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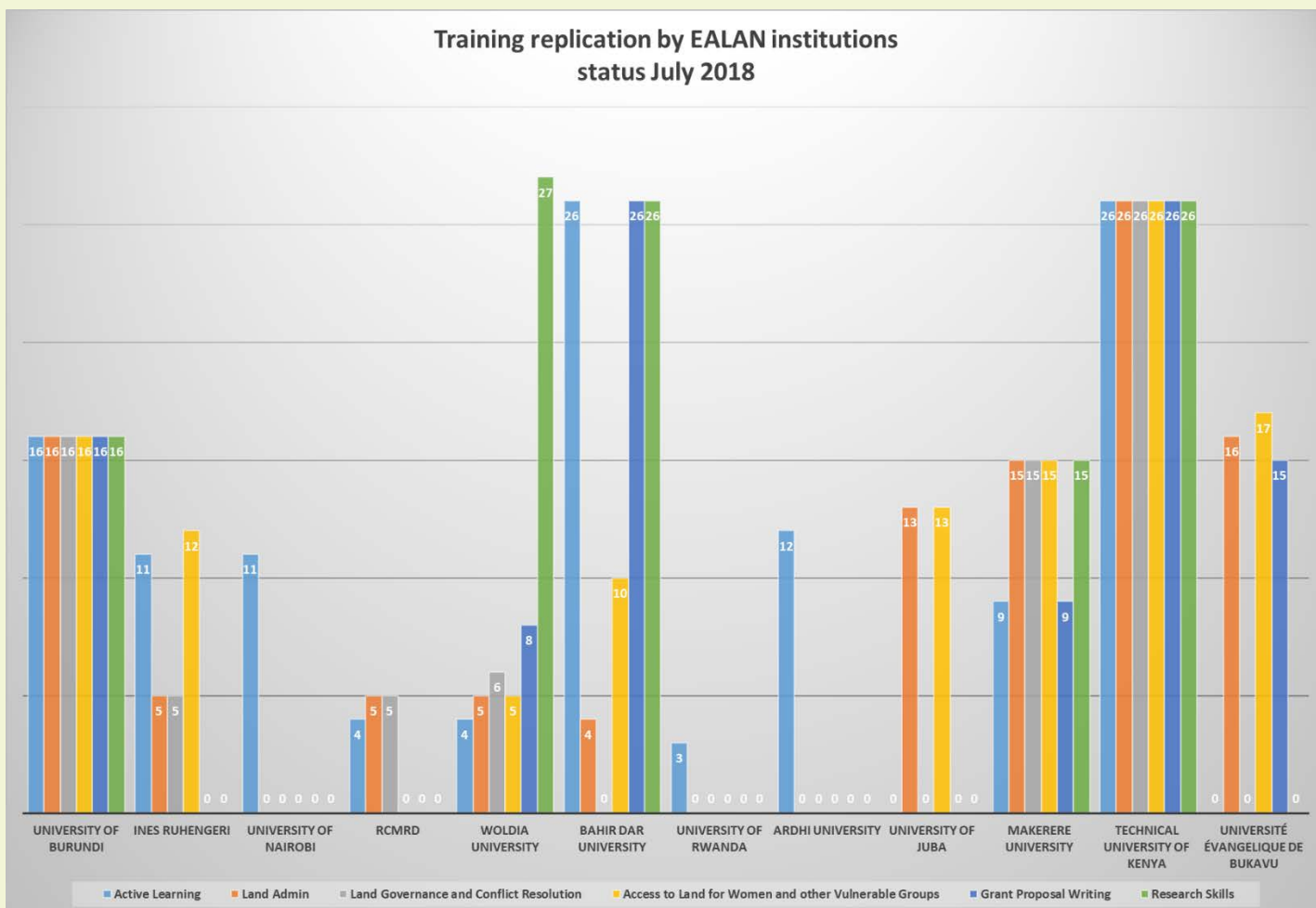


SEALAN Project: Our achievements

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 2018 REPORT

AGM 2018 and Conference was successfully held in Kampala, Uganda. A very special gratitude to the host and organizer – Makerere University. During the AGM all EALAN members and SEALAN consortium were well represented. Other key partners like GLTN, GIZ, FAO, ALPC (formerly LPI), ministries and private partners were represented. The quality of the presentations and discussions were rich and stimulating. Minutes of the AGM is now available and shared by the executive secretary.

The minutes can also be downloaded [here](#).

The pictures and videos can be downloaded [here](#).

RESEARCH

- Research contributors of Land Governance and of Access to land by Vulnerable Groups received funds in June 2018 (approx €900/- per research topic) to support data collection.
- Most institutions anticipated to start with data collection activities in August. Deadline for submission of first drafts (country analysis) – per topic is 15th of October 2018. These reports are to be submitted to the research Leaders for Land Governance - Dr Adam Achamyehle <agachamyehle@gmail.com>, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia; and for Access to land by Vulnerable Groups - Dr Agnes Mwasumbi <anmwasumbi@yahoo.ca>, Ardhi University, Tanzania.
- Upon receiving the country contexts, the research leaders shall coordinate with project coordinators – Dr Monica Lengoiboni & Mr Jossam Potel to organize a workshop to assimilate an EALAN collaborative comparative research.
- EALAN research contributors are urged to meet the deadline of 15th October. The Sharepoint environment would be ideal to share the researches – see section “Sharepoint” below.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, MODEL FOR STAFF & STUDENT EXCHANGE

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. 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.

An EALAN model for student and staff exchange has been developed. This was discussed and for adoption at the EALAN AGM 2018 in Uganda. Prof John B. Kiema (RCMRD, Kenya) and Prof Moses Musinguzi (Makerere University, Uganda) are finalizing the document. Contact the EALAN Chairman – Professor Karume Katcho <kkatcho@yahoo.com> (UEA, DRC) and Secretary Mr Justin Tata <jtataster@gmail.com> (South Sudan) about the Model for staff & Student Exchange.

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 Sharepoint. If you are interested to join the pilot and work in the sharepoint environment please send your request to sealan-itc@utwente.nl

WEBSITE

Mr. Regis Dusengimana of INES-Ruhengeri (Rwanda) will be at the Faculty ITC, University of Twente, the Netherlands on October 15th – 27th as a Visiting Scientist. The aim of his visit is to work on transferring the EALAN website administration from ITC to INES. EALAN network will therefore manage the website (by the end of 2018) – as per the SEALAN project. The website will still use the same url www.ealan-network.org and will have a slightly different look. In the process, Mr. Dusengimana will also showcase the new website to EALAN officials via two Skype presentation sessions. EALAN staff interested to join the website presentation can send your request to sealan-itc@utwente.nl. The Skype meetings will be held on Tuesday October 23rd at 15.00 – 16.00 (NL time) and on Friday October 26th at 09.00 – 10.00 (NL time).

SAVE THE DATES

- 1) RCMRD endeavors to organize a training related to the use of the EALAN Equipment on **03-07 December 2018** in Nairobi, Kenya. Mr Byron Anangwe will soon approach the EALAN representatives to appoint trainees.
- 2) The Technical University of Munich (Germany) – through the ADLAND Project, is organizing a research workshop in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia on the **19 – 23 November 2018**. Participants – constituting of mainly EALAN staff who attended previous ADLAND workshops – will converge to advance their research ideas into proposals. Dr Pamela Duraz Diaz of Munich is coordinating this event.
- 3) EALAN AGM and Conference 2019 will be held at the University of Burundi in Bujumbura. Dates will be announced soon!

MAY BE OF INTERESTS....OPEN CALLS

Calls	Deadline	Links
Call for Alumni Activities	Until budget exhausted	https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/call-for-alumni-activities-orange-knowledge-programme/
OKP-BDI-10013 Appel à propositions de subventions Institutional Collaboration Burundi - SAN - Orange Knowledge Programme	6 November 2018	https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/okp-bdi-10013-appel-a-propositions-de-subventions-institutional-collaboration-burundi-san-orange-knowledge-programme/
OKP-ETH-10019 Call for joint proposals for Institutional Collaboration Ethiopia FNS - Orange Knowledge Programme	6 November 2018	https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/okp-eth-10019-call-joint-proposals-institutional-collaboration-ethiopia-fns-orange-knowledge-programme/