

The programme “**Emerging African Innovation Leaders - G7 exchange & empowerment program for enabling innovation within the next production revolution**” (www.africainlead.net), jointly managed by Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino, was launched in April 2018 with the support of the Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development (AICS), as an output of the dedicated outreach session on Africa during the G7 Summit in Taormina, under the Italian Presidency.

The programme focuses on developing stable relationships between Italian companies in the **Green and Digital sectors and Innovation Leaders in 6 African countries**, in order to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in those countries.



TWO ARE THE MAIN RESULTS OF THE PROJECT:

- > A qualified community of **AFRICA INNOVATION LEADERS** is created as the seed for the next generation of African Leaders, equipped with the right and verified capacity and competences for boosting Africa leapfrogging, so to favour the embracement of NPR and the diffusion of its benefits.
- > A platform for innovation, the **AFRICA INNOVATION COMMUNITY** (www.africainlead.it) is working as a digital tool to enable the AIBs to replicate and expand their pilot experience toward a larger number of local innovation networks.

The project is implemented by **Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino** and financed by the **Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development (AICS)**

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The program aims to boost African Prosperity through the embracement of the Next Production Revolution and to support the creation of a New Africa Narrative

The **AfricanLead** program is focused on boosting African prosperity through the embracement of the **Next Production Revolution (NPR)** sharing comprehensive understanding of Innovation dynamics with the aim at educating next generation leaders towards new thinking over sustainable solutions.

The general objective of the project is to promote Africa embracement of the NPR while enforcing the EU-AU cooperation on the matter and achieving the mutual benefits and socio-economic innovation that may come when coping this approach with Sustainable Development Goals to promote an equitable and long-lasting prosperity in Africa.

TIMEFRAME

18 Months
(Apr 18 - Oct 19)

6 TARGET COUNTRIES

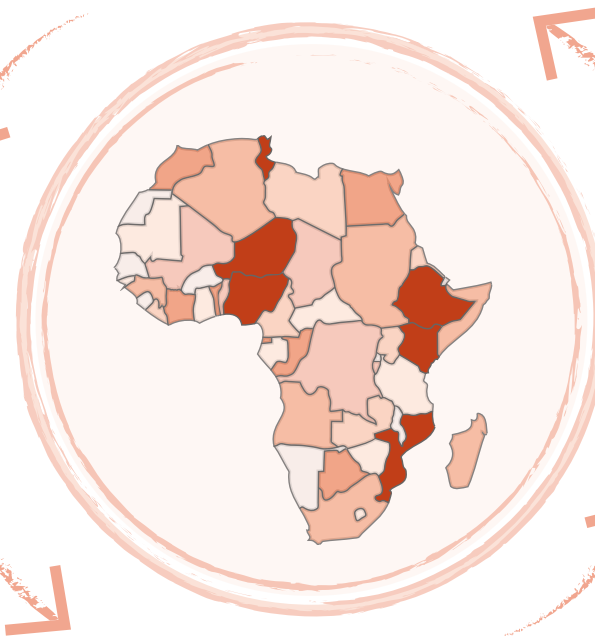
Ethiopia	Niger
Kenya	Nigeria
Mozambique	Tunisia

1ST GENERATION

21 Experts selected among over 450 candidates

2ND GENERATION

270 Experts selected by the 1st generation



TRAINING FOR CAPACITY

5 weeks
of in presence training

EXPOSURE FOR COMPETENCE

Meeting with italian Private sectors, Incubators, Innovation leaders

MASSIVE OPEN ON-LINE COURSES (MOOCS)

"Embracing the next Production Revolution"
www.pok.polimi.it

6 COUNTRY DAYS

Involving the second generation of leaders

6 PROJECT WORKS

Innovation projects on **Green-tech** and **Digital-tech**

