



DELEGAZIONE UNIVERSITA' DEL KENYA, UGANDA E ZIMBAWE

PROGETTO EDULINK 2013-2015: IMPROVING NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY THROUGHOUT IMPROVED CAPACITY OF AGRICULTURAL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

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A tutti gli interessati,

Nell'ambito del programma **EU Edulink** (vedi descrizione in allegato) da 3 anni è stata avviata una collaborazione con Università di diversi paesi del Sud – Est Africa (in particolare Kenya, Uganda e Zimbabwe), finalizzata allo scambio di conoscenze per la ricerca e la formazione nel settore agrario.

Nell'ambito del progetto, sono stati organizzati diversi incontri e workshop presso le Università africane e come ultima attività del progetto è prevista, dal **2 al 5 Novembre p.v.**, la visita di una delegazione di dieci Docenti rappresentanti delle diverse Università coinvolte (vedi elenco in allegato), presso l'Università Politecnica delle Marche.

Accanto al programma di visite presso le sedi di Istituzioni, Enti ed Aziende locali, si organizza un incontro presso il **D3A con Docenti e Rappresentanti di Enti e Aziende locali** interessati a conoscere le finalità del progetto, le realtà delle diverse Università coinvolte e a prendere contatti con la delegazione di Docenti ospiti. Tale incontro è previsto per:

Martedì 3 Novembre, 2015

ore 15,30 -Aula I del D3A

Dipartimento di Scienze Agrarie, Alimentari ed Ambientali

Università Politecnica delle Marche

Via Brecce Bianche, Ancona

La Signoria Vostra è invitata

(RSVP)

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Student Training



Collaboration



Highly qualified graduates



RESOURCES FOR YOUR USE

available at

<http://www.edulink-esa.net>

1. Manual on teaching skills
2. Manual on curriculum development
3. Manual on management of teaching and research
4. Database of agriculture experts (Potential Collaborators)
5. Articles on teaching excellence in agriculture
6. Resource book for orienting new students in agriculture courses
7. Scholarships and grant funding opportunities.
8. Samples of winning proposals.

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**Enhancing
Nutrition and
Food Security
Through
Improved
Capacity of
Agricultural
Higher Education
Institutions in
East and
Southern Africa**



**QUALITY GRADUATES
FOR A FOOD SECURE AND
PROSPEROUS AFRICA**

Problem Statement and Justification

Agricultural growth is core to fast-tracking economic development in East and Southern Africa. Millions of livelihoods depend on farming at small holder level. However, the full potential of the regions' agricultural sector has not been realized. Although considerable progress has been reported, hunger alerts are still frequent and incomes are low. Higher Education institutions are critical to the success of efforts to increase productivity of the agricultural sector through technology and knowledge generation and dissemination. This project builds on ongoing initiatives to strengthen the quality of teaching and research and thereby ensure highly qualified human resources for the agricultural sector.

Objectives

Upgrading academic staff in ESA Higher Education Institutions in teaching and curriculum development skills and methods. Develop new and revised curricula resulting in high level skills for labour markets and contributing to food security. Strengthen networking between agricultural Higher Education Institutions within East and South African countries. Improve administrative and management capacity of units supporting agriculture training and research.

Expected Results

Revamped and new regionally harmonized M.Sc. post harvest curriculum developed. Skills of academic staff in curriculum development and teaching skills strengthened. Management and administrative capacity of units supporting agricultural training and research strengthened. Participation and collaboration of stakeholders in HEIs, private and public sector for improved training quality enhanced. Networks between agricultural HEIs in ESA and the EU strengthened.

Research



Beneficiaries

Low income households in ESA: access to adequate nutritious food. Agricultural HEIs in ESA: realize high quality academic programmes, institutional competitiveness and visibility. Consumers in ESA and in EU: access adequate, affordable, high quality food. Employers and Agricultural entrepreneurs: get high quality manpower. National and regional economies in ESA: More productive agricultural sectors contribute more to the national economy

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES	COUNTRY
Universita Politecnica Delle Marche	Italy
Chinhoyi University of Technology	Zimbabwe
South Eastern Kenya University	Kenya
Leibniz Universitaet, Hannover	Germany
ASSOCIATE PARTNERS	
Kyambogo University	Uganda
Gulu University	Uganda
Makerere University	Kenya
University of Nairobi	Kenya
Egerton University	Kenya
Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Technology	Kenya
Masinde Muliro University of Technology	Kenya
Chuka University College	Kenya
Pwani University	Kenya
Other Universities in Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe