

International capacity building through inter-institutional collaboration

- **Purpose and motivations for the collaboration**

- Set up a PhD supervisor course in order to strengthen the doctoral education at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS), Tanzania.
- Financed by The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) for 4 years.

- **Strengths and challenges of the collaboration**

- Highly committed teachers/trainers at MUHAS with focus on defining rules and regulations for PhD education and supervisors applicable to MUHAS context.
- Challenges to change the culture of supervision and making the course attractive to all supervisors (not yet compulsory).

- **Outcomes of the collaboration**

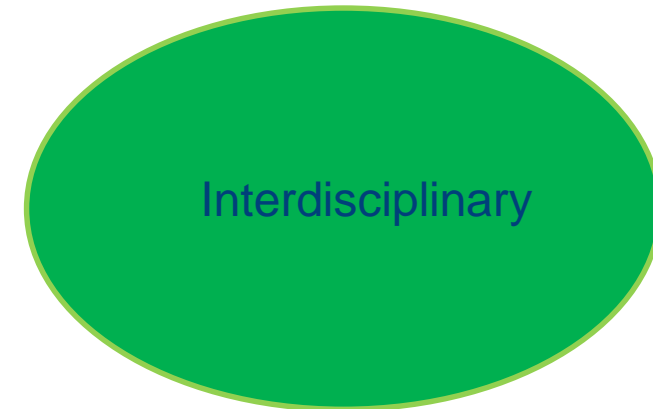
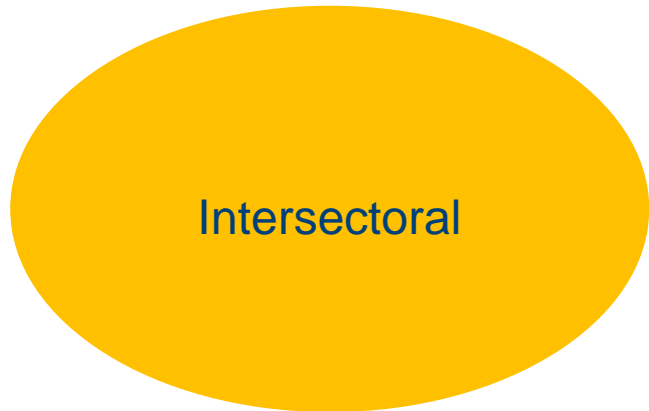
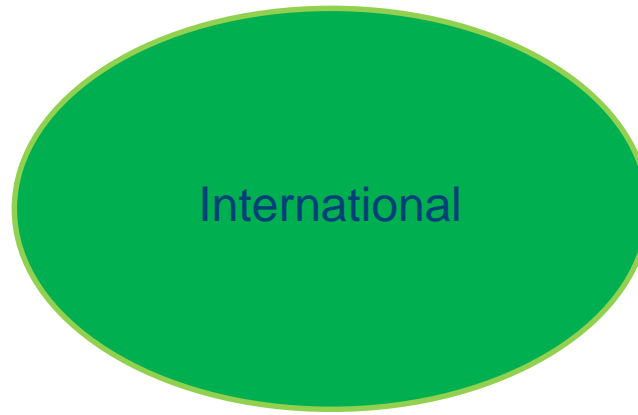
- Academic staff at MUHAS have gained more knowledge and skills to mentor and supervise students.
- The university has set a limit of the maximum PhD and masters student for each supervisor.
- A post graduate student is required to have a study plan to facilitate monitoring and evaluation of student.

- **Future perspectives**

- the course will be run by MUHAS academic staff once a year and the course will be open for other universities in Tanzania

2015-Nov	2016-May	2016-Nov	2017-Nov	2018-May	2018-Nov	2019-Jan
Course visit From MUHAS	KI visit to MUHAS to design course	1st course at MUHAS (+KI repr)	2nd course at MUHAS (+KI repr)	3rd course at MUHAS (+KI repr)	4th course at MUHAS	5th course at MUHAS (+KI repr)

Total 113 participants – approx 87% rated the course good or very good

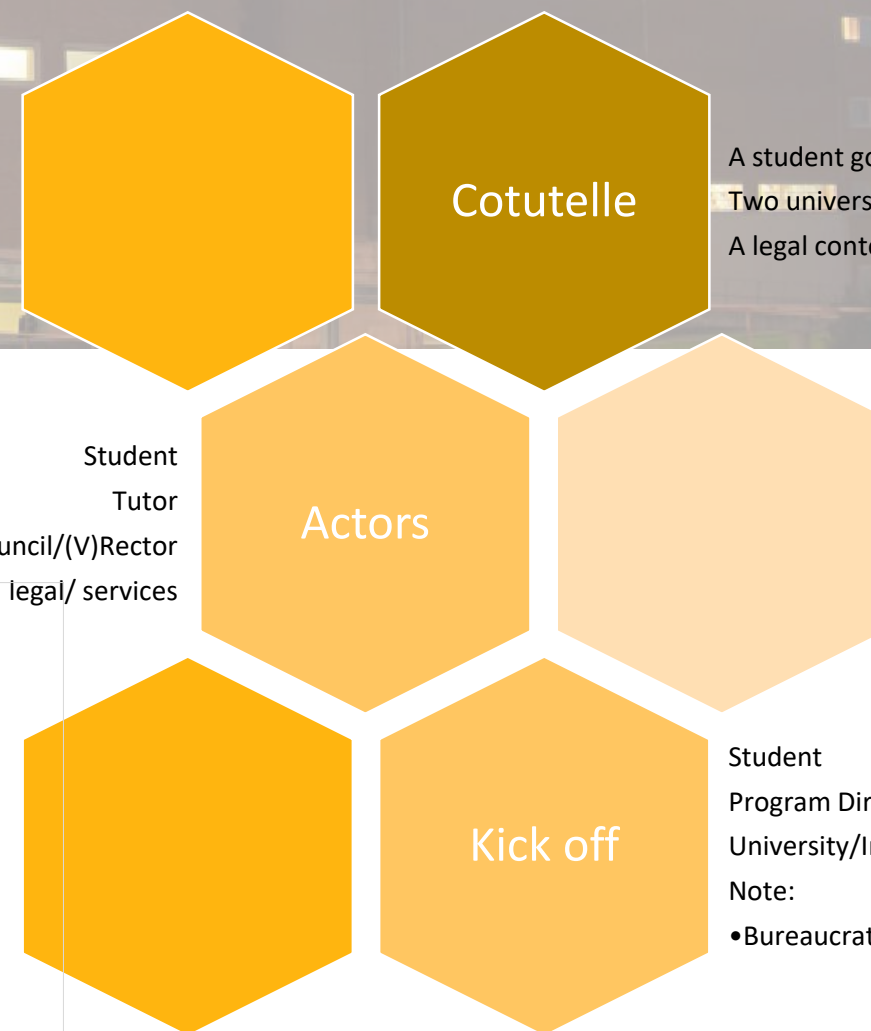
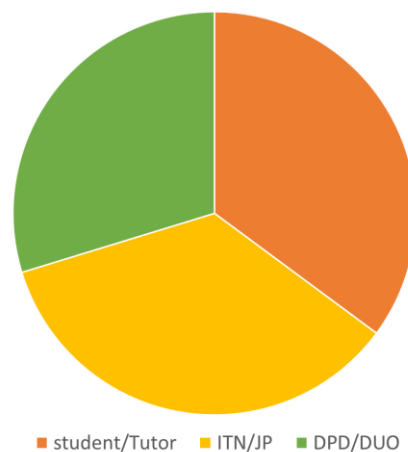


- Cotutelle as a tool for co-rewarding mobility related efforts and results

- **Outline of the contribution:**

- Cotutelle as an interchange tool
- Examples in University of Aveiro
- Where they start?
- Which are the main roadblocks?
- Tools for improving experience.

Cotutelles by kick off point

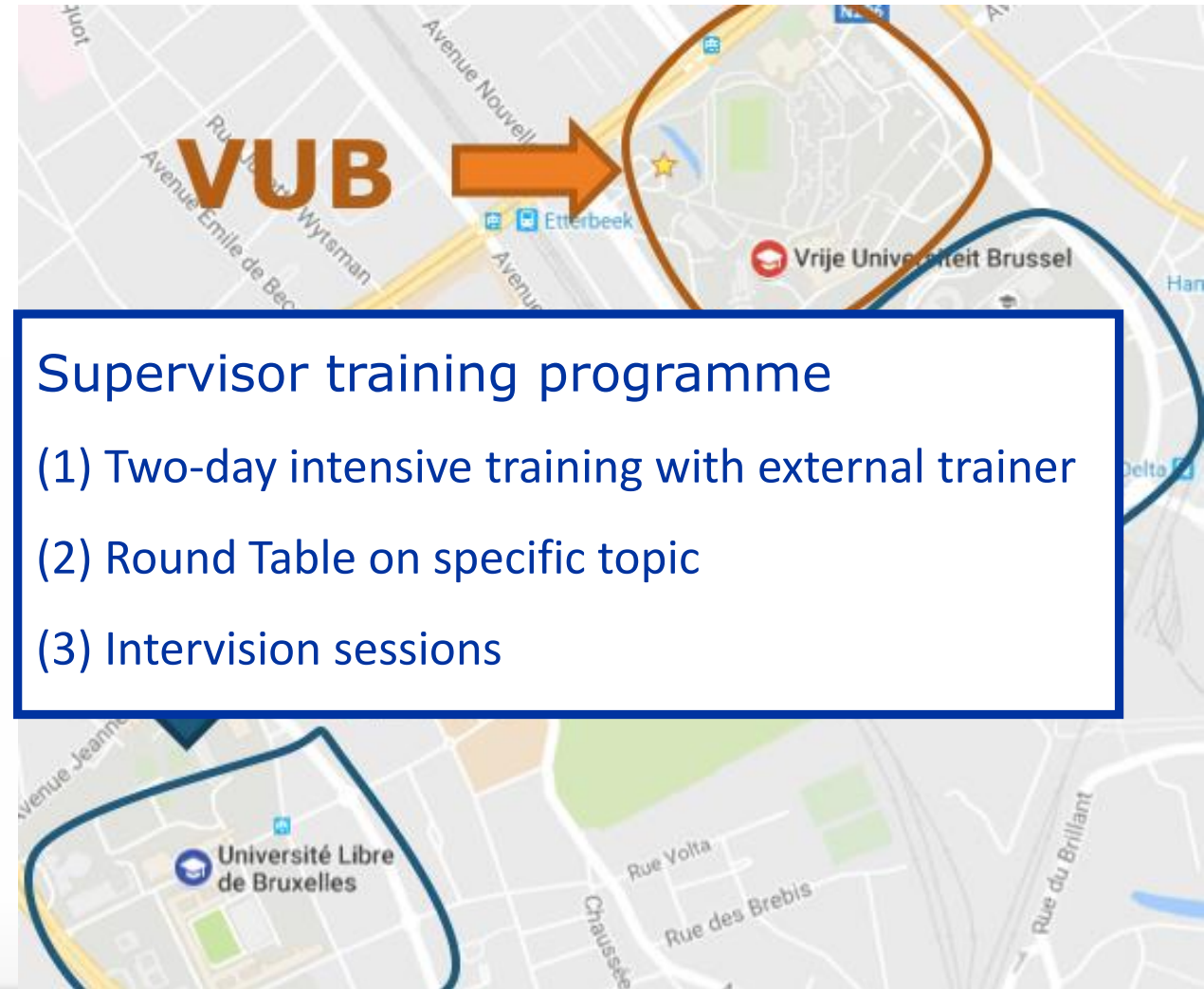


INTERINSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION IN BELGIUM

ULB-VUB SUPERVISOR TRAINING

- Shared history and location
- Strategic and natural collaboration: from ad hoc exchange to structural collaboration
- Full programme for supervisors
- In conclusion:
 - Cost effective
 - Sharing good practices is added value
- Advice

Make use of close proximity of partner institutions!



Supervisor training programme

- (1) Two-day intensive training with external trainer
- (2) Round Table on specific topic
- (3) Intersession sessions