Innovation For African Universities Programme

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Glossary

Abbreviation	Description
UK	United Kingdom
HEIs	Higher Education Institutions
CoE	Centre of Excellence
IP	Intellectual Property
SSA	Sub Saharan Africa
UG	Undergraduate
PG	Post graduate
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
COP	Community of Practice
NP	Network Partners

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Term	Description
Ecosystem	Refers to the elements – individuals, organizations or institutions
Entrepreneurship ecosystem	A system of interdependent actors and relations directly or indirectly supporting the creation and growth of new ventures
Innovation ecosystem	Interconnected network of companies and other entities that coevolve capabilities around a shared set of technologies, knowledge, or skills, and work cooperatively and competitively to develop new products and services
Entrepreneurship ecosystem player	Organizations and individuals representing the entrepreneurship ecosystem. Examples may include government, schools, universities, private sector, family businesses, investors, banks, entrepreneurs, social leaders, research centers, military, labor representatives, students, lawyers, cooperatives, communes, multinationals, private foundations, and international aid agencies.
A partnership	This will comprise of at least one UK HEI, at least one HEI from Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa or Ghana, and at least one entrepreneurship ecosystem player from one of those four SSA countries

Community of practice	Brings together Universities in the UK and Sub-Saharan Africa
Internationalization	The process of increasing involvement of enterprises in international markets/beyond local boundaries
IAU programme model	The structure of the IAU programme reflecting the inception and implementation phases
Virtual offerings	Where participants are remotely attending the learning delivery, typically through some teleconferencing or virtual meeting services.
Digital resources	Material and content that is stored and made assessable on digital platforms and in digital formal.
Translation	The ability to show the benefits from the training, learning experiences and knowledge shared in the programme
Peer learning	An educational practice in which the participants/partners/students will interact with each other to learn.
Centre of excellence	The team supporting the IAU comprising City, University of London, University of Nairobi and ChangeSchool London