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## **Joint International Staff Week “Empowering future African leaders: Collaborative Frameworks for SDG Training**

### **Day 1 – 29th June 2026 - Introductory Plenary Session**

**09:00 – 10:00** Welcome and Institutional Presentations (5–10 minutes per speaker)

- **Welcome Speech and Introduction to SUZA:** Mr. Abdul Talib Abdalla, Acting Vice-Chancellor of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA)
- **Institutional Overview and Academic Offer**
  - **University of Cádiz:** Marcela Iglesias, Vice-Rector for Internationalization
  - **University of Huelva:** Blanca Miedes, Vice-Rector for International Alliances
  - **University of La Laguna:** Alba Rodríguez García, Director of Cooperation and Mobility Programs for Africa and Latin America





- **University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria:** Jin Taira, Vice-Rector for Internationalization and Cooperation
- **Casa Africa:** Angeles Jurado, Head of the Culture and Education Area
- **Official Welcome by the Embassy of Spain** (*Note: Final confirmation and internal protocol coordination managed by SUZA*)

#### **10:00 – 10:30** Introduction to the LiderÁfrica Consortium

Marcela Iglesias & Mariló Gómez

#### **10:30 – 11:00** Higher Education Systems in East Africa: The University Qualification Framework in Tanzania

Dr. Rahim Abbas & Mr. Ididi Ali Iddi

*SUZA will present its higher education system, including the East African regional framework, credit transfer systems, and key elements to support the design of future collaborations during the workshops.*

#### **11:00 – 11:30** Coffee Break

#### **11:30 – 12:00** Mobility Opportunities and the ECTS Recognition Process

Dorota Maciaszek & TBD

#### **12:00 – 13:00** SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and Partnerships: Diverse Strategies, Approaches, and Knowledge Transfer with Third Countries (10 minutes per speaker). Conducted by Marcela Iglesias

- **The European University for Future Cities (PIONEER):** Blanca Miedes Ugarte, Vice-Rector of International Alliances (UHU)
- **European Reform University Alliance (ERUA):** Jin Taira, Vice-Rector of Internationalization and Cooperation (ULPGC)





- **The Strategic Alliance for Regional Transition (STARS):** Sara González Pérez, Director of the Secretariat for Internationalization (ULL)
- **European University of the Seas (SEA-EU):** Fernando Pérez Peña, Director General of the European University Alliance SEA-EU (UCA)

**13:00 – 13:20** Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) – Josefa de la Rosa. Coordinator of the Cooperation Area of the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

**13:20 – 13:30** Overview of the Upcoming Daily Programme

Alba Rodríguez García, Alba Rodríguez García, Director of Cooperation and Mobility Programs for Africa and Latin America

## **Days 2 (30<sup>th</sup> June 2026) – 3 (1<sup>st</sup> July 2026) & 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 ) – Parallel Working Sessions**

Each team will conduct its sessions **from 09:00 to 13:00**, following a co-designed collaborative methodology:

- Quality Education - SDG4 – Workshop: Methodology and Schedule – [Annex I](#)
- Gender Equality - SDG 5 Workshop: Methodology and Schedule – Annex II
- Decent Work and Economic Growth - SDG 8 Workshop: Methodology and Schedule – Annex III
- Sustainable Cities and Communities - SDG 11 Workshop: Methodology and Schedule – Annex IV

## **Day 5 – 3rd July 2026 - Closing and Reporting Session**

Each working group will have 30 minutes for reporting and feedback during the final plenary session.

- **09:00 – 09:30** Quality Education Team Reporting: Maryam Masoud Khamis & Fernando Pérez Peña
- **09:30 – 10:00** Gender Equality Team Reporting: Umayra Mohammed Said El Nabhany & María Soledad Palacios Gálvez





- **10:00 – 10:30** Decent Work and Economic Growth Team Reporting: Abdulrahim Haroun Ali & Carmelo León
- **10:30 – 11:00** Sustainable Cities and Communities Team Reporting: Said Suleiman Bakari & Ángeles Jurado Quintana
- **11:00 – 11:30** Joint Conclusions and Strategic Roadmap: Alba Rodríguez García & Abdalla Ahmed Suleiman
- **11:30 - 12:00** Closing Remarks: SUZA Authorities & Vice-Rector for Internationalization of the University of Cádiz

