Kritz</a> Senior Desk Officer   Higher Education Partnerships with the Global South   German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)   Germany	25 min
15.10 – 15.40	<b>Coffee break</b>	30 min
15.40 – 16.55	<b>Panel discussion followed by Q&amp;A</b> <b>Educating tomorrow's leaders to pioneer sustainable development - the role of academia</b> (in alphabetical order) <a href="#">Professor Rosemond Boohene (tbc)</a> Univ of Cape Coast   Ghana  <a href="#">Professor Esther Ishengoma</a> University of Dar es Salaam Business School   Tanzania  <a href="#">Professor Jan Kratzer</a> Academic Director / Founder of the Centre for Entrepreneurship (CfE)   Technical University of Berlin   Germany  <a href="#">Melvine Otieno</a> Founder of Planetary Health Eastern Africa Hub   Kenya  <a href="#">Professor Ayobami Salami</a> Vice Chancellor at First Technical University   Nigeria  Chairperson: <a href="#">Professor Kay Pfaffenger</a>   CEO Centre for Business and Technology in Africa   Flensburg University of Applied Sciences   Germany	75 min
16.55 – 17.15	<b>Break</b>	20 min





17.15 – 18.15	<b>Thematic working groups</b>   Key questions with regard to the SDGs	60 min
18.15	<b>End of Day 1</b>	
19.15	<b>Joint dinner</b>	

## WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY 2024

9.00 – 9.15	<b>Welcome and brief summary of day one</b>	15 min
9.15 – 9.35	<b>Brief inside in DAAD work</b> <a href="#">Andreas Böhler</a>   DAAD	20 min
9.35 – 10.20	<b>Presentation of the working group results (by spokesperson)</b>   discussion	45 min
10:20 – 10.40	<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>20 min</b>
10.40 – 11.50	<b>Learning from experience</b>   Exchange with project leaders from past and current projects.  <a href="#">Professor Emmanuel Danquah</a> <b>Project ‘Biosphere Learning Laboratory Lake Bosomtwe (BL3B)’</b> Head of the Department of Wildlife and Range Management and Vice Dean of the Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources   Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)   Ghana  <a href="#">Franziska Rottig</a> <b>Project ‘Biosphere Learning Laboratory Lake Bosomtwe (BL3B)’</b> Project coordinator   Eberswalde University of Sustainable Development   Germany  <a href="#">Dr Christine Nyiramana</a> <b>Project: ‘Quality in Teacher Training and Educational Research through International Partnership’</b> Vice Dean of the Faculty of Education   Protestant University of RwandaFree   Rwanda  <a href="#">Dr Susanne Timm</a> <b>Project: ‘Quality in Teacher Training and Educational Research through International Partnership’</b>	70 min





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**Chairpersons: Andreas Böhler & Heike Heinen-Kritz | DAAD**

11.50 – 12.50	<b>World cafe   networking</b>	60 min
12.50 – 13.00	<b>Concluding discussion</b>   wrap-up & feedback	10 min
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Joint lunch</b>	<b>60 min</b>
14.00 – 18.00	<b>Excursion</b>   upon invitation aimed specifically at project representatives End of the official programme and individual departures	



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