Academics in Sub-Saharan Africa
Concept of „Academics in …“

The project aims to...

• promote the potential of scholars of the concerned region

• provide knowledge about the scientific system of the respective country of origin

• develop a network between Academics
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• promote the competencies and expertise of the individual early stage researchers

• facilitate cooperation

• prepare researchers of the concerned region for the return to the home country

• funded by the DAAD
Former projects

• Academics in Turkey, 2013/2014 (pilot project)

• Academics in China, 2016/2017
Academics in Turkey

• Final workshop on 16th January, 2014

• Presentations on:

  - Science, Technology and Innovation System in Turkey and some funding issues
  - Turkish-German-University
  - Opportunities for the Academic Career in Turkey
Academics in China

• Results kick-off meeting and further meetings:
  – Establishment of a network of Chinese researchers
  – Understanding of the project as a dialogue process ➔ intercultural communication
  – Thorough insight into the interests and the expertise of the Chinese group of young researchers at Bielefeld University

• Final workshop in January 2017
  www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/International/Scientists/aktuell/index.html
Academics in Sub-Saharan Africa

• start: October, 2016
• involved countries: Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Eritrea, Ghana
• 3 follow-up workshops
• Key areas:
  – research institutions
  – career opportunities
  – cooperation between Germany and Sub-Saharan Africa
  – Network building
Thank you!