# Empowering the Academic Cooperation between Italy and Africa for fostering the quality and effectiveness of the higher education systems in a mutual learning environment

# WP5 – Strategy and Activities

# 4. Mobility OUT: Italian Academic Staff in African University

# Evaluation form - Ante

**UnitAfrica project** aims at improving the **quality** and **effectiveness** of the **higher education systems** based on a mutual learning approach while strengthening the Italian academic system in Africa.

This Form is part of the Evaluation activity of the project UnitAfrica. It will help the Consortium to monitor and assess the provided mobility and to improve future collaborations between Italian and African Universities.

We kindly request you to answer the questions as accurately as possible. This Evaluation Form, once submitted, will be accessible ONLY to the UnitAfrica Universities, and the external expert for the quality assessment of the project.

The survey takes about **3 minutes** to be filled out.

Thank you in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Katiuscia Cipri (cipri.katiuscia@gmail.com).

Email

Please insert valid email address

## About you

Name and Last name

Mobility Start Date

Mobility End Date

Sending Institution

(*Please select the sending University from the provided list of IUs of UnitAfrica*)

Hosting Institution

(*Please select the hosting University from the provided list of AUs of UnitAfrica)*

Country of the Hosting Institution

(*Please select the Country of the hosting University from the provided list of ACs of UnitAfrica*)

Your Role

* Researcher/Research fellow
* Professor/Assistant Professor
* Trainer/Lecturer
* Technician
* Administrative staff
* External Consultant
* Other (Please, specify)

Your age

* Under 25 years old
* 26 – 30 years old
* 31 – 35 years old
* 36 – 40 years old
* 41 – 45 years old
* Over 45 years old

Gender

* Female
* Male
* Prefer not to say

How have you learned about this opportunity of Mobility?

*(You can check more than one option)*

* I am a member of the UnitAfrica project
* I was invited in person by the hosting institution
* My colleague(s) in my sending Institution
* It is a long time I have been managing the cooperation with the hosting institution
* UnitAfrica website
* Public announcement
* Other (Please, specify)

## Motivations and Expectations in the Mobility

Looking at the UnitAfrica priorities, what are the main motivations for taking part in this Mobility?

*(Please select up to 5 answers)*

* To contribute to the improvement of the quality and effectiveness of the higher education in the hosting institution
* To promote training, research and international academic cooperation between Italy and Africa
* To contribute to the innovation of the academic programs and courses at the hosting institution
* To contribute to the modernization of the teaching methods at the hosting institution
* To promote and share the use of innovative and digital tools in teaching and learning
* To promote the Italian Higher Education System
* To design new effective methods of teaching and research based on the Italian and African visions and reciprocal knowledge
* To develop common research activities
* To contribute to the human growth
* To reinforce mutual cooperation among the sending and hosting institutions
* To support the mobility improving the administrative procedures
* To create spin-off effects like curriculum development, development of joint courses or modules, academic networks, research collaboration etc.
* To create the conditions for stable international collaborations like bilateral agreements, participation as partner(s) in European/international projects
* None
* Other (Please, specify)

What are your personal expectations in this Mobility?

*(Please select up to 5 answers)*

* To improve my own competences in my field and increase the relevance of my teaching
* To share my own knowledge and skills with students and professors
* To increase knowledge of social, linguistic and/or cultural matters
* To acquire knowledge and specific know-how from good practice abroad
* To increase the relevance, quality, innovation and modernization of my teaching approach and methodology
* To gain practical skills relevant to my current job
* To increase my job satisfaction
* To reinforce the cooperation with a partner institution
* To build up cooperation with the labour market
* To experiment and develop new learning practices and teaching methods
* To meet new people and to build up new contacts/expand my professional network
* To increase my future employment and career opportunities
* To be more and more involved in international mobility
* To test the feasibility and benefits of a peer-to-peer collaboration and learning
* To create a mutual learning environment, useful for future collaborations
* To become an effective member of the UnitAfrica community
* To satisfy my personal wish of human cooperation
* None
* Other (Please, specify)

Please select your previous experiences in International activities, if any:

* Visiting professor
* Organization/Participation in International summer schools
* Delivery of seminars
* Professor in Academic courses
* International/European projects
* Double, Multiple and Joint degree
* Supervisor for Joint thesis
* PhD abroad
* Joint research
* None
* Others (Please, specify)

## Organization of the Mobility

Concerning the mobility, who have managed the following activities?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Myself | The sending institution | Not applicable |
| Request of Invitation letter | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Request of VISA | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Reservation of flight(s) | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Reservation of accommodation | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Organization of local transfer | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| International assurance | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Local mobility | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Communication with the hosting institution | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |

Have you received a pre-financing for your mobility?

* Yes
* No

Which percentage of the already incurred costs have you received as pre-financing?

* None
* Up to the 25%
* Up to the 50%
* Up to the 75%
* Up to the 90%
* Up to the 100%

Do you think the methodology of payment of the mobility can be an obstacle/deterrent for the participation?

* Yes
* No

If you wish, please provide any additional information, observations, comments or recommendations that can be useful to the UnitAfrica consortium to improve the quality of the Mobility

## Consent

The results of this questionnaire will be used for the analysis and evaluation of impacts of UnitAfrica project.

I agree that (parts of) this report can be published and made available to the general public

* Yes, but anonymised (no name, no email address)
* No

If you wish to receive more information about UnitAfrica project and opportunities:

* Yes, thanks
* No, thanks