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# Collaboration between European & African Life Science Universities for a Sustainable Future

## ICA Forum, 2019

# Forum Introduction

# Universities

- Educate the leaders and workers of the future
- Create new knowledge
- Foster innovation and creativity
- Contribute to local, national and international economies
  
- Solve the most troubling issues of our time



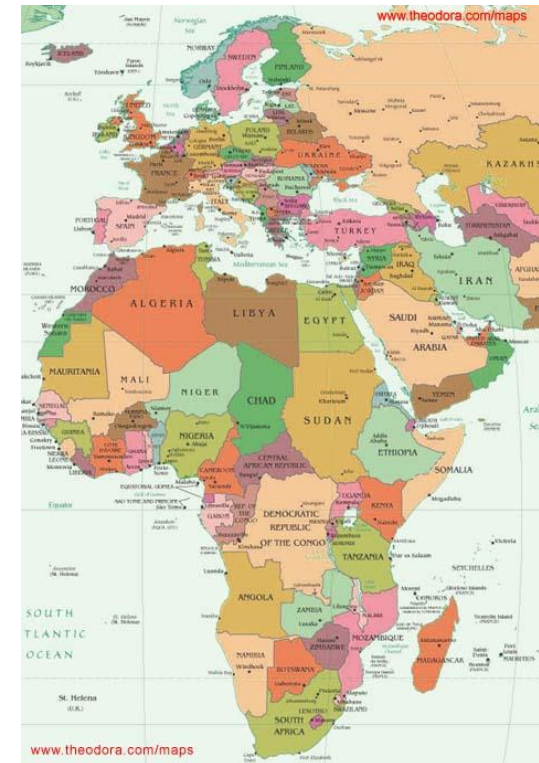
# Europe and Africa

## Challenges and Opportunities

- Population changes
- Climate change and weather
- Natural resources
- Environment and Biodiversity
- Energy
- Food security
- Employment and work force
- Health and aging

## Differing Contexts and Differing Prospects

## Same Objectives – A Sustainable Future



# European and African Universities

- None have all the answers to our shared challenges
- Each have unique perspectives and knowledge
- All face unknown problems
- Collaboration for mutual benefit is essential – **ICA Forum**
  - Each partner brings differing contributions
  - Each partner leaves with differing benefits
  - Contributions and benefits are based on values
- **ICA Forum challenge: to identify mutual co-operative ventures for our sustainable futures**





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