PanAfGeo Project Overview
A Pan African support to the EGS-OAGS partnership

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PanAfGeo Project

An EU-African initiative to improve and reinforce skills in African Geological Surveys

Focus on establishing a long term strategic cooperation between EU and African Geological Surveys
EGS (EuroGeoSurveys) and OAGS (Organisation of African Geological Surveys)

Duration of **3 years** (19th December 2016-18th December 2019)
Budget: **10.348.953 EUR** (co-funding 90/10%, DG-DEVCO/Consortium)
Kick off: 11-12th May 2017: Kick-off - Windhoek, Namibia
8 work-packages dealing with various geoscientific skills
49 training sessions planned in **English, French and Portuguese**
Coordination team:

- 8 European WP Leaders
- 8 African WP Co-Leaders
- 8 African WP Deputy Co-Leaders

General Assembly
Advisory Board
Management Committee
49 training sessions all over Africa

- **Provisional map** 2017-2019
- **From 3 to 25 days/session**
- **From 20 to 40 trainees/session**

- **513 days of training**
- **11,556 days of trainees presence**

- **2017 : 17 sessions**
- **2018 : 17 sessions**
- **2019 : 15 sessions**
WHY
National Geological Surveys
Involved in Artisanal and Small-scale Mining

In the majority African countries the national geological survey or geological survey department are not really involved in ASM sector

The ASM sector could benefit from the skills in African Geological Surveys

The National Geological Survey is not a regulating agent like ”Mines Department”, ”Minerals Commission”, ”Cadastra Office”, ”Department of Mines Inspectors” etc.
What is Artisanal and Small-scale Mining (ASM)
Why is the ASM sector important?

- Estimates of numbers engaged in the ASM sector vary. The best estimate for Africa is 10 - 12 million men, women and children and 50 - 70 million dependent on this sector for their livelihood.

- Growth in ASM numbers is expected to continue in line with increase in population and limitations in new job opportunities.

- People dependent on ASM for their livelihood are highly vulnerable. Life is difficult for the vast majority of people engaged in the ASM sector.

- ASM sector need support from national geological survey to improve understanding local geological setting and improve to outcome of the mining activity.
Work Package 3
Artisanal and Small-scale Mining (ASM)

• To train the staff members in “national geological survey” in the key subjects related to the ASM sector.

• To discuss the future role of the “national geological survey” in the ASM sector

• To have a regional input by inviting staff from national geological surveys in the region (Ghana: Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gambia and Nigeria)
Output Work Package 3 - Ghana

PanAfGeo website:

Presentations in Power Point
Video of all presentation
ASH Handbook for Ghana
Concept Note on the future role of the GGSA
Thank you for your attention
Merci pour votre attention
Obrigado por sua atenção