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# FIG Africa Regional Network from a solid foundation



# we are taking off

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## Leadership – distributed; YSAN core

Membe  
Associator



Steering Committe



**Chair: Jenny Whittal**  
 with SAGI: President Pete Newmarch

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## Reminder ... what is the purpose ... *long term*

- **networking** approach based on enhancing **communication** in the region and promoting the **ideals** of the FIG
- **YSAN – Enabling** – central to structure, communication and action
- **Professional members – Working Together** – extend membership, support YSAN, active in Commission work, capacity building especially in line with sustainable development and technology
- **Academic Networking** – identify champions and domains for achievement of short term collaboration goals; identify existing networks to assist; **FIG African Regional Research and Education Network?**
- **Corporate Partnership** – we offer: exposure, penetration
  - we gain: capacity building, collaboration, sponsorship, networks

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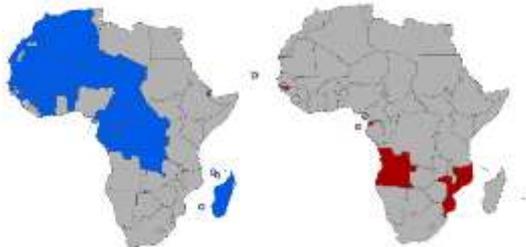
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## Short term plans

### Member Associations in Africa



Outreach challenge – increase membership footprint

Logo – seek approval by ARN and FIG



Workshops – planning - one each year from 2020

Academic network – discussion on Wednesday; Comm2

Breakfast meetings at working weeks – Wednesday

Communications - translation of reports into French  
- develop media platforms  
- what do our member associations want from ARN?

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