

Towards a Common Strategy Capacity Development in the Arab Region



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Capacity Development Reflection Masterclass 1 Conclusions:

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In Collaboration with Speakers / Facilitators / Discussants of the Masterclass 1

The objectives behind the session:

- **Share the findings and progress of the ongoing activities in the arab world:**
 - ✓ **Experience of Lebanon in setting up the land management Master program**
 - ✓ **North Africa:**
 - **Land Tenure systems analysis in North Africa**
 - **State of the art of the academic training, continuing education and research programs**
 - **Needs analysis of the ongoing programs**

Why capacity development program is Lebanon:

1. There is no specialization in land administration in the Lebanese universities.
2. A shortage of specialists in the field of land administration.
3. There are many problems related to the land that await solutions.

Why capacity development program is Lebanon:

Capacity development will help in solving land issues like:

1. Land conflicts (land experts capacity building)
2. Cadastral Development (updating and making cadastral plan).
3. Urban planning (updating and making master plans).
4. Land uses to strengthen the local economy etc...

Setting up a Master degree program on Land Management

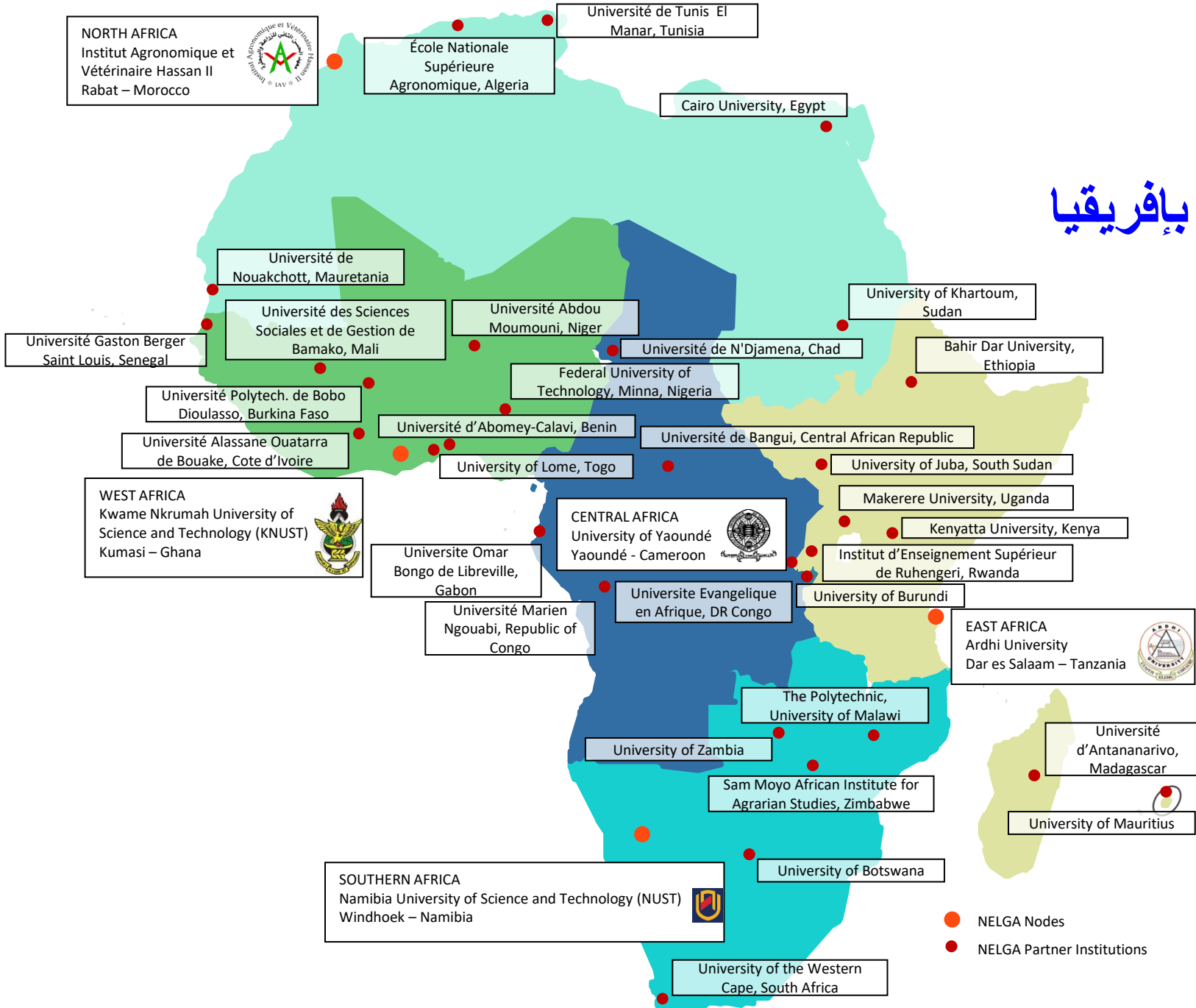
Building a partnership program with NELGA North Africa members' universities

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شبكة التميز في حكمة الأراضي بإفريقيا

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Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa



- Over 50 partner institutions: Leading universities and research institutions in different aspects of land governance
- 5 NELGA regional Hubs

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DEFICITS ARE PERSISTING AT THE COUNTRY LEVELS

- **the individual level:** competence, knowledge, communication, information deficits;
- **the organizational level:** knowledge, cooperation and transfer deficits which do not help create an enabling environment for an integrated capacity development system; and
- **societal levels:** reliability deficit that make the cooperation arrangements and the network remain unstable and need to develop sustainable strategy to survive longer and achieve better results at the strategic level.

NEEDED

TRAINING ACTIONS:

- Developing adequate short programs to respond to the needs of urban planning and land project development,
- Providing professionals with continuous training modern tools of land registration, urban planning, mapping, and cadastral institutions,
- Promoting standardization of the processes and procedures related to land management and land administration,
- Setting up specialized post-graduate curricula in land governance in the form of master's degree, professional master's program, and executive masters.

RESEARCH TOPICS

- LIS – Land Information Systems
- Real Estate Development
- State Land Management
- Land Governance
- Land Registration Systems
- Geo-Socio Economical Studies
- Standardization
- Regulations
- Software for developing land governance
- Land Sustainability Mapping
- Land Monitoring & Evaluation System

NEEDED

RESEARCH ACTIONS:

MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The role of academia in coordinating actions between Private and Public partners
- Encourage the integration of new educational paradigms in training and research / Smart tools on land governance
- Promote youth/women initiatives for research actions on land governance: land right access
- Reinforce mastering strategies for good spatial and urban development
- Sharing efforts in training and research in LG

MAIN OFFERS:

- Advice in curricula development
- Support research by networking arab teams
- Sharing knowledge by publishing findings and research results
- Provide support for conducting impact studies: youth, women, vulnerable people

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!