



IUC-JU

Current situation
A look into the future



What is IUC

Institutional University Collaboration

- Sponsored by VLIR:
 - Flemish Interuniversity council
- Not just one project, but institution based
- Aimed at capacity building
- Based on COLLABORATION between north and south
 - JU and Flemish academic staff



Inception of IUC-JU: content

- Initiator: Dr. Worku Legesse



- Main theme

Investigating the Impact of Gilgel Gibe Dam A Multidisciplinary Approach towards Capacity Building

- Ask for research proposals
- Demand driven from within JU



Criteria for discipline selection

- No duplication of IUC-MU
 - Phocus on health
- Leads to collaboration with IUC-MU
 - Also agronomy included
- Leads to collaboration with Flemish academics
- Complementarity and compatibility

Chronological Scheme of IUC (1)



- September 2005: Submission of first proposal
- November 2005: Successful defense and pre-selection
- January 2006: Programming mission by Dr. Aregaya Waktola and Paul de Nooijer led to final selection
- Dr. Solomon and Dr. Meseret played important roles



Chronological Scheme of IUC (2)

- March 2006: Start of year 0
- April 2006:
 - Elaboration of the PRE-Partner Programme Phase Proposal with main budget allocation
 - Traveling for matchmaking and formulation missions
 - Installation of IUC secretariat, purchase of vehicle
 - Purchase of servers and Intranet
 - Workshops JU and with MU
 - Training, e.g. PCM and accounting
- September 2006: Internal workshop JU to prepare and finalise IPP



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Chronological Scheme of IUC (3)

- November 2006: Matchmaking mission
- February 2007: Formulation mission
- July 2007: Start of year 1 (9 months)
 - 2007-2012: First phase, total 745,000 euro
 - 2012-2017: Second phase, gradually decreasing funding
 - After 2017: Projects in competition with other IUCs



Formulation mission

- Main objectives
 - Prepare Phase I partner programme (5 years)
 - overall and by project
 - Prepare Activity programme AP2008
 - overall and by project
 - Develop policies with respect to
 - Finance and administration
 - Scholarship selection
 - Publication authorship
 - Formal launching: September 20, 2007?
 - Baseline setting



Formulation mission programme (1)

- Monday 19-02-2007
 - 9.30 – 10.30 : Training logical framework + PCM (Part I)
Jemal and Dr. Nurhussen
 - 10.30 – 11.00 : Tea and coffee time
 - 11.00 – 12.00 : Training logical framework (Part II)
Jemal and Dr. Nurhussen
 - 12.00 – 13.00 : Lunch
 - 13.00 – 14.30 : Management, administration and financial framework
Sabine Dekie and Sarah Verlackt
 - 14.00 – 15.30 : Formulation process dynamics (Part I)
Frank Vermeulen
 - 15.30 – 16.00 : Tea and coffee time.
 - 16.00 – 17.30 : Formulation process dynamics (Part II)
Frank Vermeulen



Formulation mission programme (2)

- Tuesday 20-02-2007

Problem analysis-stakeholder meeting

All meetings separate in different project teams

- 8.30 – 10.30 : Problem analysis discussed with stakeholders.
- 10.30 – 11.00 : Tea and coffee time.
- 11.00 – 12.30: Problem analysis –tree discussed in project team
- 12.30 – 13.30 : Lunch
- 13.30 – 17.30 : Development of tree and logical framework



Formulation mission programme (3)

- Wednesday 21-02-2007

Project development and writing

All meetings separate in different project teams

- 8.30-17.30 : Development of operational plan and budget for AP 2008 and Phase I partner programme for each project

- Thursday 22-02-2007

Plenary exchange and further project development based on feedback

- 8.30-10.50 : Presentations of PLs on different aspect of project (tree, LFW, AP 2008 and Phase I partner programme (20 minutes/project).
- 10.50 – 11.30: Tea and coffee time
- 11.30 – 12.30: Wrap up (Frank Vermeulen)
- 12.30 – 13.30 :Lunch
- 13.30 – 17.30 : Further development of different aspects of project in project teams based on feedback



Formulation mission programme (4)

■ Friday 23-02-2007

Joint Steering committee meeting to discuss finalisation of AP 2008 and PPP

- 9.00-10.30 : How will AP2008 and Phase I partner programme be finalised further.
- 10.30 – 11.00: Tea and coffee time
- 11.00 – 12.00: Baseline setting and organisation of formal public launching



Hierarchical structure IUC-JU

- Coordinators: Dr. Kaba and Dr. Duchateau
- Finances and administration: Ato Kora
- Programme manager: Ato Jemal
- ICOS – Ghent University: Mrs. Dekie
- Different projects
 - Zoonotic and Animal Diseases: Ato Feyessa and Dr. Vercruysse
 - Child Health and Nutrition: Dr. Habtamu and Dr. Kolsteren
 - Environmental Health and Ecology: Ato Fantahun and Dr. Lens
 - Epidemiology and Modelling: Ato Fasil and Dr. Janssen
 - Soil Fertility: Ato Abraham and Dr. Diels
 - ICT and library: Ato Girum and Mr. Thoelen (Mr. Mennes)
 - Research Coordination: Dr. Makonnen and Dr. Duchateau



Budget split up criteria

- Indicative budget split up criteria
 - Size of group/ width of scientific discipline
 - Connections with Flemish counterparts
 - Developmental relevance
 - Clarity and feasibility of indicative project proposal
 - The basic infrastructure required
 - Integration in the whole programme



Budget split up over 7 projects (%)

- Different projects
 - Zoonotic and Animal Diseases 17%
 - Child Health and Nutrition 17%
 - Environmental Health and Ecology 21%
 - Epidemiology and Modelling 21%
 - Soil Fertility 12%
 - ICT and library 5%
 - Research Coordination 7%



Budget split up over 7 projects (Euro)

YEAR 1 (AP2008)	Amount
Project 1: Zoonotic and animal diseases	80963
Project 2: Child health and nutrition	80963
Project 3: Environmental health and ecology	100581
Project 4: Epidemiology and modelling	100581
Project 5: Soil fertility	56442
Project 6: ICT and library	31920
Project 7: Research co-ordination	22111

Excluding lump sum Flemish coordinator



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The IUC-JU addresses the following research topics:

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