

KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN



WELCOMES His Excellency Dr. Anil Sooklal Ambassador of South Africa to Belgium

Prof. Dr. Bart de Moor

Vice Rector International Policy

March 31st 2011

KULeuven and South Africa



- Bilateral agreements
- Erasmus Mundus Cooperation
- Research Cooperation
- Development Cooperation

Bilateral Agreements



Central Bilateral Agreements

- Stellenbosch University (since 1995)
- University of Pretoria (since 1995)
- University of Cape Town (since 1997)
- University of Western Cape (since 1997)
- University of the Free State
 Bloemfontein (since 1995)

Faculty level Agreements

- Law Faculty Stellenbosch
- (since 1995)
- Department of Philosophy
 Stellenbosch (since 1996)

ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 2 "EMA2SA"

Budget: 1.597.000 €

PARTNERS IN EUROPE:

K.U.Leuven, Belgium
Universiteit van Antwerpen, Belgium
Universiteit van Arnsterdam, The Netherlands
Pierre et Marie Curie Université, France
Freie Universitä Berlin, Germany
Universidad de Granada, Spain
Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Masaryk University, Czech Republic

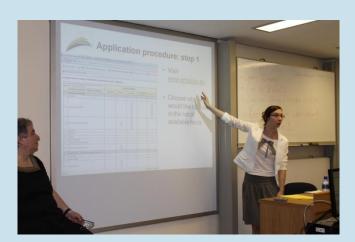
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106 persons Agricultural sciences
Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning
Business Studies, Management Sciences
Education, teacher training
Engineering, technology
Geography, geology
Mathematics, informatics
Medical Sciences
Natural sciences
Social sciences
Communication and information sciences

PARTNERS IN SOUTH AFRICA:

University of Cape Town
University of Western Cape, Bellville
University of Stellenbosch
Cape Pensinsula University of Technologie
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port
Elisabeth

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Partnerships



Program Presentation in South African Universities (February 2011)





Visit of South African delegation to Leuven (September 2010)



Visit of Leuven coordinators to the European delegation in Pretoria



Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Partnerships

• 2nd participation in Erasmus Mundus LOT 14 - EUROSA – K.U.Leuven = Partner

Mobility for South African master and doctoral students & for staff Budget: € 1.595.650

Partners in South Africa:

Cape Peninsula University of Technology, University of Fort Hare, University of Free State, University of Limpopo, University of Pretoria, University of Stellenbosch, University of Venda, University of Western Cape

European partner universities:

Universiteit Antwerpen, Aarhus University, University of Bologna, University of Leipzig, University of Ljubljana, Lund University, Maastricht University, Vilnius University

Research Cooperation in FP7 (4)

Health:

- CHAARM-project (Prof. Zeger Debyser with University of Pretoria
- RN4CAST project (Prof. Walter Sermeus with North West University Potchefstroom)
- THINC project (Prof. Zeger Debyser with University of Kwazulu Natal)

Social Sciences:

 EU_GRASP project (Prof. Jan Wouters with University of Pretoria)

Research Cooperation in FWO projects 2010

- Green house gas emission reduction with PV-Diesel Hybrid Power System
 - Prof. Johan Driesen
 - Partner: University of Cape Town
- Nondestructive measurement of quality attributes of citrus fruit
 - Prof. Bart Nicolai
 - Partner: Stellenbosch University
- Acoustic modelling for under-resourced languages using feature space constraints-applied to the South African language situation
 - Prof. Dirk Van Compernolle
 - Partner: Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

Development Cooperation (IUC – VLIR UOS)

 Interuniversity Cooperation with University of Western Cape is coordinated by the university of Ghent.

3 out of 7 projects are coordinated by the University of

Leuven

Cluster 1: Collaborative Research	
1. Citizenship and Democracy	Stefaan Marysse (UA)
2. Sports Sciences for Development	Bart Vanreusel (K.U.Leuven)
3. HIV Prevention and Care	Marleen Temmerman (Ugent)
4. Water for Ecological Sustainability	Luc Brendonck (K.U.Leuven
5. Multilingualism and Cities in Transition	Kristiaan Versluys (UGent)
Cluster 2: Institutional Development	
6. Student Quality of Life	Jan de Vriendt (K.U.Leuven)

Development cooperation



Development cooperation

 Since 2006 the K.U.Leuven sends about 10 to 15 students a year to South Africa on a traineeship or for thesis work.

• 2006: 14

2007: 13

• 2008: 16

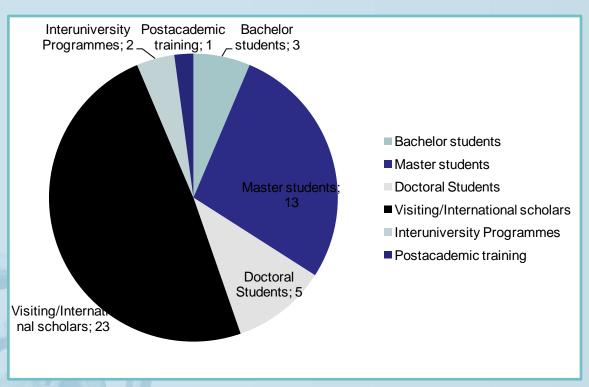
• 2009: 11

• 2010: 13

2011: 9 applications

South African Students and Staff at K.U.Leuven

Data: 15 March 2011



VIPs



Mr. Willy Ortell, Mayor of Stellenbosch together with Louis Tobback, Mayor of Leuven (2005, K.U.Leuven)

VIPs



Nelson Mandela with Prof. Vic Goedseels at the university of Stellenbosch