



Afriq'Units Project Presentation

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Afriq'Units

- **EDULINK's** objective is to foster capacity building and regional integration in higher education in ACP States and Regions, and to promote higher education as a means of reducing poverty.
- Title: Sustainable Quality Culture in East African Institutions through Centralised Units
- Objective: Strengthening of institutional capacity in East African Universities in support to policy, management and planning at national and regional level
- Duration: 2 years
- Budget: 483.130,74€





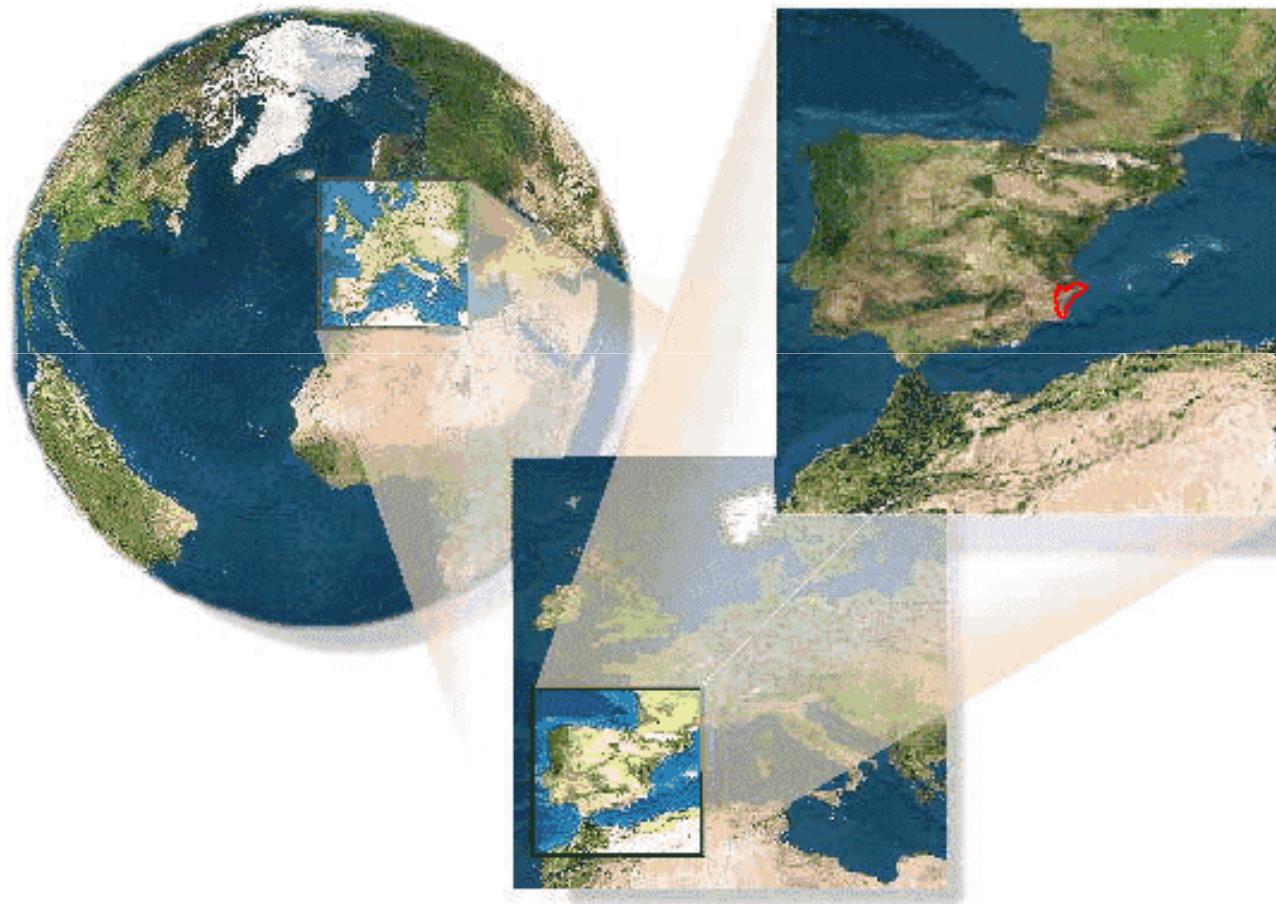
The partners

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- University of Moi- Kenya
 - University of Mzumbe- Tanzania
 - University of Makerere- Uganda
 - Inter-University Council for East Africa-Uganda (IUCEA)
 - Association of African Universities (AAU)
 - German Accreditation Council (GAC)- Germany (Associate)
 - University of Alicante (UA) -Spain (Applicant)

Invited partners

- Tanzania Commission for Universities
- Commission for Higher Education, Kenya

The University of Alicante: Location



FIGURES



- Approx. **30.000** Students
- **1.864** Lecturers (49 % Doctorates)
- **359** Grant holders
- **1.071** University Management Staff

BODIES



- **5 Faculties**

- Law, Science, Economics, Arts & Philosophy, Education

- **6 University Schools**

- Nursing, Optics, Labour Relations, Tourism

- **8 University Institutes**

- Geography, International Economics, Criminology

- **1 Polytechnic School**



The work done so far





Kick-off meeting

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- Imperial Hotel-Kampala, 7-8 October 2008
 - Organiser: IUCEA
 - Introductory Workshop: Quality Assurance within HEIs in EU and East-Africa
 - All partners participation
 - Presentation and agreement on financial and management issues
 - Decide: logo, next activities, partners responsibilities and contact persons

Retraining Visit to Alicante

- University of Alicante, December 2008
- All partners participation
- Deep inside of the Quality Assurance day to day practices carried out by the Quality Unit
- Visit to the University of Miguel Hernandez





About AfriQ'Units

Objectives-Outcomes

Partners



In Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, as in many African countries, higher education has witnessed a long period of relative neglect and stagnation while experiencing escalating enrolments, declining resources, deteriorating infrastructure, and a decline in the quality of teaching. In particular, the increased number of students while resources remain unchanged or diminish compromises the quality of the Universities missions, visions and the quality of teaching and therefore accelerates the pressure for attaining systematic and comprehensive quality assurance systems. To tackle these issues, the **"Sustainable Quality Culture in East African Institutions through Centralised Units"** project will increase regional cooperation in academic quality assurance, support the development of a coherent quality assurance policy and strengthen the implementation of integrated quality units within the three East African universities.

To this end, the project will strengthen the institutional capacities of three East African Universities and train their management and administrative staff to implement the quality assurance policy, apply the models for assessment of academic programmes and institutional services as well as to manage quality office within the universities. This will be achieved through institutional cooperation and sharing of knowledge between Moi University in Kenya, University of Makerere in Uganda, University of Mzumbe in Tanzania. The partnership will be supported by the expertise of the University of Alicante in Spain and the German Accreditation Council.

Mzumbe Meeting. May 2009

The team met at
Mzumbe University



We work on the EFQM





IMPROVING QUALITY ASSURANCE IN **EAST AFRICA**

WHERE WE ARE

Workshop
Academic Assessment
Programme
27th-28th August 2009

KENIA
UGANDA
TANZANIA



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What needs to be done

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- Assessment Activities: Internal and External Assessment of Study Programme and University Services
 - Workshop IV: How to develop a strategic plan for quality assurance implementation within HEIs
 - Quality Strategic Plans and Quality Procedures Manuals
 - DRAFTING OF A GUIDE FOR THE PROMOTION OF QUALITY CULTURE IN EAST-AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES



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