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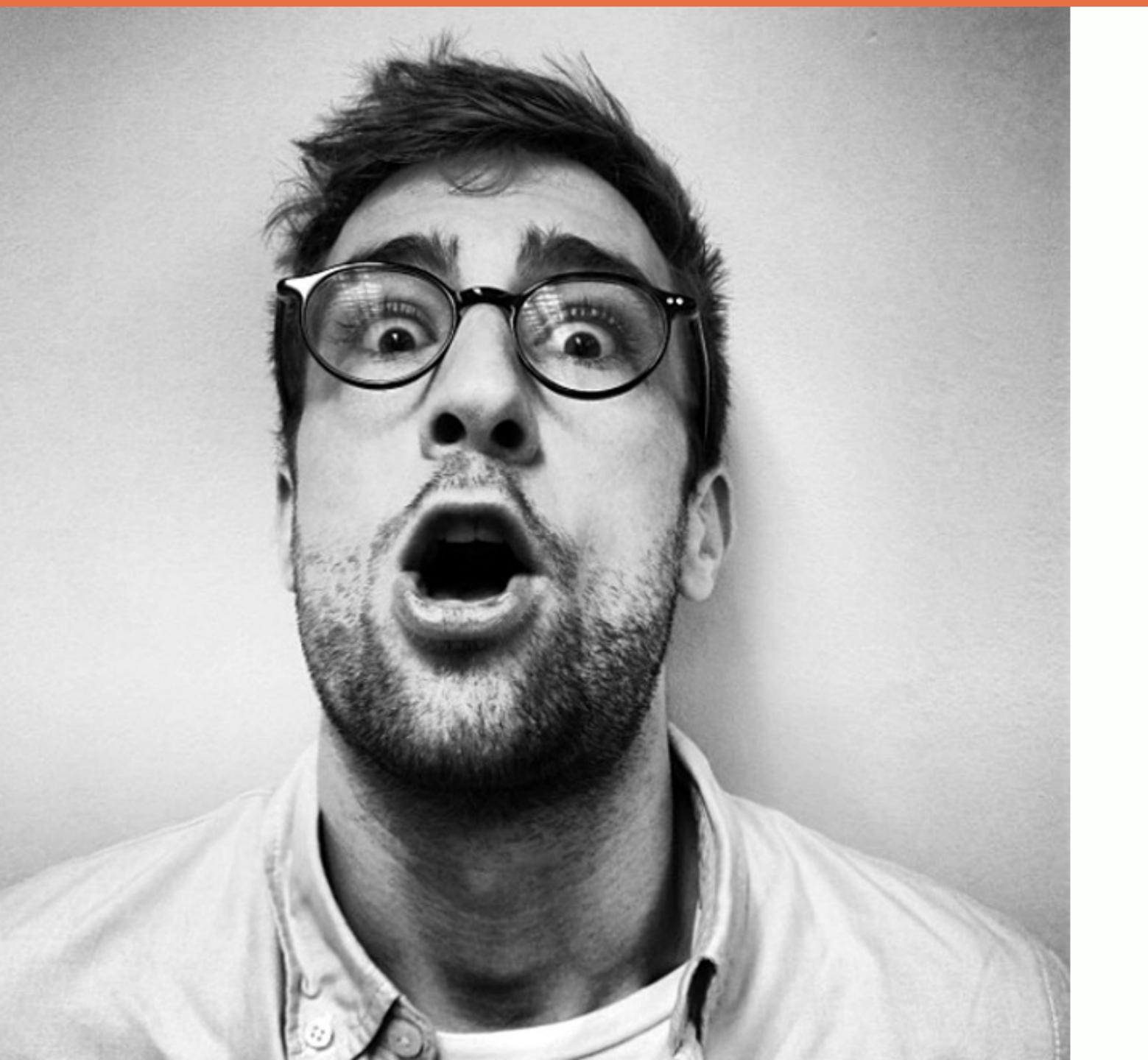
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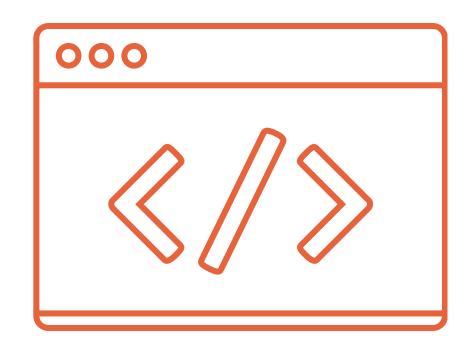
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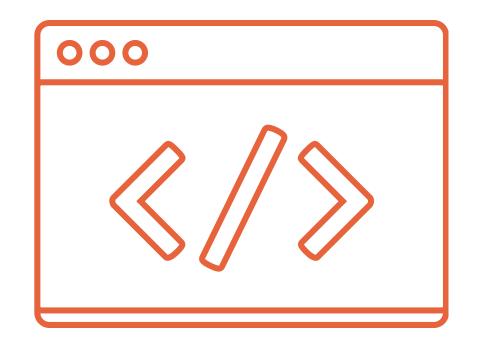


01 // INTRODUCTION // WHO ARE WE?



Development

digital applications for teaching and learning



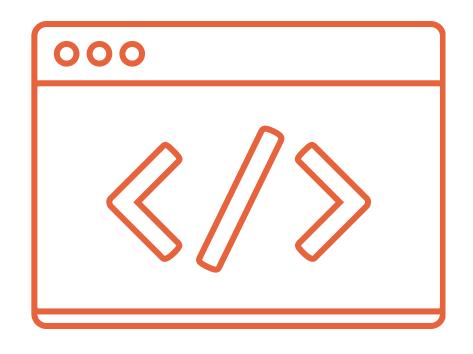


Development

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Faculty development and support

(teaching activities and digital learning projects)







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Research

on teaching and learning practices



Categories

Courses

Programs

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ONLINE COURSE

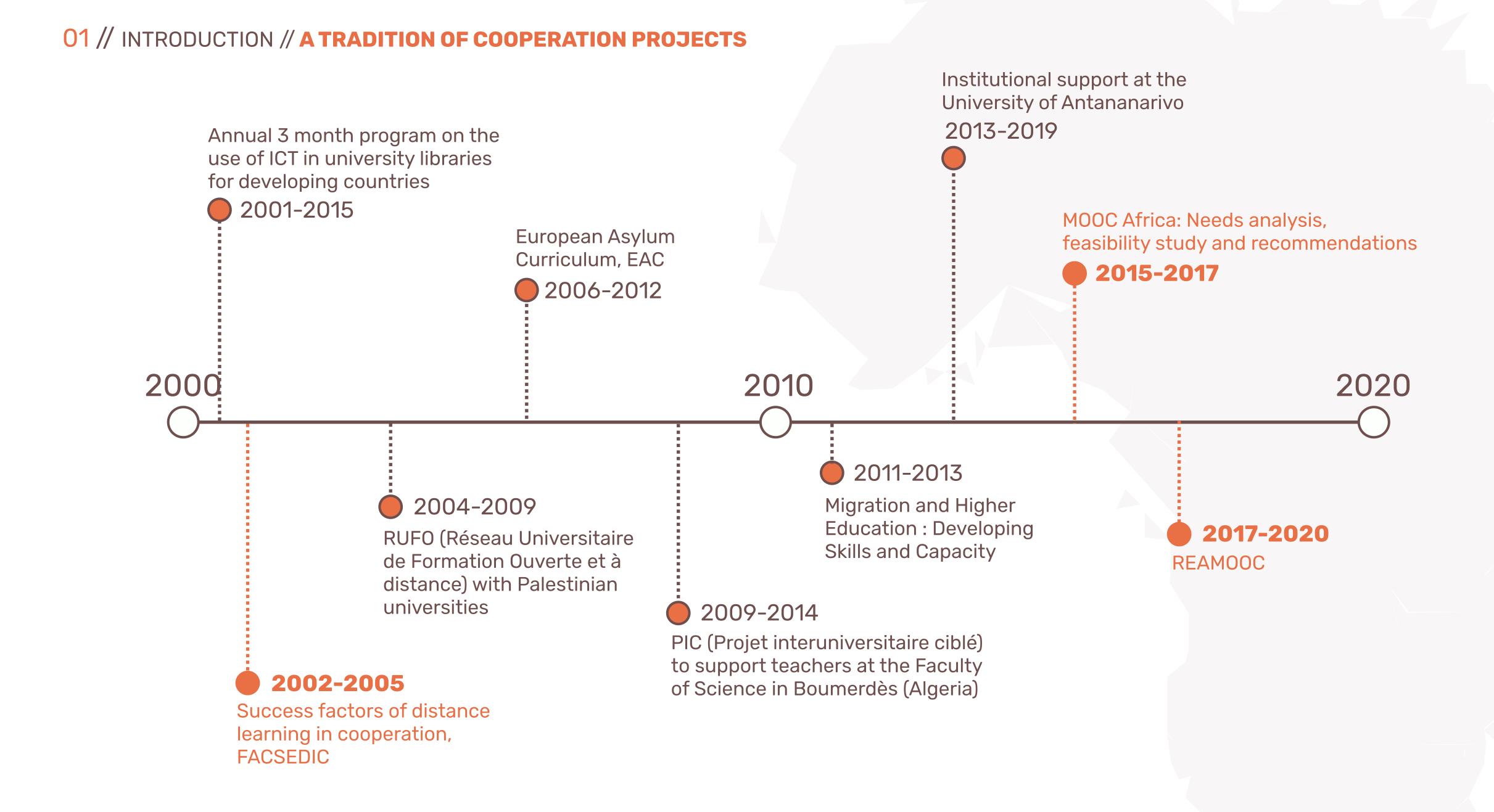
Commercialization of Social Enterprises: Stemming the Tide of Mission Drift

Find out how to avoid mission drift when transitioning a social enterprise or microfinance venture into a for-profit organisation.



Register interest





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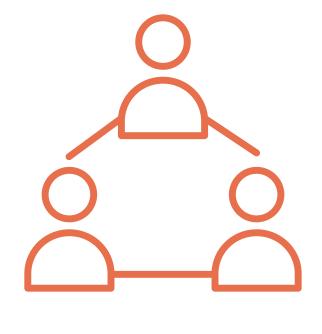
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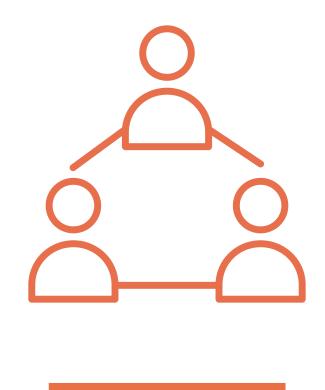
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02 // A USER-CENTRIC APPROACH // PHILOSOPHY



Participative



Participative



Iterative



02 // A USER-CENTRIC APPROACH // OBJECTIVES

ANALYZE

Study the context and perceptions of actors

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Identify needs, feasibility, challenges and opportunities

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PROPOSE

Identify issues and propose recommendations

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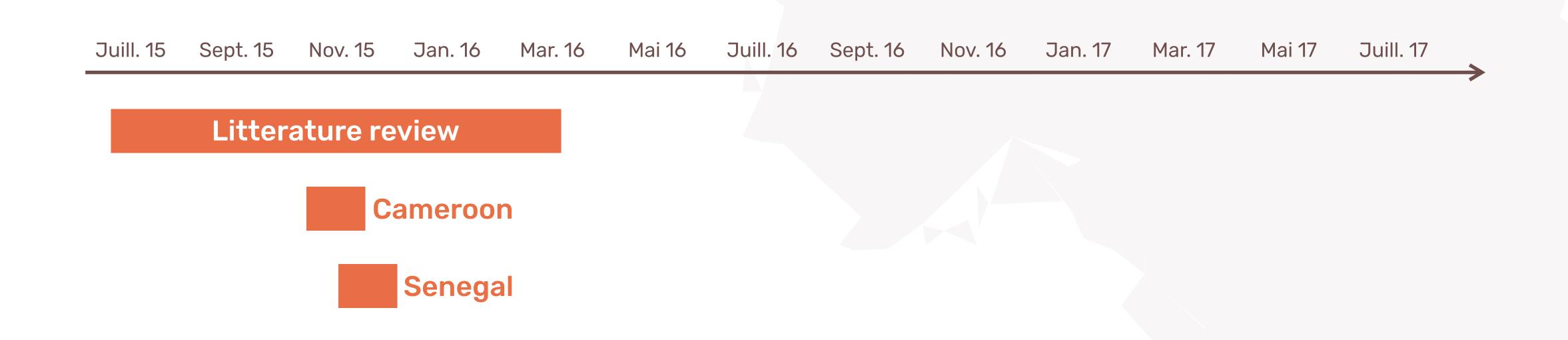
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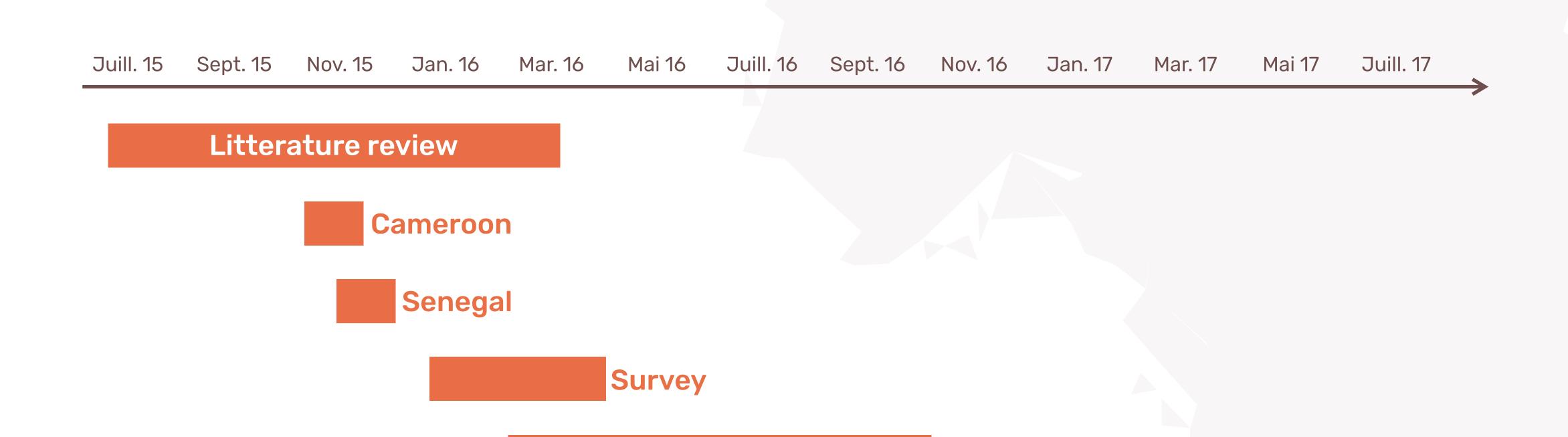


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Analyzing the results



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FACTORS OF SUCCESS

- I. Leadership explicitly identified
- II. Institutional capacity
- III. Local anchorage
- IV. Innovation strategy
- V. Reception by the actors
- VI. Operational nature of innovation
- VII. Training and coaching of innovation actors
- VIII. Support for students
- IX. Certification

MOOC AFRICA

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- I. The availability of digital infrastructures within universities for users
- II. Teachers' training and support
- III. Students' training and support
- IV. The development of local educational innovation programmes
- V. Evaluation of pedagogical innovation systems

04 // RECOMMENDATIONS // AREAS OF INTERVENTION // THE AVAILABILITY OF DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURES WITHIN UNIVERSITIES FOR USERS



Local anchorage + Innovation strategy + Operational nature of innovation

SUCCESS FACTORS

Local anchorage + Innovation strategy + Operational nature of innovation

RECOMMENDATION 1

Adopt, within universities, a technological equipment approach based on user's needs

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RECOMMENDATION 2

Develop technological solutions for teaching and learning adapted to the sub-Saharan African context

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SUCCESS FACTORS

Innovation strategy + Reception by the actors + Training and coaching of innovation actors

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RECOMMENDATION 3

Develop teachers' training programmes for digital university pedagogy

Innovation strategy + Reception by the actors + Training and coaching of innovation actors

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RECOMMENDATION 4

Develop pedagogical support units in universities

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Innovation strategy + Reception by the actors + Training and coaching of innovation actors + Support for students

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RECOMMENDATION 5

Develop facilities to support students at the university

Innovation strategy + Reception by the actors + Training and coaching of innovation actors + Support for students

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Develop facilities to support students at the university

RECOMMENDATION 6

Develop, in online courses, support and support spaces for students

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Innovation strategy + Reception by the actors + Certification + Leadership explicitly identified + Institutional capacity

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RECOMMENDATION 7

Create a network of universities for the development of pedagogical innovation in sub-Saharan Africa

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RECOMMENDATION 8

Encouraging the production and dissemination of Creative Commons licensed resources

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RECOMMENDATION 9

Promote and support the development of innovations in digital university pedagogy

Innovation strategy + Reception by the actors + Certification + Leadership explicitly identified + Institutional capacity

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RECOMMENDATION 10

Implement a policy of skills recognition through massive open online courses

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Innovation strategy + Institutional capacity

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RECOMMENDATION 11

Develop a research-action component on effectiveness and satisfaction with the different types of pedagogical innovation devices

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REAMOOC

RÉseau Africain de développement de MOOC pour l'innovation pédagogique dans l'enseignement supérieur

African Development Network MOOC for pedagogical innovation in higher education

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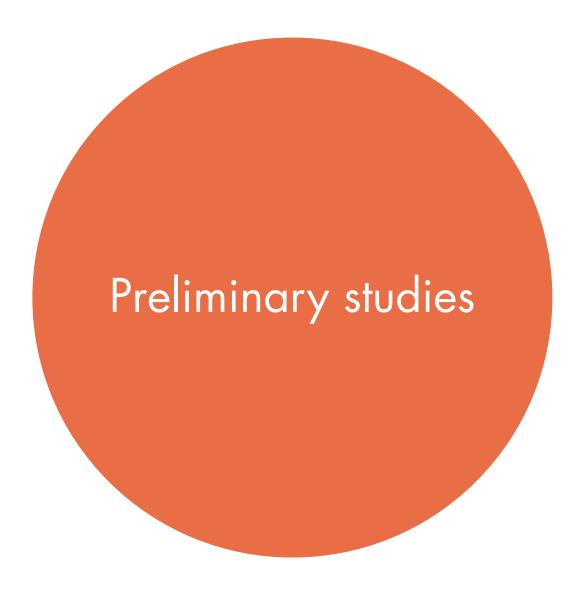
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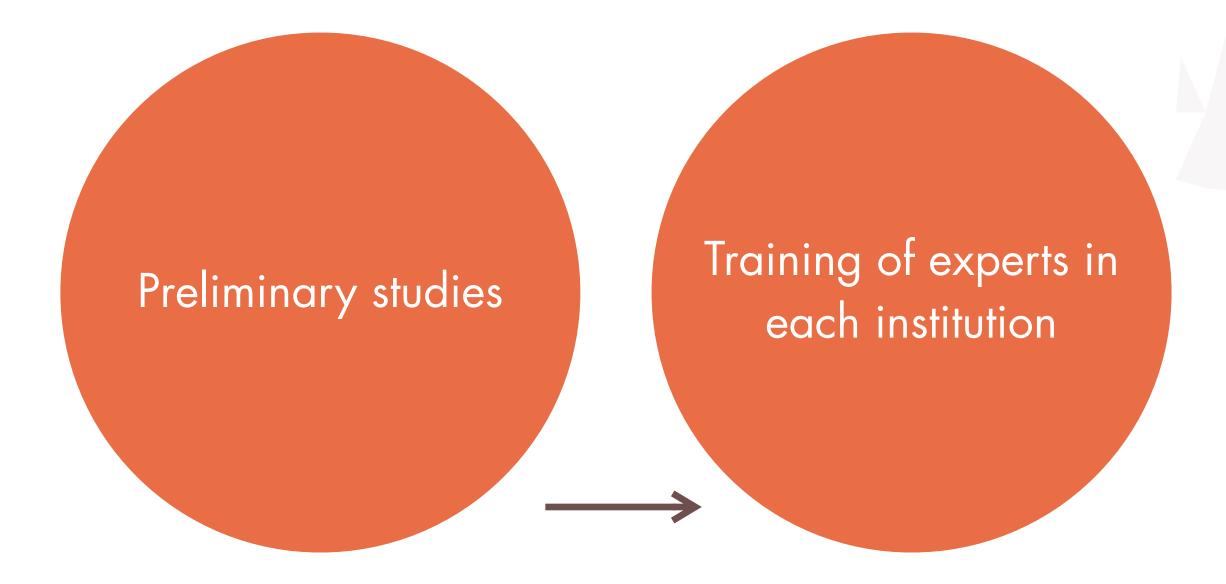
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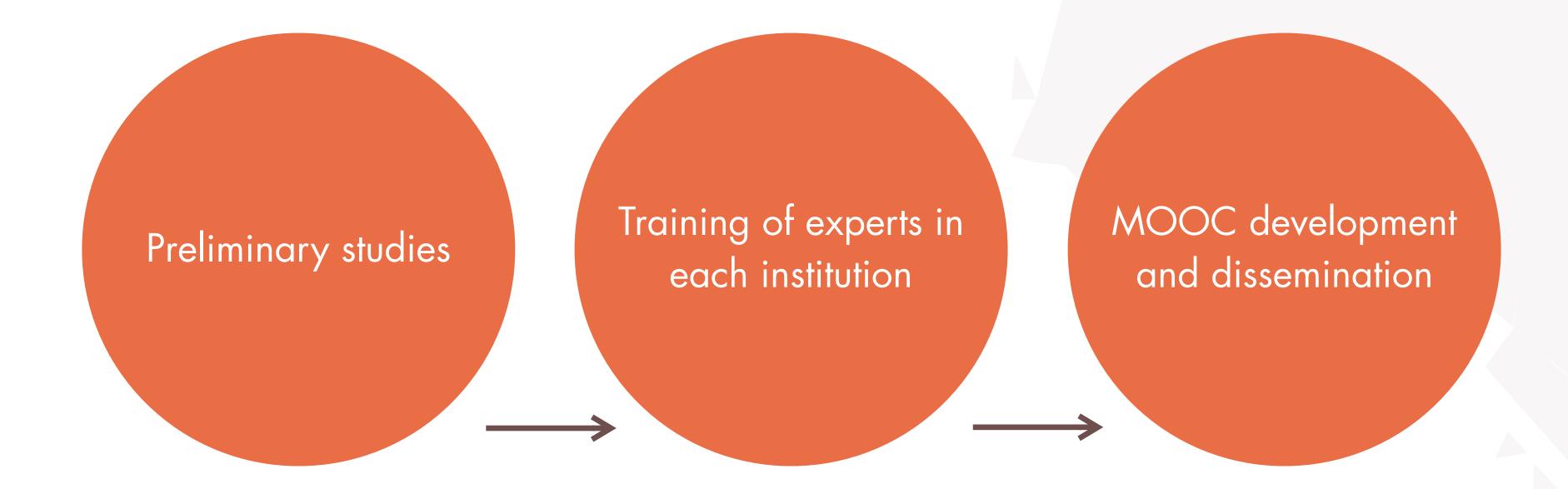
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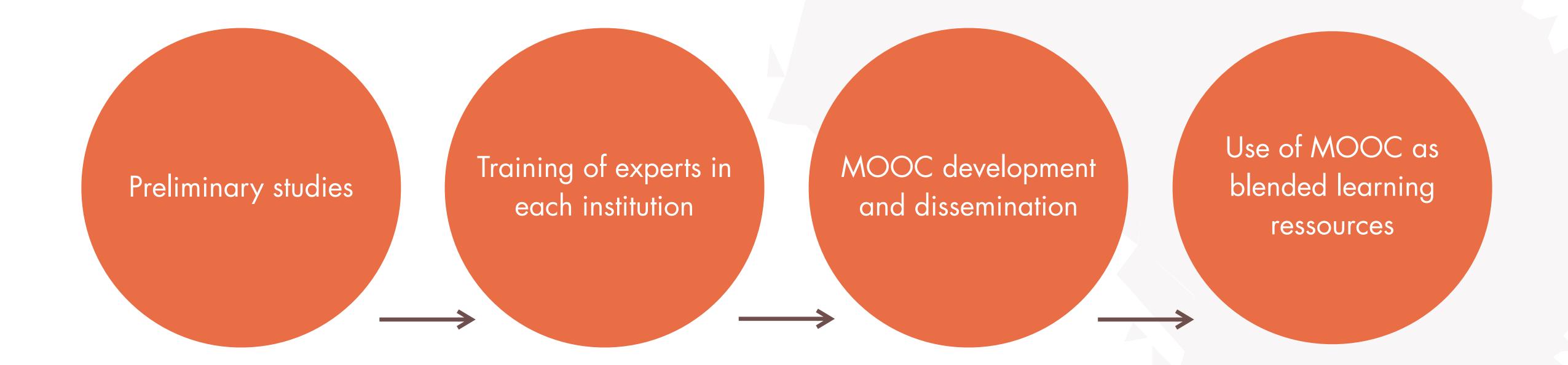
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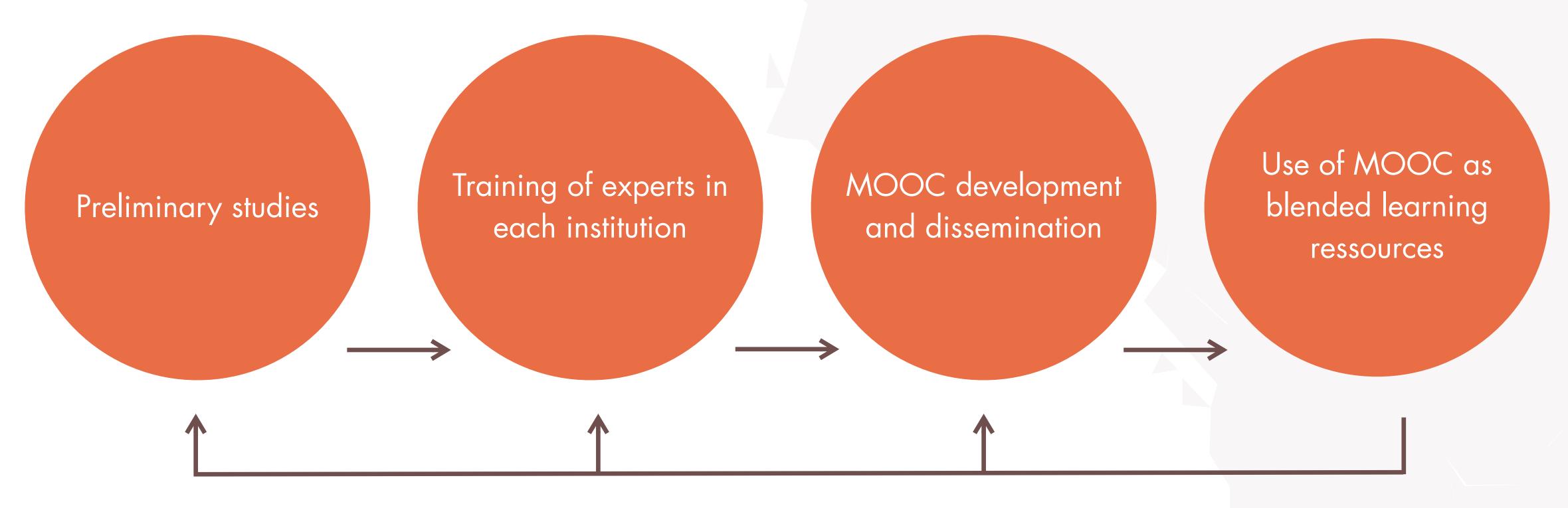
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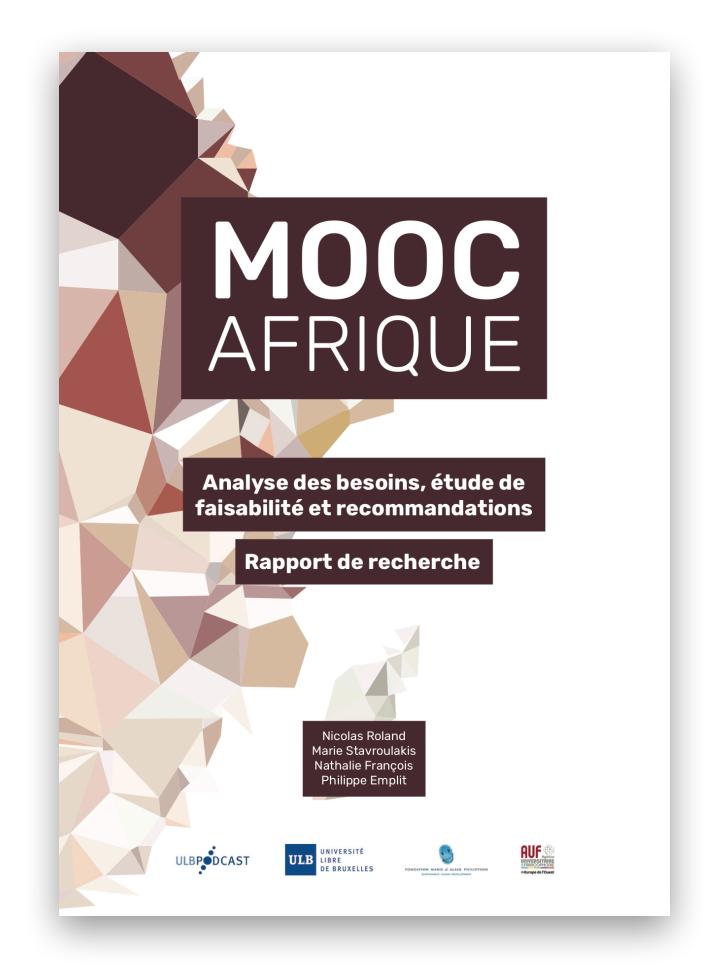




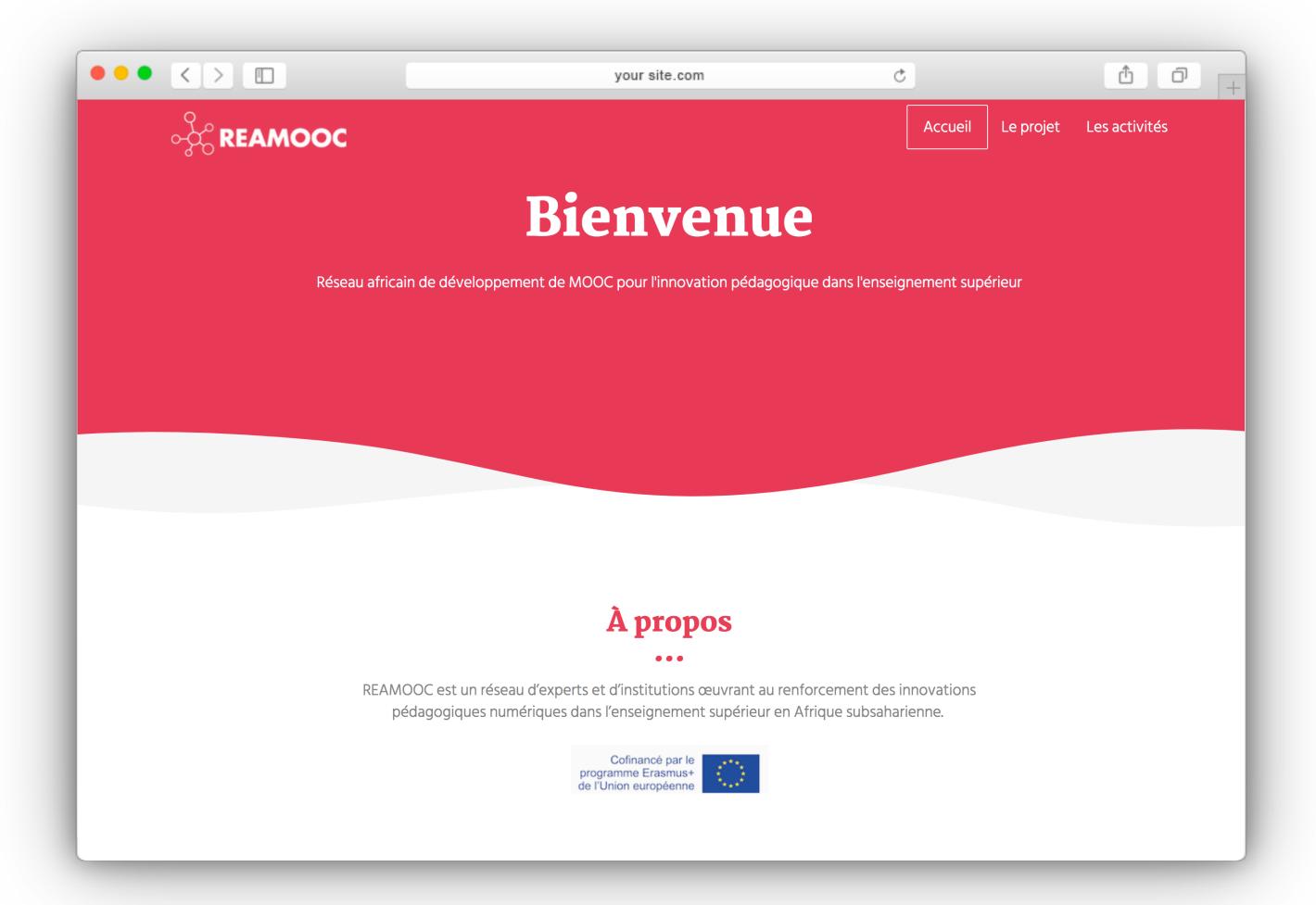




Ongoing evaluation and dissemination in the network



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Teachers

Access to learning resources

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Teachers

Access to learning resources



Students

Access to quality knowledge

Solution to infrastructure problems

Solution to infrastructure problems

INTEGRATION PRACTICES

Response to local needs

Solution to infrastructure problems

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Response to local needs

Many resistances

Intentions

Practices

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Develop technical skills

Collaborate with other universities to share experiences

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Practices

Additional resources not required

Access encouraged and promoted

Take time for other activities

Criteria for a good MOOC

Reasons to take part of a MOOC

STUDENTS'
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Audiovisual resources

Additional resources

Social dimension is central

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Professional development

Certification appreciated but not necessarily free of charge