



# Focus on Africa: Coordinators' Meeting

8th September 2022 at 10.00-15.00

Meeting room: Monitoimitila, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

The Finnish National Agency for Education EDUFI

Hakaniemenranta 6, Helsinki

9.30 – 10.00 *Registration*

*Coffee/tea available*

10.00-11.00 **Welcome**

**Funding instruments and services at EDUFI to support cooperation with African partners**

EDUFI colleagues

**How can ethical guidelines help in decolonizing academic partnerships?**

Johanna Kivimäki, Finnish University Partnership for International Development UniPID

11.00-12.00 **Future perspectives on African-Finnish higher education cooperation and equal partnerships**

Introductory comment:

Iina Soiri, Team Finland Knowledge Education and Science Counsellor, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

**Panel discussion**

Dr. Hanna Posti-Ahokas, Global Innovation Network for Teaching and Learning GINTL

Dr. Theresia Bilola, Diaspora Academic Network for Africa DIANA

Prof. Jacinta Kwena, Training Trainers for Teacher Education and Management in Kenya (TOTEMK) - project

Helli Kitinoja, Health Africa Network HADCO

12.00-13.00 *Networking lunch*

13.00-15.00 **Group discussions on practical issues in administering and implementing project cooperation**

*Coffee/tea served*

Closing remarks