

Eastern Africa Land Administration Network

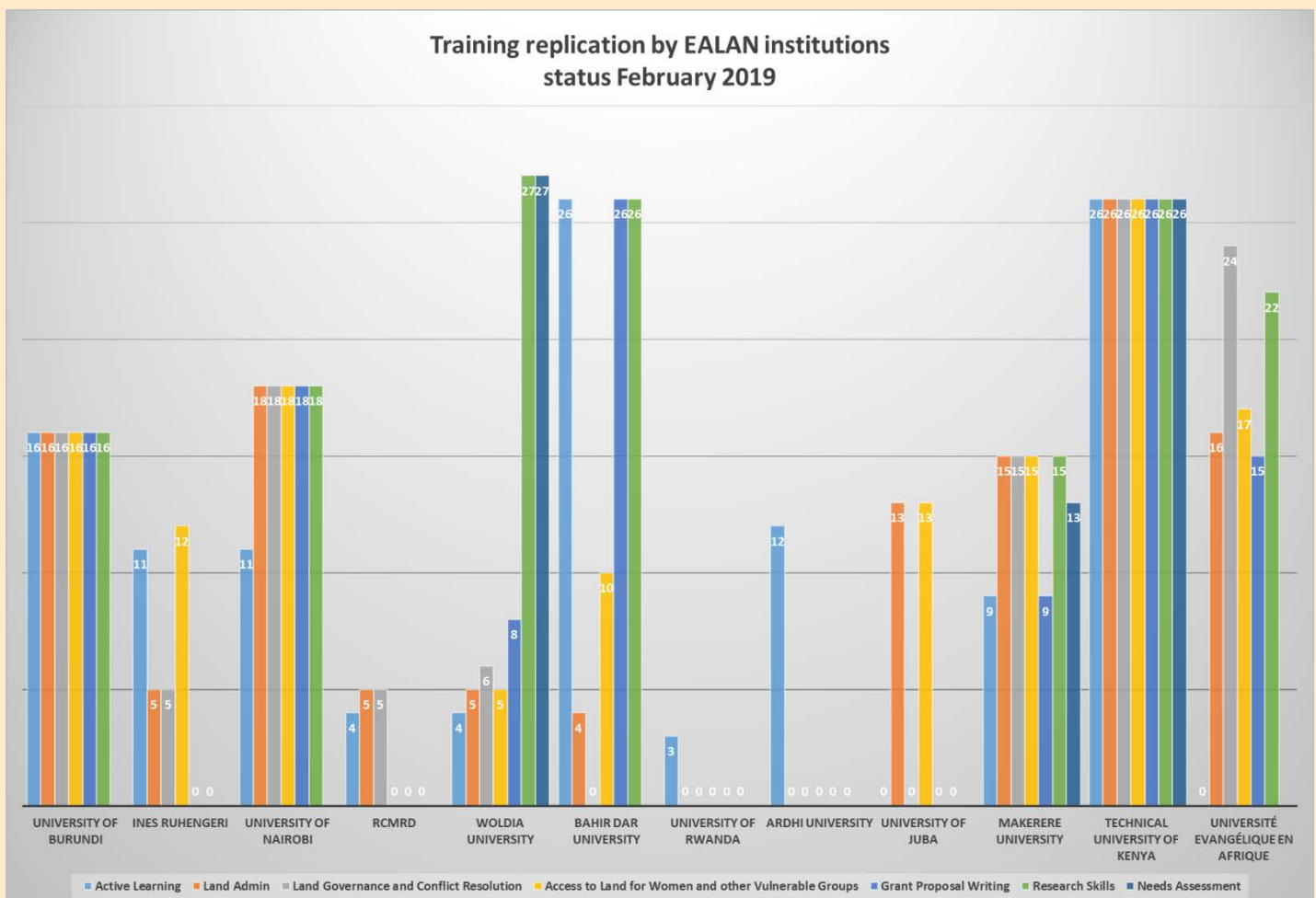
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PROJECT UPDATES

TRAINING REPLICATION BY EALAN MEMBERS

After AGM 2018 EALAN members institutions have shared their reports on the training replication they have executed in their institutions. Most of the universities have replicated the trainings and some have invited land professionals in their home countries. The table below shows the participant numbers and training titles each university have performed.



AGM 2019 PLANNING DEVELOPMENT

EALAN EALAN AGM and Conference 2019 in Zanzibar, Tanzania on July 22nd – 26th 2019. In conjunction to this event, ADLAND will hold a one-day workshop.

For the conference theme and Call for Papers will be announce soon.

EALAN NETWORK THERMOMETER

EALAN executive secretary will send the annual EALAN thermometer with the aim to measure the network cohesion and performance. EALAN members are requested to respond to the Network Thermometer Questionnaire. The results will be presented during the AGM 2019.

RESEARCH WRITESHOP

The writeshop of the two EALAN researches: 1) on Access to land for women in Eastern Africa and ii) on Land Governance institutions in Eastern Africa was held in Moshi, Tanzania from January 20th – 26th, 2019. The writeshop took place in Machame, at the foot of Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. Participants were leading contributors from EALAN countries apart from South Sudan.

1. On SEALAN Research Work Package

- SEALAN Research Work Package to be reported as a completed task at the EALAN AGM 2019.
- Results & papers of VG & LG researches will be presented at the EALAN Conference.
- The papers will also be presented at the LPI conference in Ivory Coast on 4-8 Nov in Abijan: Conference theme is 'Winning against corruption'. Presentations will be done in French in order to reach the African-French population in West Africa VG & LG Comparative papers to be published as independent articles. Dr. Ronald Ssengendo (Makerere University, Uganda) to coordinate VG team- to support Dr Agnes Mwasumbi (Ardhi University, Tanzania). The LG research to be coordinated by Dr Adam Achamyelah (Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia) & Dr Robert Wayumba (Kenya Technical University, Kenya).

2. On Deadlines: improvement and submission for publications, Book printing

Next steps after the SEALAN Writeshop

Step 0 = Members submit i) Comparative paper; ii) Country Papers, iii) Matrix and iv) Policy Briefs to Research Leaders; **30th of March**

Step 1 = Research Leaders submit i) Comparative paper; ii) Country Papers, iii) Matrix & iv) Policy Briefs to reviewers (KI, LDIG, ITC) on **1st of April**. These consortium partners will review the work as part of their tasks in the SEALAN project.

Step 2 = Consortium comments to i) Comparative paper; ii) Country Papers, iii) Matrix & iv) Policy Briefs to Research Leaders to IG leaders on **1st of May**

Step 3 = Research Leaders submit comments on i) Comparative paper; ii) Country Papers, iii) Matrix & iv) Policy Briefs to members for improvement on **2nd of May**

Step 4 = Research Leaders submit improved i) Comparative paper; ii) Country Papers, iii) Matrix for printing; comparative paper to journal. Comparative study article can be submitted to journal after incorporating further comments from the EALAN conference (**July 2019**)

The writeshop was facilitated by ITC, University of Twente, The Netherlands

1. Prof. Jaap Zevenbergen
2. Dr. Monica Lengoiboni

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, MODEL FOR STAFF & STUDENT EXCHANGE UPDATE

Three universities: i) University of Juba, South Sudan; ii) University of Burundi and iii) the Université Évangélique de Afrique (UEA) in DRC have developed a curriculum on Land Administration for Bachelor's degree. These new curricula were reviewed at the SEALAN Curricula Peer Review Workshop in May 2018. University of Burundi and UEA are ready to submit

their curricula to the Quality Assurance Committee and the University Senates. Each concerned country is fulfilling its local requirements for the curriculum to be adopted.

Staff student exchange guidelines were presented at the AGM 2018 in Kampala and approved. It is currently uploaded at EALAN website

Staff and staff exchange guidelines:

<https://ealan-network.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/STAFF-STUDENT-EXCHANGE-GUIDELINES.pdf>

Application form:

http://ealan-network.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Application-Form_EALAN.doc

WEBSITE AND SLACK

Mr. Regis DUSENGIMANA from INES Ruhengeri visited ITC in the Netherlands to work on transferring the website to EALAN management in October 2018. The new EALAN website has already been published. The updated website can be visited in the same url <https://ealan-network.org/> **INES Ruhengeri is now fully responsible for the administration of the EALAN website.**

The new features of the website are:

- The Gallery under the menu 'About EALAN'
 - o In gallery you can see the latest documentations of EALAN activities
 - o The gallery is redirected to this [link](#)
- Scientific database under the menu 'Knowledge network'
 - o In the new scientific database you can find the EALAN conference papers and presentations
- News and Events
 - o You can read the latest post on the EALAN activities and the published newsletters
- Working space under the menu 'Knowledge network'
 - o This menu will redirect you to [EALAN Slack](#) working environment. This working environment has been created to provide a space where EALAN members can discuss EALAN activities and also exchange documents. Mr. Regis DUSENGIMANA has added most of you in this environment. If you would like to be added here please send your email to sealan-itc@utwente.nl
- EALAN Facebook
 - o EALAN Facebook page has been created and it can be visited [here](#)

EFFECTIVE LAND ADMINISTRATION BY USE OF MODERN GEO-INFORMATION TOOLS TRAINING HELD AT RCMRD

Training on Effective Land Administration using modern geoinformation tools was successfully held on the first week of December 2018 at the Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD) in Nairobi, Kenya. This was under the programme of Strengthening the Eastern Africa Land Administration Network (SEALAN) under the auspices of NUFFIC (Dutch Government for Organization for Internationalization in Education) and Faculty of Geo-Information (ITC) of the University of Twente (Netherlands).

The objectives of the workshop were to train EALAN institutions on the usage of the equipment sourced under SEALAN initiative; expose the participants on web/platforms integration of data collected; introduction to data repositories and web portal management of land data; and understand open source tools for management of Land Data

Participants were drawn from Evangelique University (DRC); Ardhi University (Tanzania), Woldia University & Bahir Dar University (Ethiopia); Technical University & University of Nairobi (Kenya); Makerere University (Uganda); University of Burundi (Burundi); INES Ruhengeri & University of Rwanda (Rwanda); and University of Juba (South Sudan)

Dorothea Deus - Ardhi University, Tanzania in her remarks at the closing ceremony thanked EALAN, SEALAN & RCMRD for the training opportunity accorded to her and noted that for once there was majority representation of women on the course.

Venant Nyandwi - University of Burundi, Burundi in his remarks at the closing ceremony thanked the organizers for a well arranged program as well as good utilization of funds to come up with a training that was beneficial to the EALAN member institutions and staff and participants would confidently report to work to support the land management process in respective countries.

RCMRD Management, thanked delegates for honouring invites with the hope that participants will utilize the knowledge learnt and be good trainers in sharing what was taught at their respective institutions.



Pictures of the training can be seen [here](#).

SHAREPOINT

In September 2018, ITC piloted a sharepoint site to test an online “intranet environment” where EALAN members can share and work simultaneously on their documents. The SEALAN project management team, EALAN officials and IG leaders have access the [EALAN Sharepoint](#). If you are interested to join the pilot and work in the sharepoint environment please send your request to sealan-itc@utwente.nl

SAVE THE DATES

- 1) EALAN AGM and Conference 2019 in Zanzibar, Tanzania on July 22nd – 26th 2019.

MAY BE OF INTERESTS.... OPEN CALLS

Calls	Theme	Deadline	Links
Call for Alumni Activities		Until budget exhausted	https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/call-for-alumni-activities-orange-knowledge-programme/
Burundi appel à propositions Projets de Collaboration Institutionnelle OKP-BDI-10041	Food and Nutrition Security	26 March 2019	file:///C:/Users/murtitims/Downloads/burundi-appel-propositions-projets-collaboration-institutionnelle-okp-bdi-10041%20(1).pdf
Kenya call for grant applications Institutional Collaboration Projects OKP-KEN-10017	Food and Nutrition Security	8 April 2019	file:///C:/Users/murtitims/Downloads/kenya-call-for-grant-applications-institutional-collaboration-okp-ken-10017.pdf
Kenya call for grant applications Institutional Collaboration Projects OKP-KEN-10003	Food and Nutrition Security	25 March 2019	file:///C:/Users/murtitims/Downloads/kenya-call-for-grant-applications-institutional-collaboration-projects-okp-ken-10003%20(1).pdf
Rwanda call for grant applications Institutional Collaboration Projects OKP-RWA-10022	Security and the Rule of Law	21 March 2019	file:///C:/Users/murtitims/Downloads/rwanda-call-for-grant-applications-institutional-collaboration-projects-okp-rwa-10022%20(1).pdf
Tanzania call for grant applications Institutional Collaboration Projects OKP-TZA-10035	Food and Nutrition Security	21 March 2019	file:///C:/Users/murtitims/Downloads/tanzania-call-for-grant-applications-institutional-collaboration-okp-tza-10035%20(1).pdf
Uganda call for grant applications Institutional Collaboration Projects OKP-UGA-10021	Food and Nutrition Security	4 April 2019	https://www.nuffic.nl/documents/909/uganda-call-for-grant-applications-institutional-collaboration-okp-uga-10021.pdf
Tailor Made Training	See Country Focus Documents file:///C:/Users/murtitims/Downloads/country-focus-document-orange-knowledge-programme%20(1).pdf	21 March	https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/call-joint-proposals-tailor-made-training-tmt-orange-knowledge-programme/