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The Role of the Eastern Africa Land Administration Network (EALAN) in Promoting Land Administration Education in Eastern Africa (10148)

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Eastern Africa Land Administration Network (EALAN)

- A Network of 13 Universities in 8 Countries
- Platform through which member institutions share and exchange ideas, skills, experiences, knowledge, plans and programs in land administration and management within the Eastern Africa region
• Established in 2007/2008
• Through the then existing networks (North – South collaborations)
  • ITC – KTH and TUM
  • KTH – Makerere University, Ardhi University, Bahir Dar University, Technical University of Munich and Technical University of Kenya (Land Management Project)
  • ITC – UNU, Ardhi University, University of Nairobi Makerere
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EALAN Contribution in Promoting Land Administration Education in Eastern Africa:

• Annual Meetings accompanied by Workshops on Land Administration theme so far 9 sessions

• Organized 5 conferences on Land Administration Themes alongside Annual General Meetings
EALAN Contribution in Promoting Land Administration Education in Eastern Africa:

- Through the SEALAN Project funded by NICHE
  - Development of Strategic Plan, Business Plan for EALAN RESEARCH

  - Developed a Research Strategy – REALise through which 2 comparative research on Land Governance and Access to Land by Women have been undertaken.

- Two Comparative Study Reports, 16 Country Reports and 16 policy briefs prepared
EALAN Contribution in Promoting Land Administration Education in Eastern Africa:

EDUCATION

• Harmonization of BSC curriculum in Land Administration (Makerere, Technical University of Kenya, Bahir Dar and ARU)
• TOT on Needs Assessment Training for all member Institutions
• Curriculum Development Support to Three University
• Exchange of Staff — Ardhi University & University of Rwanda, Makerere University & UoR
• Journal of Land Administration in Eastern Africa publication
• Students exchange – Ardhi University and University of Nairobi
EALAN Contribution in Promoting Land Administration Education in Eastern Africa:

TRAINING

- Capacity building in development and offering short term training through TOT on:
  - Active Learning Methods
  - Land Administration
  - Land Governance
  - Access to Land by Vulnerable Groups
  - Needs Assessment
  - Grant Proposal Writing
  - Research Skills
EALAN Contribution in Promoting Land Administration Education in Eastern Africa:

- 96 EALAN staff were trained at TOT
- 235 EALAN staff trained upon replication of training
EALAN Contribution in Promoting Land Administration Education in Eastern Africa:

• Synergies
  • EALAN is used as a platform for implementation of NELGA Project (Network of Excellence in Land Governance) hence
    – SLGA -DAAD Scholarships -32 scholarships in Land Governance at ARU and Bahir Dar
    – Training Programs –e.g. Online Teaching Course organized by ADLAND (30 EALAN Staff trained)
    – Writeshop for Young Academics – organized by ADLAND
EALAN Contribution in Promoting Land Administration Education in Eastern Africa:

- Peer review of Curricula at Ardhi University by ADLAND Staff
- Research development at INES Ruhengeri
- Refresher Course on GIS delivered by ADLAND Staff
- Staff Exchange – Ardhi University and INES Ruhengeri Staff lectured at TUM
- Staff from Ardhi University and University of Nairobi took part in a Study Tour in Germany on Land Governance