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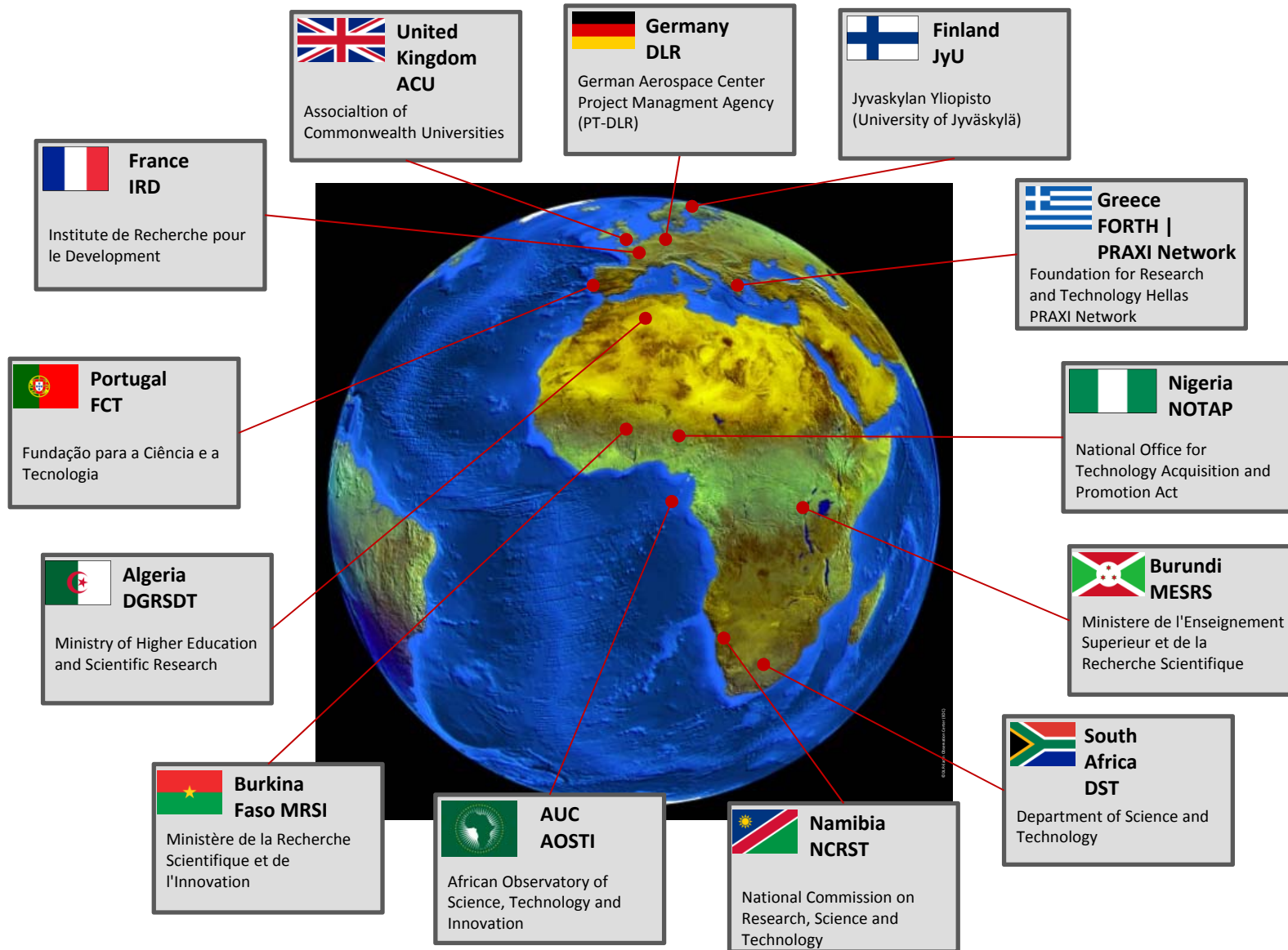
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**RINEA addresses framework conditions for STI partnerships,
from different yet complementary perspectives relevant to ...**



RINEA ...

- ... **analyses** partnerships, frameworks and obstacles and **will implement networking activities** for reinforcing an Africa-EU bi-regional STI partnership between research and innovation actors acknowledging mainly (but not exclusively) outputs from EU-Africa HLPD for STI.
- ... **facilitates the launch and implementation of new joint calls for proposals** of European and African STI programme owners building on lessons learnt from the past and assuring among others e.g. the sustainability of the ERAfrica *Initiative*



RINEA ...

- ... **offers contributions to the evidence-base for the planning and decision-making processes** of bi-regional STI governance structures, **such as HLPD**, and will offer support to the implementation of HLPD's recommendations
- ... **supports the dissemination of activities** in RINEA as well as more broadly promoting EU-Africa STI cooperation to a wider STI stakeholder community and assure communication among the various STI actors.

Thank you



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