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Africa-UniNet intends to promote new contacts and deepen scientific cooperation.

Goals & Tasks

- Promoting cooperation between academic institutions
- Initiating research projects and research & education projects based on common interests
- Establishing a solid communication structure between Austrian and African higher education institutions and scientific institutions
- Creating a platform for long-term scientific discourses
- Establishing contacts with governmental and non-governmental organisations
- Providing expertise on the higher education and research landscape in Austria and Africa
- Raising donations and third-party funds
- Other cooperation, such as in the area of further education

Who can become a member of Africa-UniNet?

All higher education and research institutions in Austria and in all countries of the African continent may become members.

Higher education institutions must offer at least one Master's level degree course which includes a research component (Master's thesis, no »taught-only« Master). The higher education or research institutions must be accredited in their home country or be able to provide evidence equivalent to accreditation.

The General Assembly, which includes representatives of all institutional members, will take place at least once a year, alternately in Austria and in a country in Africa.

Please find further information about the Africa-UniNet membership and on our projects and events at www.africa-uninet.at.

Planned network activities

- Exchange visits of professors and short-term research visits of scientists at member institutions
- Further education measures (courses, workshops, seminars) for participating target groups
- Conferences
- Alumni activities
- Joint project applications (e. g. for EU funding)
- Other network activities

Africa-UniNet activities contribute to sustainable development in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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