



The Pan African University 'From Concept to Reality'

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Basic Principles

The PAU will be constituted from educational and research structures already in operation. It will use a network of such existing structures to build capacity in the HE sector and make all institutions more efficient and more performant.



Missions

- Teaching and research at the post-graduate level in key areas of science, technology and governance;
- Capacity-building within Africa's Higher education institutions to raise standards to internationally competitive levels;
- Stimulating, fundamental and applied research of the highest quality in areas critical to African technical, economic and social development;
- Developing and retaining world-class researchers in areas essential to Africa's development;
- Accelerating the exchange of research results within the network and the use of this knowledge within Africa for Africa's economic and social development.

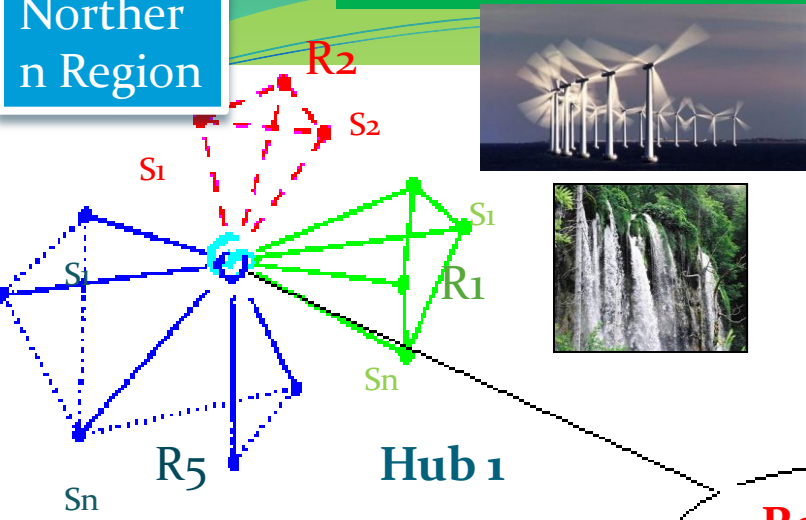


Thematic areas

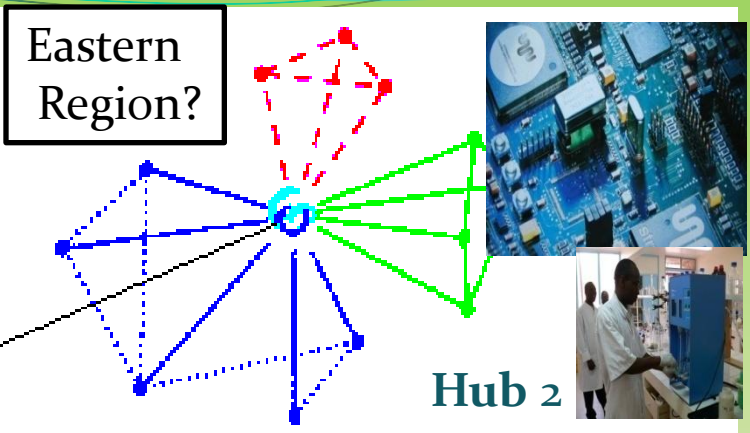
1. Space sciences;
2. Water and Energy including climate change;
3. Basic Science, Technology and Innovation;
4. Earth and Life Sciences;
5. Governance, Humanities and social sciences

Distribution of the Regional Thematic Hubs

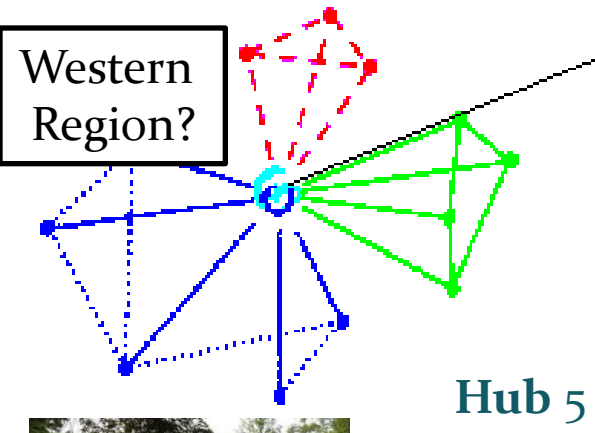
Northern Region



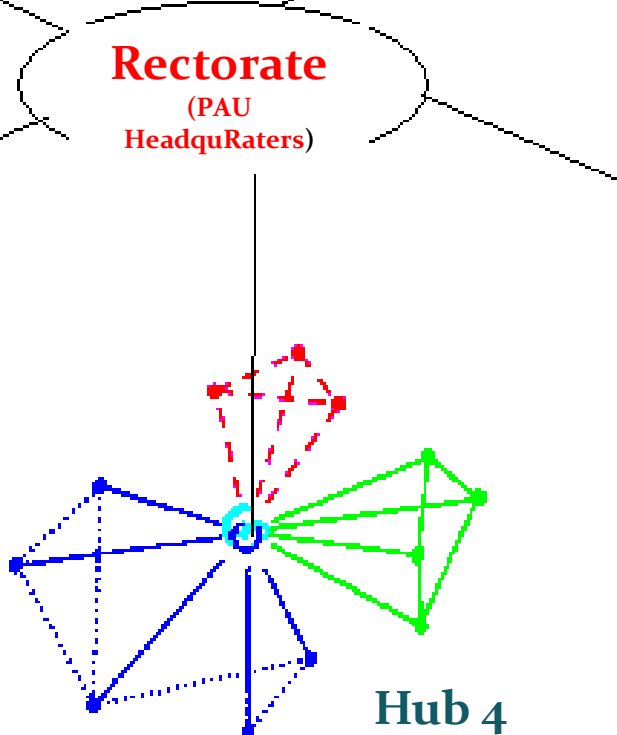
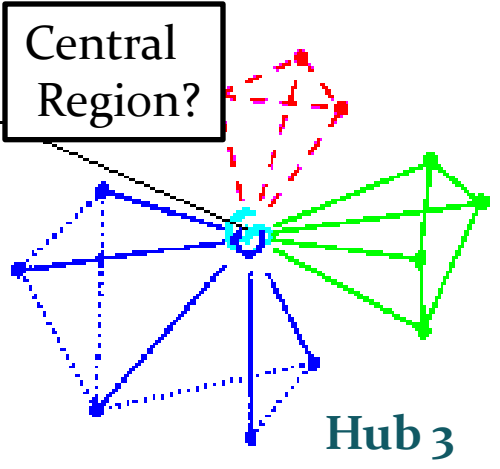
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Western Region?



Central Region?



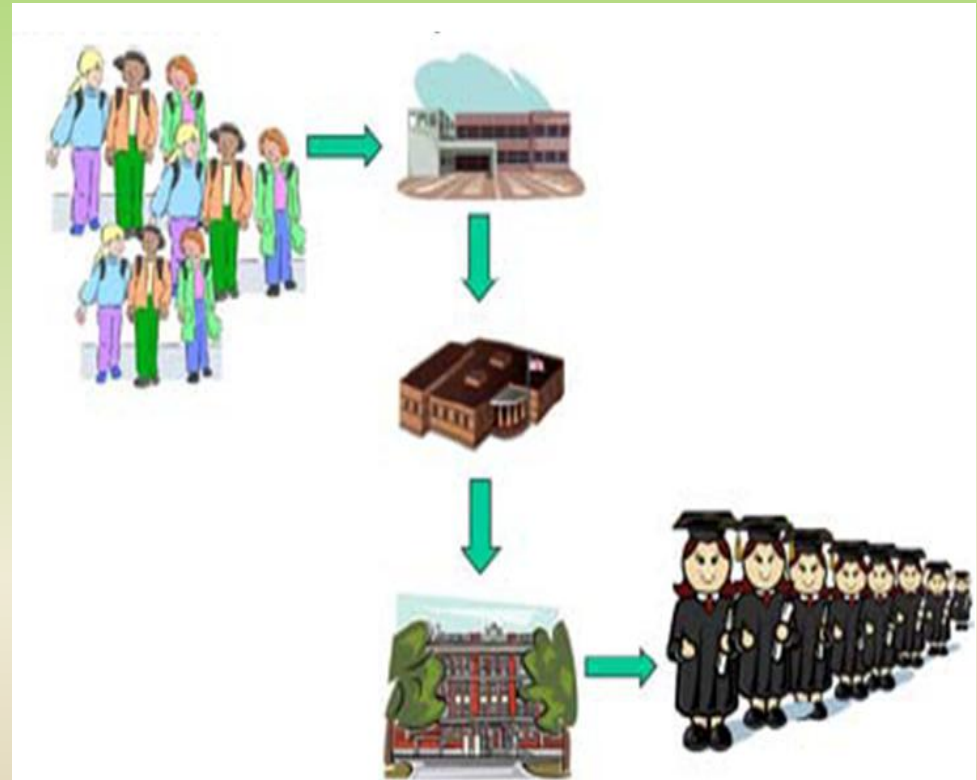
Southern Region





Program delivery by Satellites Institutes Multi Location Education

The PAU will be supported by the Arusha Process. This aims to create a Higher Education 'space' within Africa which will enable students to transfer credits between institutions and teachers to transfer services;



This process will be supported by the revised Arusha Convention and by the Mwalimu Nyerere Scholarship Program.



Major achievements

- **Since Oct 2008, Series of meetings with African , international experts, and partner agencies;**
- **Jan 2009, UNESCO sponsored a feasibility study of the PAU;**
- **May -July 2009, Assessment of African Universities offering programs in Space sciences and in in Water and Energy Sciences;**
- **In September 2009, A High Level Panel (HLP) comprising five eminent African personalities was appointed by the Chairperson of the AUC;**
- **In Nov 2009, COMEDAF IV endorsed the thematic areas for the Pan African University and request more consultations in order to allocate the PAU thematic hubs to the regions;**
- **Dec 2009, 1st Regional consultation at high level to allocate the 1st PAU programme in NA**



WAY FORWARD.....

- Rise to the challenge to develop Africa by using the powerful leverage that scientific education and research represent;
- Expect the European Union commission to join us to deepen our reflections on the concept of the PAU and help us to put this project as a priority in the Second Plan of the Joint EU-Africa strategy;
- Stronger mobilisation of the various stakeholders appears necessary in order to pursue this process of injecting some dynamism into African universities.



Thank you!

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