



AFRICA BUILD Associates Termsheet

AFRICA BUILD Abstract

The AFRICA BUILD project aims to improve and develop research and health education in Africa through Information Technologies. In the initial stages of the project the European partners will transfer technology and knowledge to the African partners of the project. Our goal is to create new virtual communities of African researchers, which can share resources, create learning and didactic material, offer courses to other institutions via Internet or develop collaboratively new applications to support health research.

The project has three main challenges:

- Analyze the state of the art in health research in Africa, with particular emphasis on the use of new technologies and the necessary background to support research. This analysis will lead to the drafting of a roadmap for future actions to be carried out in the area
- Create the technological infrastructure needed, integrating various open-source tools and using techniques of Web 2.0 and Web 3.0. With such infrastructure, users will be able to create new virtual communities related to different health topics and share numerous didactic and technological resources
- Develop a wide range of courses and learning resources to improve health research in Africa and train professionals in health-related topics

AFRICA BUILD started on August 1st, 2011 and will last 36 months. The project will be validated by two pilots related to research in reproductive medicine and HIV / AIDS.

AFRICA BUILD Associates' List

To expand the dissemination of the project results and create future collaborations —such as virtual networks—, a list of associates of AFRICA BUILD has been created.

Free membership of the AFRICA BUILD associates' list entitles to:

1. Receiving the latest news and activities of the project through mailing lists and website
2. Networking with other members and AFRICA BUILD associates
3. Invitation to participate in several project activities such as conferences, workshops, whitepapers, surveys, etc.*
4. Being considered as potential partners for future projects

Tasks of AFRICA BUILD associates are (on a voluntary basis):

1. Contribute with their experience in preparing and reviewing project documents or surveys and provide feedback in several activities, debates and discussions.
2. Suggest new research or strategic directions
3. Participate as volunteers in the training and technological activities of AFRICA BUILD
4. Provide feedback for the Consortium tasks

To join the associates' list of AFRICA BUILD, please fill out the form found in Annex I.

* In some specific cases, it can be necessary to hold some meeting. Travel expenses can be covered by AFRICA BUILD if explicitly assumed by the Consortium through the Coordinator. Eligible costs can include, but are not limited to, travel, living expenses, and other fees related to the project activities. Detailed information about eligible costs and procedure for reimbursement will be specified for each activity.

Anex I

AFRICA BUILD Associates Application form – Confidentiality Agreement

ORGANIZATION NAME: Please, write down the name of your organization (if it is the case please specify the name of the department / laboratory / unit within the organization)

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DESCRIPTION: Write a short description on your organization. You can also attach a separate file with your organization profile, or provide the link to a web page that describes your organization.

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REPRESENTATIVE: indicate the physical person to be considered as representative, and to whom all communications should be sent.

Name and Surname

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Address

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Institutional role within the organization

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e-mail address

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Phone/Fax number

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By signing this application form, I declare to keep confidential all the information related to AFRICA BUILD, unless explicitly authorized to disseminate such information by the project coordinator. To ensure the protection of such information, it is agreed that:

1. The Confidential Information to be disclosed can be described as and includes: Technical and business information relating to proprietary ideas and inventions, ideas, drawings and/or illustrations, courses and slides, existing and/or contemplated products and services, research and development, financial information, and current or future business plans and models, regardless of whether such information is designated as “Confidential Information” at the time of its disclosure.

2. The applicant organization hereby undertake after the end of the Project:
- not to use Confidential Information otherwise than for the purpose for which it was disclosed;
 - not to disclose Confidential Information to any third party without the prior written consent by the Coordinator of AFRICA BUILD;

I have read and understand this Agreement.

Name and surname of the associate:

Date:

Signature:

Please scan the application form duly completed and e-mail it to:
ajimenez@infomed.dia.fi.upm.es

Alternatively fax it to: +34-91-3524819, to the attention of Ms. Ana Jiménez Castellanos.