



RUFORUM OCP/UM6P PARTNERSHIP TO CONTRIBUTE
**TO AFRICA'S AGRICULTURAL
TRANSFORMATION**



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PROPOSED AREAS OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN RUFORUM and OCP/UM6P

- ✓ Train and develop African visionary Next Generation of policy, science and technology leaders. Leverage on the current initiative by RUFORUM, OCP/UM6P, UNESCO including Graduate Teaching Assistantship to increase staff capacities in African universities
- ✓ Build Digital Platforms for knowledge sharing and learning across African Universities for example Data Science, Foresight, E-learning
- ✓ Strengthen Research and Innovation initiatives in Africa. Including SHAEA, BASTIC, Regional Academic Mobility and Research Chairs and build Foresight Capacity for Africa in link with public policy unit at UM6P
- ✓ Leverage OCP/UM6P and RUFORUM Networks for partnership brokerage potential. For example ICABAR and international institutions and universities
- ✓ Leverage technological and infrastructure capacity at OCP/UM6P and RUFORUM network: Living labs, Agriculture platforms, Data Center, Value chains to address country specific needs e.g. Alliance between Rwanda OCP and MIT



PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP WITH OCP and Next Steps

- Partner Consultation Meeting to mobilise support for African Universities Higher Agricultural Education, Science, Technology and Innovation Agenda for Africa (OCP to host)
- Convene Intra-Africa academic mobility proposal development write-shop (OCP to support)
- RUFORUM Annual General Meeting of 2022 in Morocco (UM6P/ OCP to host)
- Develop an African tailored MicroMaster courses championed by UM6P (OCP to support)
- RUFORUM Secretariat to strengthen coordination role and serve as a catalyst to attract private sector support to RUFORUM (OCP to consider providing seed funding)
- SHAEA, Regional Academic Mobility, Research Chairs, Training Scientists for Africa & Research undertakings through RUFORUM (OCP to consider supporting)



PROPOSED NEXT STEPS

1 
OCP/UM6P and RUFORUM to develop a partnership framework and convene a meeting to refine the ideas and agree on action points

2 
OCP to hold meeting with technical and development Partners to map out its participation in SHAEA

3 
RUFORUM to develop Calls for proposals for Specific Actions based on OCP/UM6P needs



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