



Summary of projects developed at PAEPARD write-shops and funding status/outcome

Introduction

For almost 8 years the Platform for African European Partnerships in Agricultural Research for Development second Phase project (PAEPARD II) has been building capacity of consortia through write-shops and online mentoring to develop proposals and submit them to funders as response to launched calls. The process started in March 2012 where two write-shops for Anglophone and Francophone were organized in response to the African Union Commission Research Grants Call. Later on other Research Calls were launched and PAEPARD organized write-shops for consortia and involved other partners beyond the 19 consortia and 5 User-Led Processes (ULPs). Several proposals were developed and submitted to in response to different Research Calls. This activity was conducted under the auspices of Work Package Capacities led by the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) and the International Centre for Development Oriented Research in Agriculture (ICRA). The write-shops entailed several convening events in face-to-face sessions as well as virtual (email and Skype correspondences) engagements through which consortium members were mentored/coached to develop proposals. As indicated in Table below through the two processes (i.e., face-to-face convening and virtual engagements) consortia and non-consortia partners secured funds.

No	Proposal Title	Main Applicant	Partners	Funder and funding Programme	Date of Submission	Funded (Yes/No)	Amount received if funded
Projects awarded in Euros							
1.	Sharing Capacity to build Capacity for Quality Graduate Training in Agriculture in African Universities	Makerere University	Stellenbosch University Haramaya University Makerere University Eduardo Mondlane University of Zambia University of Gezira University Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology	EU Intra ACP Academic Mobility	10 th May 2012	Funded	2,120,159

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			Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources University of Burundi University of Abomey Calavi University of Cape Coast University of Port Harcourt Montpellier SupAgro				
2.	Establishing and Piloting Postgraduate Programmes for Supporting Agricultural Development in Post Conflict Countries of Central and Eastern Africa	Makerere University	Université Catholique de Bukavu Universite d'Antananarivo Madagascar, Université du Burundi RUFORUM Agreenium - the French Consortium for Higher Education and Research in Agriculture University of Ghent Montpellier Sup agro	EU-ACP EDULINK II	30-Jul-2012	Funded	666,909
3.	Strengthening University capacity to enhance competitiveness of Agribusiness in East and West Africa	Egerton University	Mekelle University, Ethiopia, Gulu University, Uganda, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria University of Copenhagen, Denmark	EU-ACP-EDULINK II	30-Jul-12	Funded	526,150
4.	Partnerships to strengthen university food and nutrition sciences training and research in Eastern and Southern Africa	Makerere University	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology Stellenbosch University	EU-ACP-EDULINK II	30-Jul-12	Funded	525,979
5.	Strengthening Human Resource Capacity to Foster Agricultural and Rural Innovation in Eastern Africa	Makerere University	Egerton University SUA RUFORUM Wageningen University Agreenium University of Copenhagen	EU-ACP-EDULINK II	30-Jul-12	Funded	517,455
6.	Deploying Interactive On-line Networking Platform	Egerton University	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture	EU-ACP-EDULINK II	30-Jul-12	Funded	627,193

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	for Improving Quality and Relevance of African University Graduates to Labour Markets		and Technology Makerere University RUFORUM AGRINATURA				
7.	Concerted Fit-for-purpose PhD training in aquaculture and fisheries to improve food security and livelihoods in Sub-Saharan Africa	University of Malawi, Bunda College of Agriculture	Makerere University Moi University of Rhodes, South Africa	EU-ACP-EDULINK II	30-Jul-12	Funded	527,865
8.	Inter-University Cooperation to Train Crop Scientists for Enhancing Agriculture in Africa (CSAA)	Makerere University	Sokoine University of Agriculture, University of Nairobi, University of Zambia, University of Pretoria, University of Kwazulu Natal, Makerere University, Interstate School of Veterinary Science and Medicine of Dakar, University of Ghana, Legon, University of Kordofan, University of Ouagadougou, University of Togo, Lome, SupAgro (France)	Intra ACP Academic Mobility	10-Jun-13	Funded	2,701,728
9.	Mobility to Enhance Training of Engineering Graduates in Africa (METEGA)	University of Botswana	Makerere University, Gulu University, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Moi University, University of Zambia, Eduardo Mondlane University, Ain Shams University, University of Cape Coast, Mali Polytechnic, University of Ghent	Intra ACP Academic Mobility	10-Jun-13	Funded	2,701,728
10.	Food Governance	East African Farmers Federation (EAFF)	-	European Union	2013	Funded	1,119,220
11.	Partnering for Health Professional Training in African Universities (P4PHT)	University of Ghana, Legon	Makerere University, University of Stellenbosch, University of Nairobi, Uganda	Intra ACP Academic Mobility	10-Jun-13	Funded	2,666,191

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			Matyrs University, Moi University, Eduardo Mondlane University, Catholic University of Bukavu, University of Burundi, University of Juba, University of Lesotho,				
12.	Systemic approach to overcoming constraints of production and marketing of indigenous vegetables in Western Kenya	Mace Foods, Kenya	University of Eldoret and RUFORUM	ARF Netherlands	31-Jul-14	Funded	299,995
13.	Development of potato seed quality based innovations for small scale farmers in the three provinces surrounding Bujumbura town in Burundi	CAPAD	Institut des Sciences Agronomiques du Burundi (ISABU), Innovative Technology development for Rural Entrepreneurship Center (ITEC), Wageningen University	ARF Netherlands	31-July-2014	Funded	299,995
14.	Matching grain quality attributes to the requirements of soybean processors in Benin	Association for the development of soybean in Benin (SOJAGNON)	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA-Benin), Sustainable Agriculture Development Network (REDAD), Wageningen University/ Marketing and Consumer Behaviour Group	ARF Netherlands	10-Jan-15	Funded	323,383
15.	Designing appropriate agronomic and processing practices for pineapple supply chains in Benin	Group Magnificat	Universite Abomey Calavi, Table filière ananas, Wageningen University	ARF Netherlands	12-Jan-15	Funded	317,994
16.	Integrating Rice-Green Gram Cropping on Smallholder Farmlands in Northern Uganda	Women of Uganda Network (WOUGNET)	Makerere University, National Semi Arid Resources Research Institute, Soroti, SNV Uganda	ARF Netherlands	12-Jan-15	Funded	294,150
17.	Régional Academic Exchange for Enhanced Skills in Fragile Ecosystems Management in Africa (REFORM)	Universite Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar	University of Abomey Calavi Uganda Martyrs University	Intra Africa Mobility	02-May-2017	Funded	1,483,867

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			Eduardo Mondlane University Mzuzu University Makerere University Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Target Group II ANAFE NEMA				
18.	Collaborative Training in Fisheries and Aquaculture in East, Central and Southern Africa (COTRA)	University of Eldoret (Applicant)	Makerere University Rhodes University Mzuzu University Official University of Bukavu University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna RUFORUM	Intra Africa Mobility	02-May-2017	Funded	1,483,496
19.	Partnership to Train Scientists in Crop Improvement for Food Security in Africa (SCIFSA)	Makerere University	University of Ghana Legon University of Cairo Universite Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar University of Eldoret Silesian University of Science and Technology	Intra Africa Mobility	02-May-2017	Funded	1,482,913
20.	Label Bio au Faso : développement d'un Système Participatif de Garantie pour des comportements alimentaires sains et une agriculture résiliente	BIOPROTECT-Burkina Faso	Biophytech- France ARFA- Burkina Faso	Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD)	2016	Funded	185,000
21.	Production de la fumure organique et de l'engrais vert à partir l'Échinochloea et de la fiente de poule	Union des Groupements des Exploitants Agricoles de Mayanga, (UGEA) » of Congo Brazzaville	PROPAC	Programme d'appui aux organisations paysannes d'Afrique qui a pour partenaires l'UE, le FIDA, la DDC et l'AFD	2016	Funded	31,252
22.	Trichoderma initiative	BIOPROTECT-Burkina Faso	Biophytech-France ARFA-Burkina Faso	La France s'engage au Sud	2016	(Award)	42,000

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23.	Development of a Gender Responsive Commercial Seed System for African Indigenous Vegetables in Uganda	CHAIN Uganda Ltd	MAAT Uganda Ltd Uganda Christian University Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries	ARF Netherlands	6-Dec-2016	Funded	318,000
24.	Developing economically viable models of foundation seed production for vital food security in Mali	Sasakawa Global (2000) Mali	Applied Research (IPR/IFRA) Royal Tropical Institute (KIT)	ARF Netherlands	6-Dec-2016	Funded	318,000
25.	ICOWPEA: Cowpea value chain sustainability in West Africa through product and process innovation	FSA- Universite d'Abomey-Calavi	CIRAD IRD	Agropolis Fondation, Fondazione Cariplo and Fondation Daniel & Nina Carasso	April 2017	Funded	820, 683
26.	Networking on aflatoxin reduction in the food chain (Aflatoxin-Reduktion in der Nahrungskette) – AFLANET”	Advocacy of PAEPARD for Aflatoxin in Africa	EAFF, KARLO, Germany partners	German Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture (BMEL)	2016	Funded	158,000
27.	Enhancing Kersting’s groundnut production and marketability in Benin	Association Sojagnon du Benin	Benin Agribusiness Hub University of Abomey Calavi Bioersivity International Wageningen University	ARF Netherlands	6-Dec-2016	Funded	359,452
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROJECTS AWARDED IN EUROS							22,600,757
Projects funded in USD							
28.	Towards Genetic Improvement of Farmer Preferred Varieties to the Stalk-Eyed Fly (Diopsis sp): An Emerging Pest in Rain Fed Irrigated Rice Growing Ecosystems	Uganda Christian University (UCU)	- Embrapa	Africa-Brazil Agricultural Innovation Marketplace	November 2012		80,000
29.	Building capacity to implement the IAR4D in the Ghana citrus consortium	University of Ghana (Crop Science Department; Forest and Horticultural Crops Research Centre, Kade) (FOHCREC),	Citrus Growers and Marketing Association of Ghana (CIGMAG), Plant Protection and Regulatory Service Directorate (PPRSD), Pinora Limited (Citrus processor) and Instituto	Sub-Saharan Challenge Program (FARA)	2013	Funded	100,000

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			Valencia no de Investigaciones Agrarian, Spain				
30.	Improving Nutrition Outcomes through Optimized Agricultural Interventions (ATONU)	Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN)	Agribusiness Systems International (ASI) Africa Innovations Institute (AfrII) Farm Africa Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health (LCIRAH) Natural Resources Institute (NRI) Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA, Tanzania)	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Dec-2014	Funded	16,000,000
31.	Use of Processed Cassava Product in Broiler Production	NIPOFERD group of FUTO	FUTO and other partners	Institution based grant of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund of the Federal Government of Nigeria	2014	Funded	4,500
32.	Local seeds value chain promotion: Farmers led breeding and distribution of green pepper and red pepper varieties	Centre d'Action pour la Sécurité Alimentaire, le Développement Durable et la Valorisation des Ressources - CASADDVR	Embrapa Vegetables	Africa-Brazil Agricultural Innovation Marketplace	22/09/2015	Funded	80,000
33.	Support to soy-bean in Uganda	WOUGNET	-	Mc Knight Foundation	2017	Funded	60,000
TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED IN USD							16,324,500
34.	Development of Low Cost Diets, Optimum Feeding Strategies & Marketing for Enhanced Tilapia Production	Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources (LUANAR)	-	AgriTT (Challenge Funds of Africa-China-UK)	Jan-2014	Funded	297,850
35.	Developing innovative and sustainable approaches to prevent the spread of African	Makerere University	University of Glasgow, BecA-ILRI, National Veterinary Institute	African Union	August 2016	Funded	1,249,988

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	swine fever in Africa (ASF-RESIST)		(Sweden), ministries of Agriculture in Uganda and Nigeria; and (RUFORUM)				