



UNITAFRICA

EMPOWERING THE ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN ITALY AND AFRICA FOR FOSTERING THE QUALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN A MUTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES

Università di Brescia (Coordinator), Politecnico di Milano, Università di Bergamo, Università Alma Mater Studiorum di Bologna, Università di Firenze, Università La Statale di Milano, Università di Padova, Università di Parma, Università di Pavia, Università di Pisa, Università di Torino, Università di Trento, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Università di Verona, Università di Roma La Sapienza, Università Aldo Moro di Bari, Università della Basilicata, Università di Messina, Università Federico II di Napoli, Università di Genova, Università di Udine.



WP LEADERS:

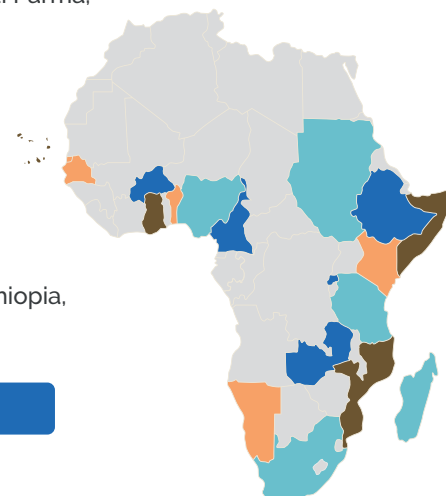
UNIBS, POLIMI, UNIBA, UNIBAS, UNIME, UNIPV, UNIPR, UNITN



AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES:

93 Universities in 18 Countries

West Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal), East Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Zambia), Central Africa (Cameroon) and Southern Africa (Namibia and South Africa)



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ACTIVITIES:

- 1) UNITAFRICA Alliance among 21 Italian Universities & 93 African Universities;
- 2) PIT (Platform for Innovative Teaching) and website;
- 3) International mobility;
- 4) Educational initiatives targeting PhD/Master's students;
- 5) Advanced skills courses targeting teachers and early career scholars/researchers;
- 6) Advanced skills course for administrative staff.



THEMATIC COURSES IN AFRICA & IN ITALY

- a) Rural development, land management, agrifood and food supply chains;
- b) Health, water and hygiene, one health;
- c) Sustainable energy, environment and natural resource management;
- d) Entrepreneurial and industrial development for local prosperity;
- e) Cultural heritage and sustainable tourism;
- f) Social sciences and humanities.



GOALS:

HIGHER EDUCATION, CAPACITY BUILDING, SCIENCE DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- a) Identifying guidelines and best practices on teaching methodologies;
- b) Joint training programs between Italy and Africa;
- c) Encouraging the use of innovative teaching methods;
- d) Increasing the level of internationalisation of both IUs and AUs;
- e) Promoting a new perspective of science for human growth and development.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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