The CCIAM-Programme
Collaboration with Norwegian Partners.
Broad participation among Norwegian Institutions is a goal for CCIAM.

- In the development of the Programme Document some guidelines were followed:
- Broad participation from Norway, included partners outside UMB with expertise on climate change research.
- Priority on core topics within the “REDD” initiative; i.e. reduced emission from forest degradation and deforestation.
- Priority on vulnerability studies and adaptation strategies for securing livelihoods in a changing climate.
- Priority on partnerships both with public and private sector. Norwegian partners with secured funding of projects outside the CCIAM-programme will be prioritized in the selection process. The rationale being that such teams are likely to contribute to the fulfillment of CCIAM-objectives.
The Coordinating Role of University of Life Sciences (UMB) I:

- At UMB, Noragric will facilitate the coordination of involvement from Norwegian partners. The most important responsibilities will be as follows:
- Provide information on request to potential collaborators in Norway and Tanzania.
- Propose a draft allocation of funds earmarked for Norwegian partners for approval at the yearly *Steering Committee- and Annual Meetings* of CCIAM. The most important budget posts will be:
  - Payment to organizations for participation in *Research - and Strategic intervention projects*.
  - Allocation of students support.
  - Support for staff exchange.
CCIAM-UMB Homepage: www.umb.no/noragric

- A separate home-page for the CCIAM-Programme has been established on the UMB-Noragric Web. The homepage will be linked with other relevant addresses in Norway and include updated information about:
  - Norwegian scientist interested in CCIAM
  - Calls for proposals, workshops / scientific conferences to be hosted by the programme
  - Information about the Annual Meeting and the Annual Steering Committee Meeting.
  - Copies of publications from – and information about programme activities.
  - Information to students/researchers travelling to Tanzania.
  - Approved research projects and participating researchers and students
Identifying Norwegian Partners

- Partners in Norway will be identified:
  a) through participation in research projects selected through a competitive process.
  b) through participation in Strategic Intervention projects as per procedures set out by UMB. Examples here are PhD- or MSc.-students and supervisors registered at Norwegian institutions doing research that is relevant to the programme.

- The involvement will be based on successful applications developed in partnership between researchers in any of the four Tanzanian collaborating organizations and colleagues in Norway. It is important to note that the funds on Norwegian side are earmarked for Norwegian organizations. Organizations in other countries may participate, but only as sub-contractor for a Norwegian partner or with own funding.
Support for Norwegian Partners I.

- A collaborating scientist in Norway will normally be allocated funds for *a two-week-travel annually* based on UMB-rates and reasonable quality of accommodation. Also the working place of the scientist involved will be compensated *with a month salary* for the identified scientist plus *a fixed percentage* of overhead.

- To be supported, staff at Norwegian institutions should normally be part of a team that has been granted either a research - or a strategic intervention project.

- In addition, researchers should preferably be supervising a student registered at a university in Norway or an exchange student from one of the collaborating universities in Tanzania. If a scientist supervises more than one student, compensation for this extra workload will not be given.
Support for Norwegian Partners II.

- For successful participation of students, the following conditions must be fulfilled:
  a) For students registered in Norway, a study plan must be prepared for each student according to institutional regulations of each university. This study plan must be submitted to the Norwegian Coordinator well in advance of departure for Tanzania. A similar plan must be made for Tanzanian-registered students coming to Norway.
  b) The identified main supervisor in a participating Tanzanian organization and leader of the CCIAM-project where the student is to join, must have given written consent. For Tanzanian registered students travelling to Norway, a main supervisor in Norway must also be identified and accept the responsibility in writing.
Allocation of funds earmarked Norwegian partners:

I. *PhD-studies*

- One month salary per annum and two-week travel is allocated supervisors of PhD-students who are: a) registered at a Norwegian university and b) are attached to a research- or strategic intervention projects within the CCIAM – Programme.

- Normally, salaries for the students are secured from outside the programme, for example quota-stipend or a stipend offered by the home university.

- The scholarships must start in 2009, -10 or -11 and supervisors will be given support for the period that coincides with the lifespan of the programme.
Allocation of funds earmarked Norwegian partners II: MSc.-students registered at Norwegian universities, “in depth study” at NVH and for organizations hosting Tanzanian registered students coming to Norway.

- One month salary per annum and two-week travel (budget) is allocated to supervisors.
- One must ensure that these forecasted commitments will be met within the budgetary allocation for Norwegian side which is on the average about 20% of the total grant.
- If we are to fulfill project objectives, supervising students cannot be the only entry point for Norwegian researchers into the CCIAM-Programme. Researchers working at institutions without teaching responsibilities will not have students available, but they are still very much welcomed into the programme. Similarly few Norwegian students could have problems in some focus areas for the CCIAM-Programme, for example forest management and preservation. Therefore interested researchers should develop concept notes also without students’ involvement.
Other activities to be funded by CCIAM, Norwegian side

- These activities will include programme coordination and impact assessment, attendance at annual meetings and support to the universities in Tanzania on a need-basis, for example library-services, media and communication strategies, computer facilities etc. Also support to senior-scientists willing to contribute in the programme may be facilitated as per guidelines to be put in place by the Programme Management Team (PMT).
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