



**Looking forward: Future initiatives in  
Europe-Africa higher education  
cooperation**

**European University Association and  
partners**

## Concrete initiatives

- EUA-AAU Joint Statement
  
- Erasmus Mundus Attractiveness projects:
  - ✓ EU-Africa Quality Connect
  - ✓ CODOC: Cooperation on Doctoral Education between Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe

## **EUA-AAU Joint Statement**

- Based on the white paper recommendations
- Taking up key points that are politically salient
- Addressed to the Africa-EU Strategic Partnership (national governments, EU and AU Commissions) and the European Parliament, via the next Africa-EU Summit
- Specific points address:
  - ✓ The structure and visibility of HE in the Africa-EU Partnership
  - ✓ Need for incentivising North and South partners through programme funding
  - ✓ Need for reciprocal student and staff exchange – more Europeans to Africa

## Europe- Africa Quality Connect

- 2 year project
- EUA-AAU lead
- Based on an open and flexible institutional quality audit methodology
- 5 institutions in Africa to be evaluated by a Europe-Africa expert teams (university leadership)
- Based on university self-evaluation, tailored at assesing ones mission an goals, and site visits to interview university community
- Project will entail workshops and conference to discuss the approach and share practice in QA on Europe-Africa level

## **CODOC: Cooperation on Doctoral Education between Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe**

- Inspired by EUA Council on Doctoral Education
- Need to generate a more globally balanced dialogue on doctoral education
- Need to generate information on comparative trends in doctoral education development in different parts on the world (structures, reforms, challenges, partnerships)
- Project lead by regional university organisations (including SARUA in Southern Africa)
- Stresses N-S-S and S-S collaboration