

# AFRICA NETWORKS - ROUNDTABLE

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# Participating today with us

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# Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland (MEC) Internationalisation Programme 2021-2024

## Talent Boost:

- Programme to attract international talent and support their integration in Finland

## Global Networks:

- Cooperation networks for Finnish higher education institutions and their partner institutions abroad
- For the development of mutual cooperation in higher education and research, development and innovation

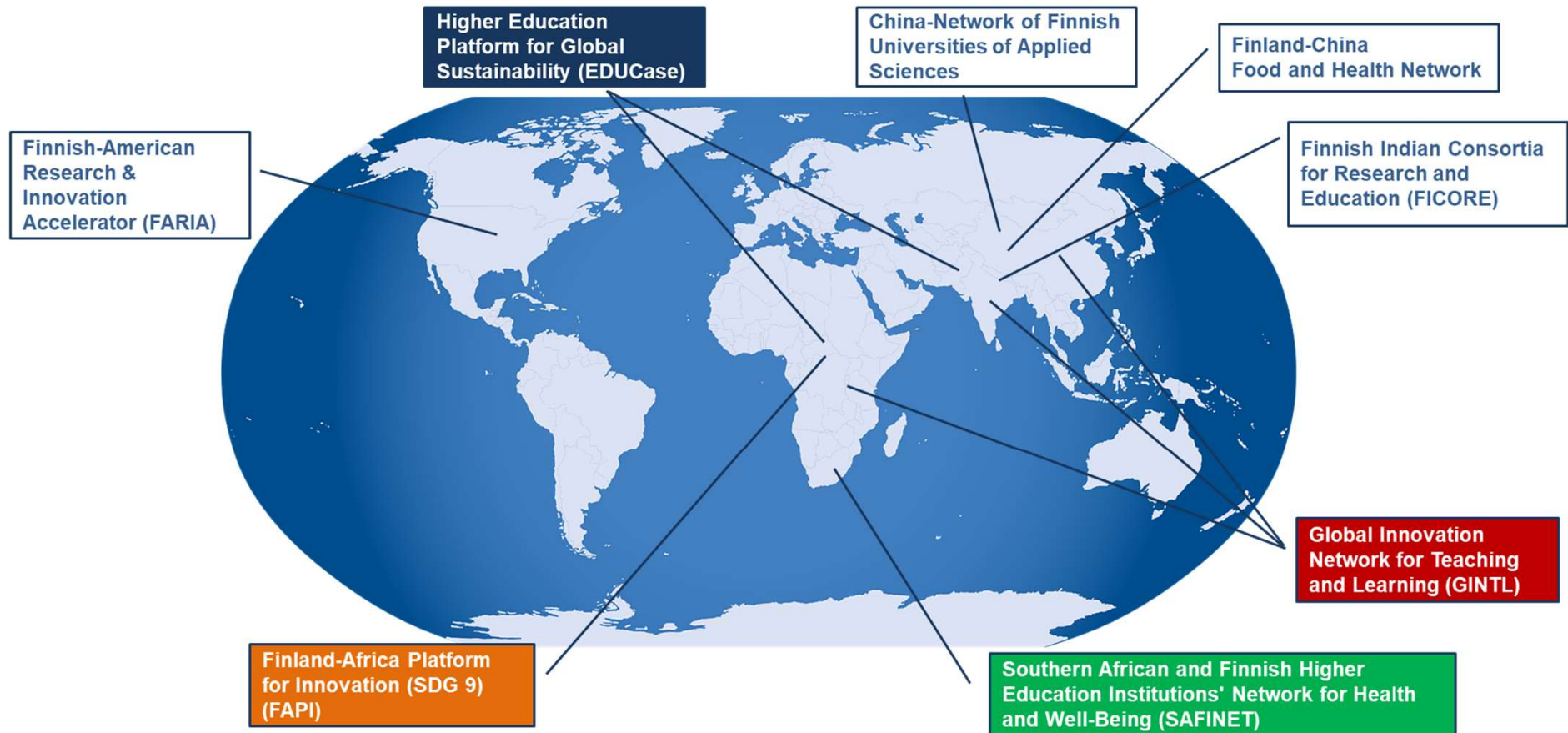
## Team Finland Knowledge (TFK) expert since 2019

- based in Embassy of Finland in Pretoria, RSA and facilitating science and education activities in Southern Africa



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# Global Networks 2021-2024



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