

Global Sustainable Futures (GSF)

Presenting

The Sweden-East Africa University Network (SWEAFUN)

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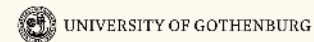


The Sweden-East Africa University Network (SWEAFUN)

- Joint initiative between **Chalmers** and partner universities in East Africa
- Budget – 2 million over 3 years
- Contributes toward Agenda 2030 & SDG 17
- Building longlasting strategic partnerships
- Beneficial & Equitable

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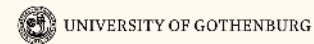
Objective with project

“The project plan was made with the intention to add to Chalmers’ already well-developed internationalisation activities by strengthening interactions with East African universities.”

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Workpackages

WP 1

University leadership collaboration

- Agreement of intentions
- Programme coordination
- Advisory Committee

WP 2

Thematic working groups

- 5 themes
- Trans/cross-disciplinary exchange
- Trans-thematic Committee

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- **Platform for continued exchange**
 - **Strengthened cooperation**
 - **Continuous knowledge development**

Thematic Working Groups

- Food and Nutritional Health
- Sustainable Energy Innovations
- Air Quality and Transport
- Data Driven ICT
- *Drinking Water Health Assessment*

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Partners

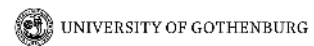
Country	University
Rwanda	University of Rwanda
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa University
Kenya	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology University of Nairobi
Uganda	Makerere University Mbarara University
Mocambique	Eduardo Mondlane University
Tanzania	Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology Sokoine University of Agriculture

Timeframe

	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024
WP1: Univeristy leadership collaboration	Inital work: support strategic efforts (discuss/set- up collaboration/dialo gue forms), plan meetings, appoint Advisory commitee.			W O R K S H O P K I G A L I		I N T E R I M R E P O R T						F I N A L R E P O R T
WP2: Thematic working groups	Inital work: deepen thematic, dialouge on preliminary strategic action plans, plan workshops				Workshops within each thematic group				Workshop across thematic groups			

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Challenges

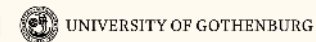
- Change in personnel / Change in management
- Duration of pandemic
- Lack of collaboration between East African universities
- Responsibilities of project management

Strategic Internationalisation

- Collaboration on equal terms - Mutual learning
- Long-lasting partnership
- Anchored in management

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Thank you for listening!

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