



NEPAD African Networks of Centres of excellence

Extension to the Central and Eastern region

ACE WATER phase II



Call for expression of interest

1. The NEPAD/UNESCO/JRC will launch a call for interest open for at least 3 months

with criteria based on Research Excellence in the water sector, financial sustainability, institutional robustness...

Who will launch the call?

Example of criteria: “Demonstrated role(s) to contribute to human development by adding knowledge to global science or generating specific products in a national or international economic system”;

Example of indicators on scientific outputs

- Number of peer reviewed publications;
- Number of patents, national and international;
- Percentage of projects devoted to sustainable development objectives such as environmental protection, improvement of water quality, and energy saving,
- Level of scientific excellence, as determined by an external evaluator on the basis of peer judgment
- Relevance to the building of capability in the institute, number of postdoctoral scientists trained;

The final criteria/indicators will be updated by NEPAD, UNESCO and JRC.

2. CALL DISSEMINATION across Ministries, Research institutions, RECS, EU delegations, UNESCO offices, International Events...etc..

3. According to the criteria the CoE of excellence are selected

⇒ Formal Letter of nomination

**Launch of the regional networks of centers of excellence
for Eastern and Central Africa.**



THANK YOU

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