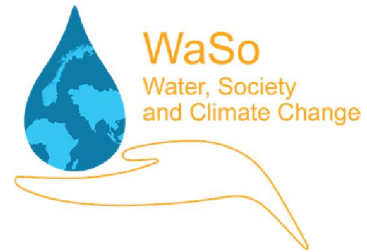


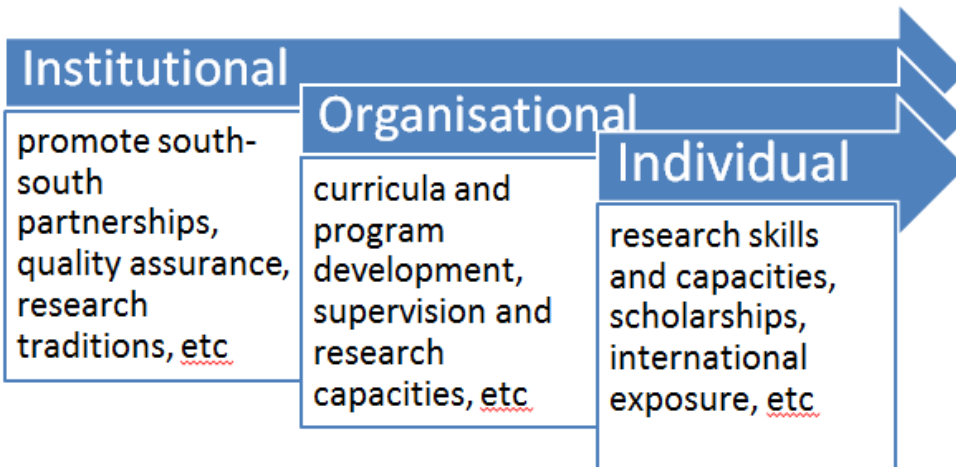
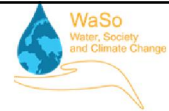
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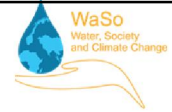


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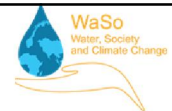


4 Objectives

- To **enhance and improve the quality** of Water and Society related **university programs**.
- To **enhance the institutional Capacities** for Water, Society and Climate Change impact / adaptation management.
- To **increase the cooperation** on WaSo research and education between the universities
- To **increase the access** to project results and resources



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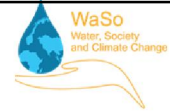


Structure

- 110 Master/PhD/PostDoctor level **fellowships**
- 10 **project meetings** , including 6 joint Asia+Africa
- 10+ **Local workshops**;
- 11 **Courses**: materials, equipment;
- Inter-university **supervisions**;
- **International network** for sustainability
- Twinning with **WaSo-Asia**

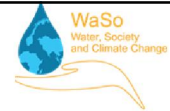


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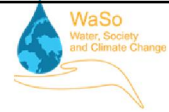
- **Increased capacity to deliver high quality education in priority disciplines in NORHED supported institute/department/faculty**
 - Guidebook on supervision
 - Supervision workshops
 - 2 MSc programs developed, 11 modules revised/created,
 - Participation in PG courses: **external participants**.

- **Regional/international collaboration in education strengthened**
 - MSc students involved in mobility programs



- **Regional/international collaboration in PhD and research increased and improved**
 - Graduate students with external/ partner-univ. **supervisors**:
 - **Staff exchanges**/university
 - **WaSo Handbook** published and distributed
 - >5 **subjects** at each university **strengthened** by the project
 - PhD/PD stud/staff involved in mobility programs





Achievements

- Increased South (Africa) – South (Asia) collaboration.
- 2-tier project management system for project efficiency (many mobilities, short term fellowships)
- Inter and intra continental network promoting dialogue across disciplines.
- Establishment of online platforms for continuation even during pandemic.
- Revision and strengthening of institutional administrative and financial procedures.



Notable Achievements

WaSo Africa – Inception partner and regular contributor to Uganda Water and Environment Week.



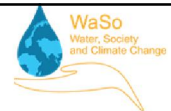
Notable Achievements

- Thematic Tool (Box) for Institutional Analysis for Local Government Preparedness and Response to (Integrating Gender in) Climatic Change/Variability Impacts Mitigation Planning and Implementation
- Baringo County (**Kenya**); Nakasongola district (**Uganda**).



Lessons learnt

- Enhanced abilities of Partners in south to manage multi-partner, multi-year projects
- Collaboration lends to risk management for instance, if one partner unable to proceed due to civil strife, continuity can still be achieved.
- Great potential for South – South (Africa – Asia – Africa) tha needs to be tapped into.
- Short term fellowships cost effective way of supporting students in home country, effective in helping staff strengthen credentials – Many junior staff on project were promoted or recruited.



Thank You for your attention

