International capacity building through inter-institutional collaboration

- **Purpose and motivations for the collaboration**
  - Set up a PhD supervisor course in order to strengthen the doctoral education at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS), Tanzania.
  - Financed by The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) for 4 years.

- **Strengths and challenges of the collaboration**
  - Highly committed teachers/trainers at MUHAS with focus on defining rules and regulations for PhD education and supervisors applicable to MUHAS context.
  - Challenges to change the culture of supervision and making the course attractive to all supervisors (not yet compulsory).

- **Outcomes of the collaboration**
  - Academic staff at MUHAS have gained more knowledge and skills to mentor and supervise students.
  - The university has set a limit of the maximum PhD and masters student for each supervisor.
  - A post graduate student is required to a have a study plan to facilitate monitoring and evaluation of student.

- **Future perspectives**
  - the course will be run by MUHAS academic staff once a year and the course will be open for other universities in Tanzania

2015-Nov Course visit From MUHAS 2016-May KI visit to MUHAS to design course
2016-Nov 1st course at MUHAS (+KI repr) 2017-Nov 2nd course at MUHAS (+KI repr) 2018-May 3rd course at MUHAS (+KI repr) 2018-Nov 4th course at MUHAS 2019-Jan 5th course at MUHAS (+KI repr)

Total 113 participants – approx 87% rated the course good or very good
Cotutelle as a tool for co-rewarding mobility related efforts and results

Outline of the contribution:
- Cotutelle as an interchange tool
- Examples in University of Aveiro
- Where they start?
- Which are the main roadblocks?
- Tools for improving experience.

Thank you

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ULB-VUB SUPERVISOR TRAINING

- Shared history and location
- Strategic and natural collaboration: from ad hoc exchange to structural collaboration
- Full programme for supervisors
- In conclusion:
  - Cost effective
  - Sharing good practices is added value
- Advice
  Make use of close proximity of partner institutions!

Supervisor training programme

1. Two-day intensive training with external trainer
2. Round Table on specific topic
3. Intervision sessions