







Value Chain Development for Food Security in the Context of Climate Change (ValueSeC)

Project name/Title	Value Chain Development for Food Security in the Context of Climate Change (ValueSeC): A Contribution through Strengthening Capacity in Higher Education in Eastern Africa	
Donor/funding organization	<p>The European Union, EDULINK II</p>   <p>European Union</p> <p>https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en www.edulink.edu.lk/</p>	
Name(s) of partner institution(s) [Name and logo of partner organization/ University and country]	<p>Humboldt University of Berlin (HUB), Haramaya University, University of Nairobi (Kenya), Karatina University (Kenya)</p>     <p>University of Nairobi</p>	
Lead institution	Humboldt University of Berlin (HUB)	
Duration (Start year - end year)	1 November 2103	28 February 2017
Total budget (in USD, Use current exchange rate if other currencies)	135,000 (€125,000), eligible cost 75%	
Annual Budget (in USD)	different	
Contribution of HU, if applicable	USD 33750 (or €25,000, 25%)	
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College and school/department hosting the project (if any)	School of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness	

Project overall goal and specific objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance the technical and didactical competence of academic staff; 2. Enhance the capacity of graduate students, in problem-based learning and research skills; 3. Improve skills of academic staff in conducting participatory problem-oriented research involving food value chains (FVC) management and climate change (CC) research; 4. Empower value chain actors with knowledge and skills on FVC and CC adaptation and mitigation; 5. Contribute to intensified focus of academic study programs and university curriculum on CC adaptation, mitigation, food security and poverty reduction at East African higher education institutions (HEIs); 6. Strengthen academic partnerships among participating African universities and European universities; and 7. Establish a participatory competence network involving relevant stakeholders in order to effectively integrate and diffuse knowledge, practices and effective solutions to challenges of food security, poverty reduction and climate change mitigation/adaptation in food value chains.
Target beneficiaries of the project:	Postgraduate students, academic and other staff, agribusinesses.
Any additional information (Remark)	Exchange rate: €1=USD 1.08 (on 02/02/2017)