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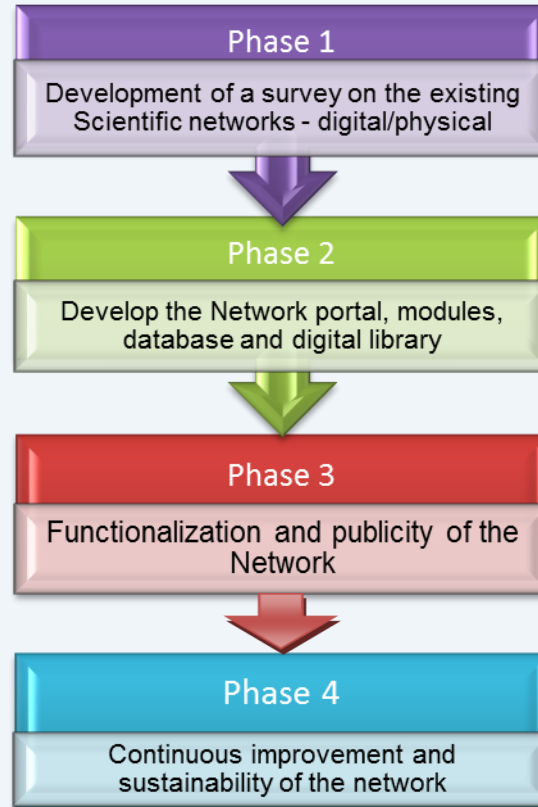
### Benefits of the AUNS

- a. Access to credible, high quality scientific research and documentation (books; articles; scientific journals; abstracts; and etc.) are stored on servers in the digital information through an organized collection of information materials within your shared context
- b. Obtains easy access to interact with other African Scientists within Africa and the Diaspora carrying out similar research in your domain.
- c. Efficient way to help and mentor junior/young African Scientists

### Beneficiaries

- ⇒ Young and Senior African Engineers, Scientists, Innovators, Inventors in different field of studies
- ⇒ Public and Private Research Institutes
- ⇒ International and national Scientific Communities

### Implementation Phases

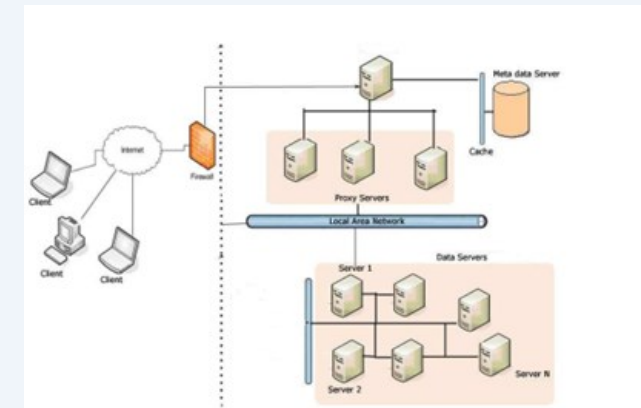


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# AFRICAN UNION NETWORK OF SCIENCES (AUNS)



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## Introduction

The African Union network of Sciences is a virtual network that involves a wide range of individuals working together to address the African science and technology development challenges.

It is a user friendly system applications for storage, dissemination and use of information resources in electronic format where African Scientists, Engineers, Technology Developers, Innovators and Inventors will be able to interact, cooperate, exchange information/knowledge and complement one another in research and academic work.

## Problem Status

A survey conducted by the AU-STRC found that a large number of societies and networks have a limited number of memberships and only few respond actively to their mandates. It was also found that most of the existing networks and societies are established by individuals or by a cluster of national societies in the AU Member States.

Knowing that the small scale of Afri-

can scientific output is as a result of lack of adequate research infrastructure, the development of model cost effect and sustainable structure in the development of science is pertinent to Africa.

In consonance to this, there is need to ensure the presence of qualitative and effective network of sciences, a network that is able to unify, revitalize and integrate our scientific community to respond to our development challenges directed by the STISA 2024

## Vision

The network has a vision of shaping the future of Intra-Africa collaborative Research and Innovation

## Mission

To reduce the obstacles to effective resource sharing between Africa's Scientific and Research communities as well as to ensure full participation of the African Scientific Community in the continent and the Diaspora including the friends of Africa in addressing the challenges of building the African knowledge society

## Goals

- \* To enrich the African knowledge society and to post the African Research and Innovation outputs and to uplift the intra Africa cooperation in Science, Technology and Research
- \* To improve the quality and the application of science, technology and innovation through promoting and sharing experiences/knowledge and virtual learning for development.

## Objectives

- 1) To facilitate access information;
- 2) To foster knowledge production and sharing;
- 3) To update the scientific knowledge in Africa;
- 4) To create forums for discussion and interaction;
- 5) To enhance intra-Africa research;
- 6) To bridge the African scientists in Diaspora and at home by introducing a new dimension of brain circulation;
- 7) To enable the environment/tool for the friends of Africa to contribute to Africa's