



# Communication & Visibility

Africa-UniNet Office | OeAD

Vienna, 31st of January 2020

# Objectives

- Long-term platform for scientific discourse on SDG related topics
- Negotiate knowledge with and make it visible to the public
- Highlight the contribution of research cooperation to the SDGs

# Member institutions

Country	Number of institutions
Algeria	1
Botswana	1
Burkina Faso	6
Burundi	1
Cape Verde	1
DR Congo	3
Egypt	3
Ethiopia	10
Ghana	1
Kenya	8
Lesotho	1
Malawi	2
Mozambique	1
Namibia	1
Nigeria	11
Senegal	1
South Africa	2
Tanzania	1
Uganda	7
Zimbabwe	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>

- 63 African member institutions
- 20 different countries

# Member institutions

- 19 Austrian institutions

## Name of the institution

Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

Danube University Krems

FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences

IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

Johannes Kepler University Linz

MCI Management Center Innsbruck

Medical University of Innsbruck

Medical University of Vienna

Montanuniversität Leoben

Paris Lodron University of Salzburg

Salzburg University of Applied Sciences

University of Applied Arts Vienna

University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

University of Innsbruck

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna

University of Vienna

Vienna University of Economics and Business

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## General information

The Africa-UniNet Office was set up at OeAD-GmbH for the operational implementation of the network, the organisation of the general assembly and the board meetings, and as support for the Africa-UniNet president. Furthermore, funding of specific activities will be administered by the Africa-UniNet office and will be implemented in the form of funding calls.

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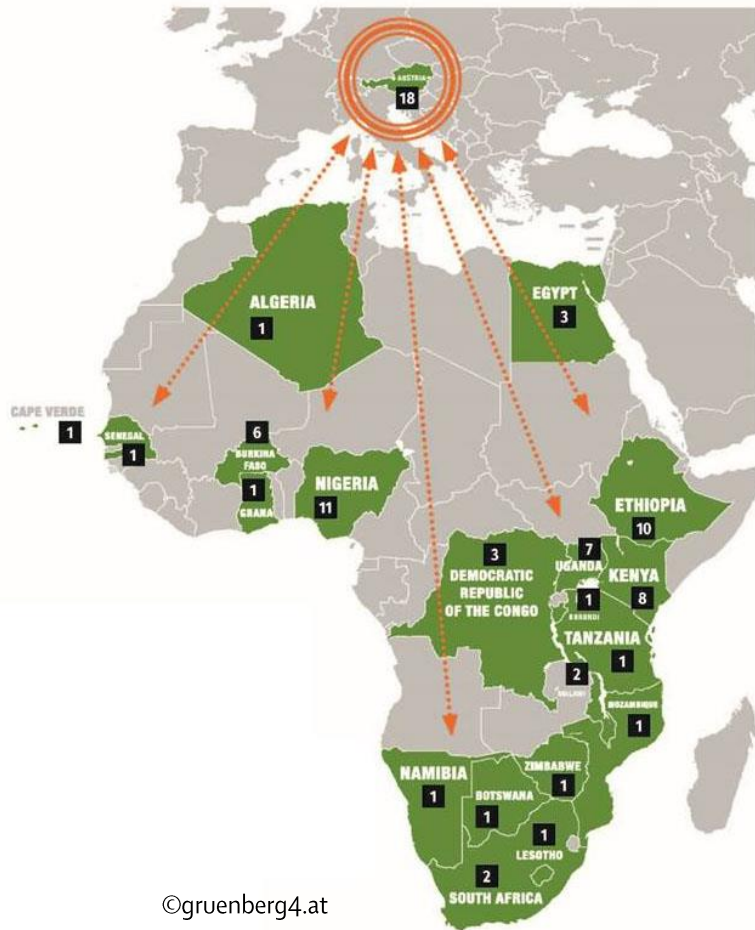
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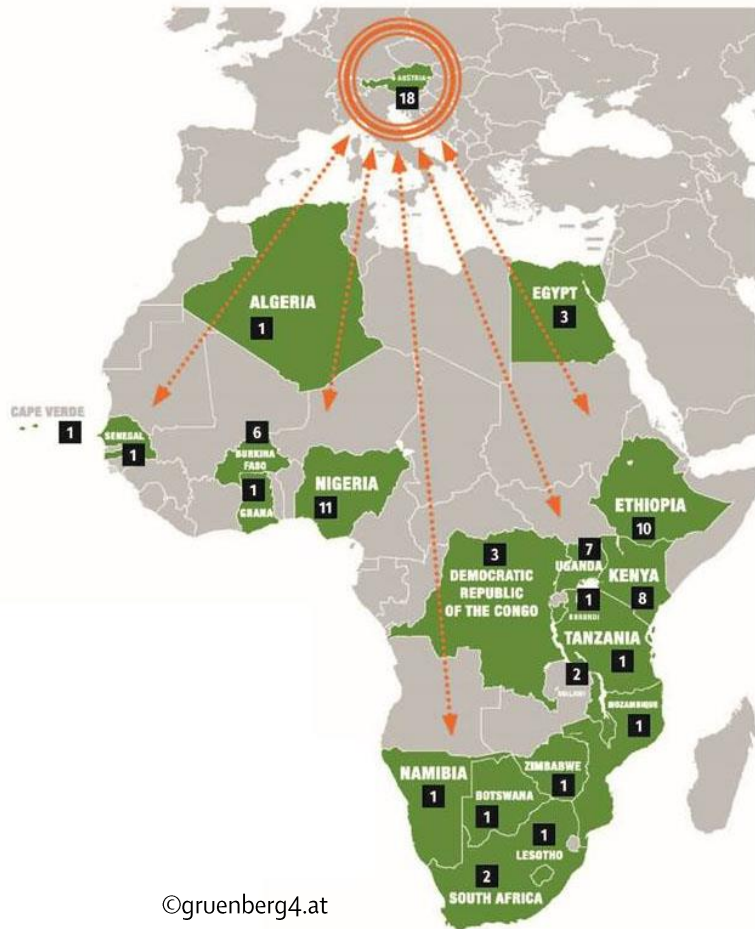
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# Platform for scientific discourse 1



- Presentation of member institutions on the website
- Information on relevant events, calls, possibilities for cooperation
- Newsletter
- Communication concerning General Assembly, Board meetings
- Interface between the President and the GA

# Platform for scientific discourse 2



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- Communication with interested institutions
- Dialogue with further stakeholders
- Connect with other research platforms
- Main contact point

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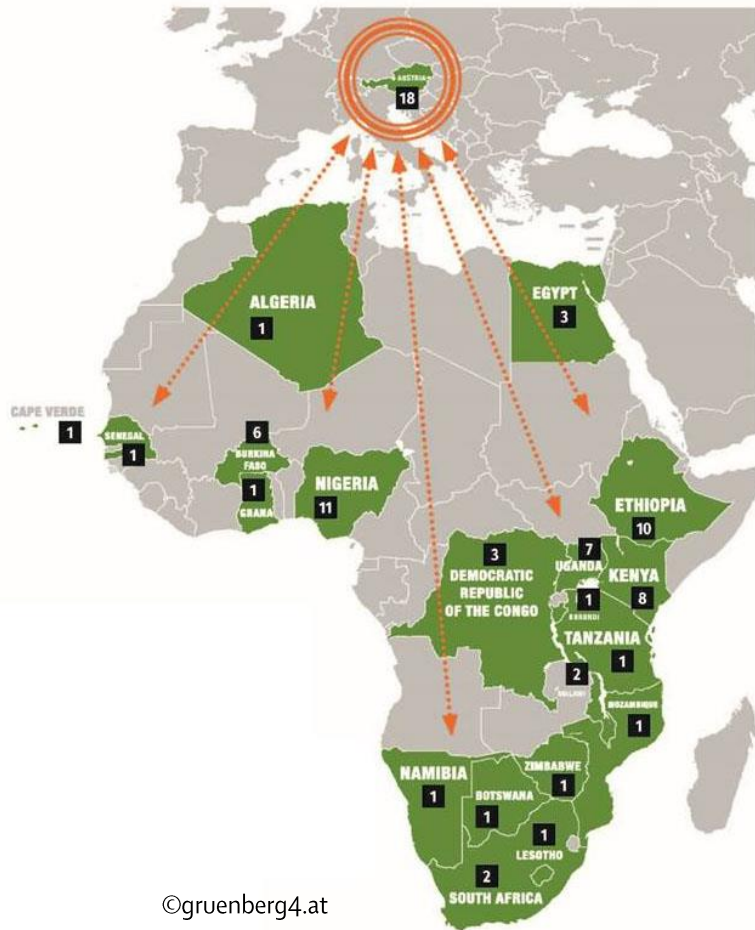
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# Platform for scientific discourse 3



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- Connecting partners based on common research interests
- Networking events (depending on financial resources)
- Exploring cooperation in the framework of funding possibilities on national / EU / international level
- General Assembly, alternating between Austria and an African partner country



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# Negotiation of knowledge & visibility 1

- Integration of dissemination and feedback activities in the cooperation projects
  - Joint research-based teaching
  - Joint development of trainings, workshops, seminars, conferences, alumni meetings
  - Joint work on publications



# Negotiation of knowledge & visibility 2

Information brochures in English, German and French



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# Negotiation of knowledge & visibility 3



## The first General Assembly 2020

Become a founding member of Africa-UniNet and join the first general assembly from 30th-31st of January 2020 in Vienna.



### Podiumsdiskussion - Africa-UniNet: Vision einer gemeinsamen, nachhaltigen Zukunft

2020-01-21

Das Austrian-African Research Network | Africa-UniNet wurde auf Initiative des Österreichischen Bundesministeriums für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung, dem Österreichischen ...



### President of Africa-UniNet

2019-10-18

Rector Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hubert Hasenauer of BOKU will be the president of Africa-UniNet during its constituent phase and the first three years of the network.

### Upcoming Events

30  
Jan.

#### Kick-off and 1st General Assembly of Africa-UniNet

📅 30. January 2020 13:00 – 31. January  
16:00 Uhr  
📍 BOKU Vienna

MORE EVENTS

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# Negotiation of knowledge & visibility 4

- Public events (depending on financial resources)
- Press releases, PR & media
- Publications
- Lessons learned, experiences gained
- Information and strategies on crosscutting issues (e.g. gender and disability mainstreaming, fairness and transparency)
- Annual report



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## Video online: Some questions to Ethiopian Alumni

October 30, 2018 | [#Alumni](#) [#Development Research](#)



More than 70 students from Ethiopia have studied in Austria within the APPEAR programme since its inception at the end of 2009. Before that, scholarships were awarded in the framework of the North-South-Dialogue scholarship programme.

The former North-South Dialogue and now APPEAR scholarships have been financed by the [Austrian Development Cooperation](#) and implemented by OeAD-GmbH.

APPEAR met some of the Ethiopian Alumni and asked them, "What impact did your scholarship have?" and "What is your most vivid memory of Austria?".

Click on the video on the right to see what the Alumni responded. You can also view the video on the [OeAD Youtube Channel](#).

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### Gallery



### Latest News

[Go Organic! Two scholars contribute to sustainable agriculture in Uganda](#)

2019-10-14

[Representatives of Austrian Development Agency visited Women's Studies Center at ...](#)

2019-10-01

[Fostering a network of women researchers in water research and policy for Africa](#)

2019-09-27

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## TEMACC to listen to

In this podcast of Welt im Ohr, Rahel Bekele, Meseret Ayano, Zelalem Debebe, Gustav Pomberger and Christiane Floyd talk about how their ICT

project will help to improve the healthcare of mothers and children in rural communities in Ethiopia. They furthermore explain how the project was established and give insights into the success of their partnership. The podcast is in German.



## Rahel Bekele on Alumni Audiolab

Rahel Bekele has been working with information and communication

technologies for more than 30 years, especially in the health sector. Currently she is the national coordinator of TEMACC at Addis Ababa University. Doris Bauer has interviewed her for the Alumni AudioLab, a monthly podcast series which invites OeAD alumni to talk about their research.

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