

## **Africa-EU Climate Change Research Platform: strengthening research capacities for applied research into human health and climate change**

The Uganda National Council for Science & Technology will host a 2.5 day workshop (two days' workshop followed by half a day field trip) in **Kampala, 22-24 March 2017**, as part of the CAAST-Net Plus consortium of 25 African and European government and academic organisations. The workshop will provide targeted information and guidance for early-career African researchers with a professional interest in the implications of climate change for human health. The workshop will pursue a predominantly training/workshop style and structure, with opportunities for researchers to work alone and in small groups to develop their research ideas, proposal and strategies. The workshop will contain a mixed agenda with speakers from the public, private and academic sectors to provide guidance on:

- Identifying current research/knowledge priorities and gaps/needs regarding applied research into human health and climate change, as identified by speakers representing private sector, academia, civil society and local or regional policy-makers
- How to access relevant funding sources, where invited speakers will introduce both private and public funding sources and provide practical recommendations on how to access such funding
- Group-based sessions where participants can seek advice and receive coaching from the speakers on specific research ideas/proposals

We aim to gather a limited number of early-career researchers from the East African Community (EAC), to enable thorough and substantial group work on individual proposals. CAAST-Net Plus can cover the travel and accommodation for approximately 20 early-career academics, **based in EAC countries**. Participants should already have completed academic training on scientific research methods for climate change-related topics, preferably at PhD level or at Master's level but with entrepreneurial work experience in the field. The participants should, moreover, be able to bring specific research proposals or ideas to work on at the workshop, and these should be concerned with the implications of climate change for human health.

If you are interested in attending the workshop, please contact Thomas Larsen ([thelar@dtu.dk](mailto:thelar@dtu.dk)) at the UNEP DTU Partnership, Denmark. Kindly provide a short description of the current or proposed research you would like to discuss at the workshop by filling out the template below, and a motivation letter on why you would like to attend the workshop (maximum 1 A4 page), together with your CV. The deadline for submitting expressions of interest is **Friday 17 February 2017**. The selected proposals will receive a round of feedback in advance of the workshop from staff at UNEP DTU Partnership. The selected candidates will be expected to prepare for the workshop by incorporating the feedback into their proposal to bring to the workshop.

### **Template for summarising research proposal**

<b>Title of research proposal</b>	
<b>Background/rationale</b>	
<b>Objective(s)</b>	
<b>Methodology and analytical framework</b>	
<b>Funding requirements / financial plan</b>	