RUFORUM OCP/UM6P PARTNERSHIP TO CONTRIBUTE TO AFRICA’S AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION

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PROPOSED AREAS OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN RUFORUM and OCP/UM6P

- Train and develop African visionary Next Generation of policy, science and technology leaders. Leverage on the current initiative by RUFORUM, OCP/UM6P, UNESCO including Graduate Teaching Assistantship to increase staff capacities in African universities.
- Build Digital Platforms for knowledge sharing and learning across African Universities for example Data Science, Foresight, E-learning.
- Strengthen Research and Innovation initiatives in Africa. Including SHAEA, BASTIC, Regional Academic Mobility and Research Chairs and build Foresight Capacity for Africa in link with public policy unit at UM6P.
- Leverage OCP/UM6P and RUFORUM Networks for partnership brokerage potential. For example ICABAR and international institutions and universities.
- Leverage technological and infrastructure capacity at OCP/UM6P and RUFORUM network: Living labs, Agriculture platforms, Data Center, Value chains to address country specific needs e.g. Alliance between Rwanda OCP and MIT.
PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP WITH OCP and Next Steps

- Partner Consultation Meeting to mobilise support for African Universities Higher Agricultural Education, Science, Technology and Innovation Agenda for Africa (OCP to host)
- Convene Intra-Africa academic mobility proposal development write-shop (OCP to support)
- RUFORUM Annual General Meeting of 2022 in Morocco (UM6P/OCP to host)
- Develop an African tailored MicroMaster courses championed by UM6P (OCP to support)
- RUFORUM Secretariat to strengthen coordination role and serve as a catalyst to attract private sector support to RUFORUM (OCP to consider providing seed funding)
- SHAEA, Regional Academic Mobility, Research Chairs, Training Scientists for Africa & Research undertakings through RUFORUM (OCP to consider supporting)
PROPOSED NEXT STEPS

1. OCP/UM6P and RUFORUM to develop a partnership framework and convene a meeting to refine the ideas and agree on action points.

2. OCP to hold meeting with technical and development Partners to map out its participation in SHAEA.

3. RUFORUM to develop Calls for proposals for Specific Actions based on OCP/UM6P needs.
THANK YOU!
TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION
OF SCIENTISTS FOR AFRICA