



ARIN Annual Conference 2020

‘Status of Research Collaborations and Partnerships Beyond COVID-19’

Background

This side event will focus on the *status of research collaborations and partnerships beyond COVID-19*. The Africa Research and Impact Network([ARIN](#)) alongside [Africa-UniNet](#) will convene virtual dialogue, which is aimed at strengthening the message from the conference and adding value to the outcomes of the conference deliberations, especially on partnerships. The event will be held on **19th of November, 2020 from 12:00EAT (10:00 Vienna time) to 13:30 EAT**

Outcomes

- An information brief that would target various stakeholders, both academic and non-academics.
- Strategic recommendations that would help partners prepare for partnerships during the pandemic.

Organizing partners

- ARIN
- Africa-UniNet

Program

- 1200 – 1210: **Welcome and introduction to the session - Overview of research collaborations in Africa.**
Dr Joel Onyango (Research Fellow ACTS, ARIN-ASH Summer School Focal Point)
- 1210 – 1220: **Experiences from academia partnerships for development**
Priv.-Doz. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Andreas H. Melcher (Head of Institute for Development Research, BOKU University, Austrian-African Research Network founder member)
- 1220 – 1230: **Equitable partnerships for the global south**
Dr Mieke Snijder (Postdoctoral research fellow - evaluation of complex interventions, IDS University of Sussex)
- 1230 – 1240: **Global North-South Partnerships for sustainable development**
Dr Joanes Atela (Convener of the Africa Research & Impact Network, Senior Research Fellow and Programme Director Climate Resilient Economies Programme at ACTS)
- 1240 – 1250: **Industry in the partnership for sustainable development**
Ms Lucy Muigai (Head of Operations and Business Development, BLab East Africa)
- 1250 – 1315: **Facilitated Q&A Discussions**
Dr Joel Onyango (Research Fellow ACTS, ARIN-ASH Summer School Focal Point)
- 1315 – 1325: **Way Forward**
Univ.-Doz. Dr Mag. Andreas Obrecht (Head - Science and Research for Development Cooperation, Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research - OeAD-GmbH)
- 1325 – 1330: **Key messages and closure**
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