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The Monthly Brief of the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture

AFRICA - INDIA PARTNESHIP SUMMIT AWARD TO PROFESSOR RICHARD K. MIBEY FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION

Professor Richard Mibey, the Vice Chancellor of Moi University in Kenya was recognized for his exemplary leadership, innovation and outstanding contribution to education through the Africa—India Partnership Summit Award. The award ceremony was held on 14th December, 2011 at Sugar Beach Resort in Mauritius. The Awards were presented to individuals who have showed extemporary leadership; Innovation, Academic and Industry interface in Africa and India. The Award consists of a trophy and a citation.

How the winners are identified:

1. A task is assigned to a global research cell.
2. The cell constitutes professionals from different parts of the world.
3. These professionals are then asked to submit their recommendation to a jury.
4. The Jury meets and identifies award winners.
5. The announcements about the Award Winners are made to a Global Peer Review upon which the announcement is made.

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Above: Prof. Mibey, Vice Chancellor, Moi University Holding the Award

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE (COP 17): THE AFRICAN PAVILION

The Africa Pavilion at the Durban Climate Change Conference, an initiative of the African Union (AU), the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), was launched by President Jacob Zuma of South Africa, President Idriss Déby of Chad, and Vice President Fernando da Piedade Dias dos Santos of Angola. The Africa Pavilion hosted a series of roundtables and side-events culminating in Africa Day on 8 December, 2011 when Heads of State, ministers, climate experts and others took part in high-level discussions on promoting a development agenda that aligns with the vision of climate resilience and low carbon economies. The conference, also known more technically as the Seventeenth Conference of Parties (COP 17) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), ran from 28 November through 9 December 2011.

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- *RUFORUM Monthly* provides information on activities of the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture.
- This *Monthly Brief* is available on the last week of every month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAEPARD Steering Committee Meeting, 6 February, 2012

Agricultural Research in Africa Meeting. 20 - 22 March, 2012. Brussels

TEAM Africa Planning Meeting. 26-28 March, 2012. Wageningen University of Research (WUR)

3rd RUFORUM Biennial Conference. 24 - 28 September 2012. Dar es Saalam, Tanzania

8th RUFORUM Annual General (AGM). September 2012. Dar es Saalam, Tanzania

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Above: South African President Jacob Zuma addresses participants in the High-level Dialogue, held 6 December in the Africa Pavilion at COP17. PHOTO Credit: Kathryn Gullason / SEI

Launched to ensure Africa's voice is heard collectively throughout the event, the Africa Pavilion also show-cased Africa's ability to be solution-oriented in addressing the challenges of climate change on the continent. A series of exhibitions from different actors in the continent were organized while several eminent personalities including presidents, activists and experts took part in discussions and debates on improving climate resilience with a focus on African Agriculture. Among the many side-events at the Africa Pavilion was The Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) organised, together with the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) and the Food, Agriculture and National Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN), a side event on opportunities and challenges for African farmers within climate-smart

agriculture. Photo: C. Schubert (CCAFS) attended by participants from many RUFORUM member universities. The high level roundtable discussions at the Pavilion covered:

1. Climate finance for Africa
2. Low carbon development and energy access for Africa
3. Hydro metrological services and water resources for Africa
4. Climate change and disaster risk management
5. Adaptation to Climate Change and investments in climate resilient development
6. Agriculture and food security across Africa
7. Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation across Africa

The events witnessed a series of African events that bring together policy, practice and research communities to discuss, debate and progress the African climate change and development agenda. The role of African universities in supporting climate change science through human resource development and research was a key talking point in many discussions. A major breakthrough was the follow-up on the decision by African heads of states to create an **Africa Green Fund** to provide Africa with access to climate finance at a scale that can accomplish transformational impact using mechanisms that best respond to Africa's needs. Universities will have opportunities, through strategic partnerships, to access research and training funds under the African Green Fund.

RUFORUM AT THE 2ND JOINT ACP-EU EDULINK AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE, BRUSSELS

RUFORUM is implementing six project funded by the ACP S&T and EDULINK programmes. The purpose of the ACP S&T Programme is to strengthen the internal science and technology capacity of ACP countries. The specific objective of the EDULINK programme is to support a higher education system of quality, which is efficient and relevant to the needs of the labour market, and consistent with socio-economic development priorities of ACP countries.

From 26th to 29th October 2011, project coordinators were gathered at the ACP house in Brussels attending the 2nd joint stakeholder conference. The objective was to provide a platform for coordinators of the EU-funded projects to network and share experiences of project implementation across the wider African, Caribbean and Pacific region as well as acquainted with both programming and contractual obligations of the EU. It was an opportunity for RUFORUM to meet other stakeholders, exchange of experiences and information, and also engage with the Programme Management Unit in Brussels. RUFORUM was represented at the conference by Drs. Wellington Ekaya, Washington Ochola and Moses Osiru who are responsible for coordinating the six projects.



Above: Participants at the ACP-EU EDULINK Stakeholders Conference

RUFORUM RECEIVES GRANT TO COORDINATE UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

Climate change induced water vulnerability jeopardizes food security with greater risk to rural population which largely depends on rain-fed smallholder farming. RUFORUM has in the last financial year received a grant of EURO 390,000 over a three year period beginning 1st April 2011, to coordinate a partnership project on climate change induced water resources vulnerability. The grant, from the Austrian partnership Programme on Higher Education and Research for Development (APPEAR) is overseen by the Austrian Development Cooperation (OeD). Over the last decade, climate change induced water vulnerability and uncertainty have negatively affected agricultural performance in both Uganda and Kenya.

Universities have been criticised for not being responsive in the development domain including in the area of water resources and climate change threats. Through experiences gained from interaction with communities and other institutions, universities are able to make their curricula and research relevant, improve the teaching/learning approaches and enhance the competence of their graduates in problems of climate change. The project (WATERCAP), seeks to establish partnerships between universities (Makerere University, Uganda; Egerton University, Kenya; and BOKU from Austria) with development actors and the community on efficient water in the wake of climate change. The Associate partners for the project are PELUM-Uganda and Horizon 3000.

An inception planning workshop was held in Nairobi, Kenya on the 15th and 16th September 2011 attended by representatives of participating universities: Makerere University (Uganda), Egerton University (Kenya), BOKU (Vienna) as well



associate partners and PELUM – Uganda. In attendance were also be representatives of government agencies in Kenya. During the inception planning meeting the partners broadened their common understanding of the project and their role in implementation as well as drew a comprehensive detailed implementation and reporting plan. The partnership is expected to lead to improvement in the relevance of curricula and research, innovations, mutual learning, knowledge and appropriate technology exchange between farmers, universities and other actors in the agricultural value chain.

In both Kenya and Uganda, plans are at advanced stages to identify potential agricultural domains and innovation platforms (PIs). An initial report of the internal and external constraints has been produced under different research themes. In both countries, an assessment of stakeholders working on climate change and water vulnerabilities have been done to aid planning under specific project actions.



Above: Climate change impacts of water vulnerabilities of small holder farming communities have intricate gender perspectives that the project is integrating



Beside:
WATERCAP
Project
partners
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Nairobi
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Dr Michael
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During the inception planning meeting, the partners deliberated on how the project will integrate gender and other perspectives in climate change adaptation and mitigation. WATERCAP brings together university and non-university actors in addressing impacts of climate change. During a monitoring visit in October 2011, Prof Dr Andreas Obrecht, head of the APPEAR programme, reiterated the thrust of APPEAR programme and documented the progress made in line with the key objectives of the partnerships, work with the local population, experience with the international community, and partner view on the causes of poverty as it relates to climate change and how universities can contribute. To listen to an excerpt of the interview between Prof Obrecht and Dr Washington Ochola, the project coordinator at RUFORUM visit the website: <http://appear.at/index.php?id=3622>.

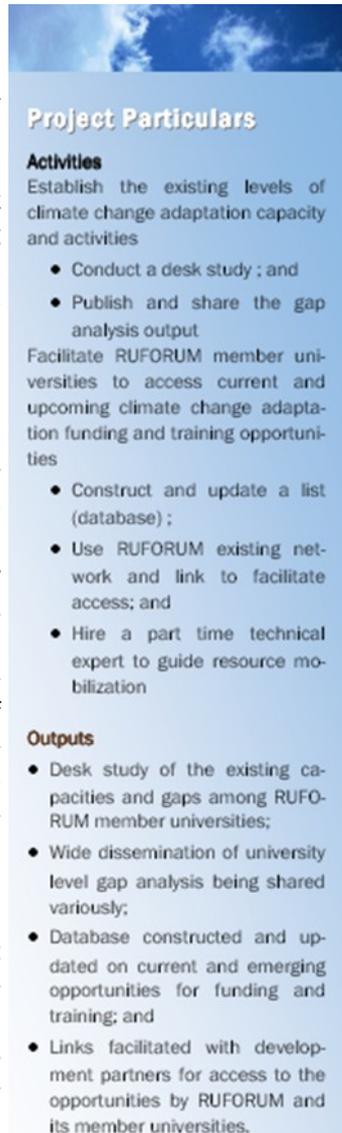
For more information contact Dr Washington O. Ochola at w.ochola@ruforum.org or secretariat@ruforum.org. The university teams are led by Dr Paul Kibwika of Makerere university and Dr Rhoda Birech of Egerton University.

FACILITATING RUFORUM UNIVERSITIES TO ACCESS CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FUNDS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES : ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION SUPPORT

The Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (ECSA) region faces massive challenges in adapting to climate change and in managing the increased levels of climate risk which is already jeopardizing national and regional strategies for poverty alleviation, economic development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Adaptation to climate change in Africa requires capacity building, technology development and policy support for all actors. Capacity building for climate change adaptation is critical and has been identified, as key component of the Copenhagen Climate Accord of December 2009 and the recently held COP 17 climate conference in Durban, South Africa. The reinvigorated role of Universities in climate change adaptation, RUFORUM is implementing a small grant from the Rockefeller foundation aimed at positioning the member universities to access opportunities for training, research and funding.

African Universities have been slow to respond to climate change adaptation challenges despite the many emerging opportunities for capacity building and funding for climate change related initiatives. This has been blamed on a number of factors: poor leadership and scepticism by university administrators, lack of capacity and awareness as well as poor donor intelligence and inexistence of a clear donor knowledge base of existing and emerging funding opportunities. Building universities' responsiveness and responses to climate change is however clearly an essential development in building sustainable adaptation capacity. RUFORUM received the grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to build the capacity of African communities and universities to adapt to climate change. The grant targets the establishment of a core regional capacity building team and institutional framework and strengthening the capacity for African Universities in climate change adaptation studies.

The project is seeking to establish the existing levels of cli-



Project Particulars

Activities
Establish the existing levels of climate change adaptation capacity and activities

- Conduct a desk study ; and
- Publish and share the gap analysis output

Facilitate RUFORUM member universities to access current and upcoming climate change adaptation funding and training opportunities

- Construct and update a list (database) ;
- Use RUFORUM existing network and link to facilitate access; and
- Hire a part time technical expert to guide resource mobilization

Outputs

- Desk study of the existing capacities and gaps among RUFORUM member universities;
- Wide dissemination of university level gap analysis being shared variously;
- Database constructed and updated on current and emerging opportunities for funding and training; and
- Links facilitated with development partners for access to the opportunities by RUFORUM and its member universities.

mate change adaptation capacity and activities (research and training) within member RUFORUM and ultimately facilitate RUFORUM member universities to access current and upcoming climate change adaptation funding and training opportunities. An active database has been constructed and is being updated regularly. Through the project support, interesting outcomes have been realized. Through the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), Seven (7) researchers from RUFORUM member universities have been funded to the tune of USD 10,000.00 each to conduct studies of climate adaptation activities and models under the Sida funded Nile Basin Initiative on a project titled – Managing Climate Induced water stress in the Nile Basin. Beneficiaries came from University of Nairobi, University of Malawi and Makerere University, working jointly with other research institutions. Two proposals have been developed by two teams of university researchers from Southern Africa and Eastern Africa and submitted to GEF for funding of climate change research and outreach.

RUFORUM has also won an additional grant from the Rockefeller Foundation on “Strengthening Capacity of East Africans Institutions in Climate Change Studies and Networking” – jointly with University of Nairobi, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, University of Nairobi, Makerere University, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, and IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre (ICPAC). A number of lecturers have individually won grants from the START - SysTem for Analysis Research and Training programme to carry out studies on different climate change related topics in the region.

RUFORUM has also won a three year grant jointly with two of its member universities from the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD_GmbH) through its Austrian Partnership for Higher Education and Research (APPEAR) programme. The project - WATERCAP: Strengthening Universities Capacities for Mitigating Climate Change Induced Water Vulnerabilities in East Africa aims to establish partnerships between universities (Makerere University, Egerton University and BOKU) with development actors and the community focused on efficient water use to contribute to mitigation of climate change induced water vulnerability and uncertainty in small holder agriculture in Uganda and Kenya (see story elsewhere in this issue).

For more information on the project and additional climate change activities at RUFORUM contact Dr Washington Ochola at w.ochola@ruforum.org

ENHANCING COMPETENCIES IN CONTRIBUTING TO FOOD SECURITY—KIT CONVENES WORKING SESSION & EXPERT MEETING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES IN AFRICA

The Royal tropical Institute (KIT) of the Netherlands, organized in December 1-4th 2011. This was in realization of the critical role higher education institution play in promoting agricultural innovation for food security in Africa. Agricultural innovation makes a significant contribution towards improved food security in Africa by enabling farmers, businesses, communities and societies to cope with change and to prosper by responding to new opportunities. Institutes of higher learning in Africa play a crucial role in the development of an innovative agricultural sector: by training the future professionals of research institutes, businesses, service providing organizations, teachers and policy makers. Improving quality and responsiveness of higher education in developing countries is a critical component to long-term economic growth and stability, and crucial to agricultural development and enhancing food security.

There are however challenges that make it difficult for higher education institutions including universities to fulfill this mandate. A most critical one is the gap between practices in the agricultural sector and the education that institutes of higher learning offer. These problems relate to inappropriate curricula, both in terms of content as well as teaching and assessment methods. The quality of human resources, availability of financial resources, and the management capacities of the leaders of these institutes also play a role. In addition, the embedding of institutes of higher education in wider institutional contexts is often limited.

Within and outside institutes of higher learning in Africa, there is a growing sense of urgency to train (future) professionals with sound understanding of the dynamics of African agricultural development: people who are competent to support and enable rural innovation processes and value chain development, and to ensure the integration of gender issues and inclusiveness into these processes. Students need an education that is grounded in practice and based on the needs of local and regional markets to enhance agricultural innovation. This requires reform of higher education in the agricultural sector, and capacity-development at various levels. This is not solely the business of educational institutes but requires strong linkages between all stakeholders in the agricultural sector and coherent policies and strategies. Dutch and international institutes of higher learning, knowledge and training institutes and NGO's have played different roles to support capacity development in relation to higher education for pro-poor agricultural development.

Activities at the KIT premises in Amsterdam revolved around sharing by experts from various programs and organizations in Africa to share best practices and lessons learnt. RUFORUM was represented by Dr Washington Ochola who coordi-

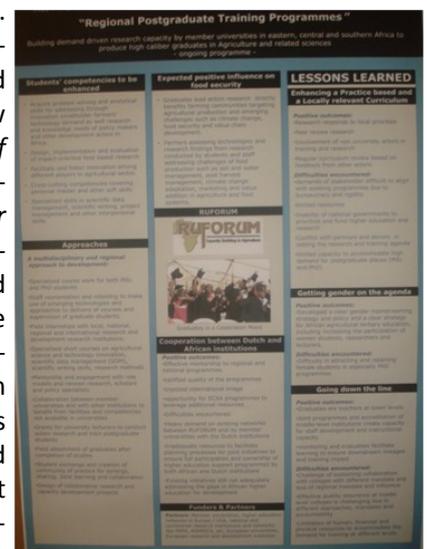


Above: A round table discussion of experts from various programs and organizations in Africa

nates a joint EU-ACP S&T funded innovations project (GO4IT) with KIT, Egerton university, Makerere University and Bunda College as partners. The meeting also had sessions to discuss collaboration between Dutch and African professionals working within programmes with higher education institutes in Africa to enhance competencies in contributing to food security. The meeting was attended by 10 experts from African institutions including FARA, RUFORUM member universities and over 40 experts from Dutch institutions supporting such programmes.

The expert meeting was followed by launch of a new book "*Dynamics of Rural innovation - a primer for emerging professionals*" published by KIT and the Centre of Development Innovation (CDI). Modalities for funding and technical support for African institutions by the Dutch

government and development agencies were laid out. A reflection and presentation was made on the RUFORUM coordinated Regional Postgraduate Programmes as well as other capacity building projects including GO4IT. Dr Irene Frempong of FARA delivered a key address on "Necessary competencies of graduates in relation to system approaches and innovation dynamics, and challenges for higher learning institutes in Africa".



ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FUNDS CLIMATE RESEARCH AND TRAINING AT MEKELLE UNIVERSITY

In 2011, Mekelle University in Ethiopia submitted a proposal in response to the Rockefeller Foundation's call in climate smart rural development for Africa Initiative in the framework of collaborative research and training grant. The proposal was developed in collaboration with four other institutions: the Consortium for Capacity Building (CCB) of the Institute for Arctic Alpine Research (INSTAAR) of the University of Colorado in Boulder, the USA, Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research (EIAR), Makerere University of Uganda and the Ethiopian National Meteorological Authority (NMA). The title of the proposal was: *'Enhancing climate change adaptation through building collaborative academic and research capacity at Mekelle University, Ethiopia'*. The proposal seeks to enhance the training and research capability

mainly of Mekelle University but also of partner institutions and other stakeholders to respond to climate change and variability for improving agricultural production and the livelihoods of the rural poor.

The Rockefeller Foundation has awarded a grant of US \$399,000 for the initiative, of which about 15% of the total budget was allocated to the Ugandan partner (Makerere University) which will enable them to participate in the collaborative teaching in addition to supporting training of 2 Ugandan students in the MSc program at Mekelle. The grant provides for research and training of 16 Ethiopian MSc students from the various partners institutions and other stakeholders. The grant will also cover cost of staff exchanges in the framework of collaborative teaching and research. The Mekelle University Climate Change SMART project is led by Associate Professor Dr. Araya and Associate Professor Dr Majaliwa Mwanjololo is the main collaborator from Makerere University.

In addition to the funding from the Rockefeller Foundation, Mekelle University has secured significant funding from the Open Society Institute and Soros Foundation Network, and from Intra ACP Academic Mobility Scheme. Through these supports and partnerships Mekelle University will be able to open a regional MSc program in Climate and Society in January 2012.

Source: Dr. Araya Alemie from Mekelle University



Above: Dr. Araya Alemie Berhe, Mekelle University



Above from Right to left: Dr. Girmay Tesfay Belay (Mekelle University), Prof. Adipala Ekwamu (RUFORUM) Dr. Araya Alemie (Mekelle University) and Mr. Mache Berhe (former MSc students supported by RUFORUM) during Prof. Adipala's visit at Mekelle University

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION AWARDS A GRANT OF \$300,000 TO RUFORUM

The Rockefeller Foundation has provided US\$300,000 to RUFORUM in support of strengthening training in agrometeorology and using peer-reviewed publications and other methods to improve quality and visibility of climate change research in East Africa. The grant will support design of an MSc programme in Agrometeorology and Risk Assessment to be piloted initially at Haramaya University in Ethiopia and Makerere University in Uganda. About 20 MSc students will benefit from this grant. The project will be implemented in partnership with other institutions including the University of Nairobi which has MSc programmes in Agrometeorology and Meteorology, and PhD programme in Dryland Resource Management. The other partners include Pamoja Media which hosts Climate Exchange Network for Africa (CENA), an on line platform for networking on climate change issues in East Africa, the African Crop Science Journal and the Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development (IGADD) which will support climate change analysis and modeling studies. This is a follow up grant to an earlier \$980,000 grant by the Rockefeller Foundation to RUFORUM which supported the development and launch of the Regional PhD programme in Dryland Resource Management hosted by the University of Nairobi.

UNDER STRESS: ALSO UNIVERSITIES ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE

WATERCAP PROJECT PARTNERS URGE UNIVERSITIES TO JOIN COMMUNITIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE INDUCED WATER VULNERABILITY. BUT THERE IS SOME HOMEWORK TO DO.

Finding the right adaptation strategies to reduce water vulnerability of farmers require new partnership arrangements and innovative thinking. While universities could contribute to both, they are often criticised for being too theoretical and out of reality. In cooperation with the CDR at BOKU, the currently launched WATERCAP project shall change this impression for Egerton University in Kenya and Makerere University in Uganda. The project is funded through the Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development, in short APPEAR. Michael Hauser represents BOKU and the CDR during the Nairobi launch.

Changing climate and increasingly unreliable weather conditions jeopardizes access to water for millions of farmers. Washington Ochola, the project manager based at RUFORUM, warns that already today water availability is at stake: "We don't have it where we need it, when we need it". Changing climate modifies run-off regimes and hydrological cycles. While African farmers still have the lowest agricultural water footprints worldwide, water demands of other sectors increase. This is likely to increase the stress for farmers to access water when it is needed most.

WATERCAP works with the Participatory Ecological Land Use Management, PELUM and Horizon 3000. Together they will run innovation platforms based in selected regions in Kenya and Uganda that provide learning grounds for researchers, farmers, development actors and other stakeholders to develop effective adaptation strategies to climate change induced water vulnerability. In future, each innovation platform will host doctoral thesis students. "We want students to work on appropriate water techniques, social arrangements

and innovation to mitigate vulnerability of farmers", says Joshua Aijuka from PELUM Uganda.

Universities must become more relevant for adaptation practices of farmers. This means that they themselves have to undergo tremendous adaptation; they ought to change from being training institutions to

learning organisations. Learning organisations are reflexive, they are good in systems thinking and they are committed to multi-stakeholder learning. Research has to be relevant; trainings must prepare students for handling complex challenges at the interface of natural resources, technologies and people. Rhoda Birech from Egerton University pleads for time: "Such organisational development is a long-term process and cannot be achieved from one day to the other." There is consensus among WATERCAP participants that the project makes significant contributions towards this end.

The story can be found online at: http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=200174133381687 . [Centre for Development Research Nairobi](http://www.centrefordevelopmentresearchnairobi.org)



OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Deadline Extension: Call for Papers: Climate Change and Agriculture in Africa 15th March, 2012**
2. **Assignment Title: 1056938 - COORDINATOR FOR THE MECHANISM FOR IMPROVING TERTIARY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN AFRICA.** <https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>
3. **ICRA's Capacity Strengthening Programmes.** e-mail: icra@wur.nl, <http://www.icra-edu.org>
4. **Department of Agricultural Economics, Education and Extension. Botswana College of Agriculture. Closing date: 24 February 2012** The Manager, College Services, Botswana College of Agriculture, Private Bag 0027 GABORONE

Announcement

3rd RUFORUM Biennial Conference

24 – 28 September 2012

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) is a network of 29 universities in the Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (ECSA) region. The 2012 RUFORUM Biennial Conference is the third in the series. The main objective of the conference is to provide a platform for agricultural research for development stakeholders in Africa and beyond to actively exchange findings and experiences, while at the same time learning lessons towards improving performance of the agricultural sector and ultimately people's livelihoods. The Biennial conference is especially dedicated to graduate students and their supervisors, grantees in RUFORUM member universities and alumni - it is a platform for peer review, quality control, mentorship, networking and shared learning.

We are pleased to inform you that the Third RUFORUM Biennial Conference will be held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in conjunction with the RUFORUM Annual General Meeting. Please note these dates and block them to schedule your attendance to this important event

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

- i. Risk and vulnerability in agriculture
- ii. Value chains and innovation platforms
- iii. Innovations in agricultural information, communication & knowledge management
- iv. Natural resource management
- v. Animal and plant breeding and biotechnology
- vi. Partnerships and networking
- vii. Strengthening innovation capacity
- viii. Agricultural Marketing, trade and policy
- ix. Monitoring and impact assessment
- x. Plant and animal health management

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts – 29th February 2012

Extended Abstracts – 30th April 2012

Registration – 30th July 2012

This conference will be hosted by Sokoine University of Agriculture in partnership with RUFORUM

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