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# Collaborating with the Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology: Opportunities and Challenges

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The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) is a premier public research university located in Arusha, Tanzania. It is a key member of a planned network of Pan-African Institutions of Science and Technology (AISTs) across Sub-Saharan Africa.

The institution was the brainchild of the late Nelson Mandela, who envisioned a network of world-class centers of excellence to train the next generation of African scientists and engineers to drive the continent's economic development.

Unlike many traditional universities in the region, NM-AIST is primarily a postgraduate and research-intensive institution. NM-AIST maintains strong ties with international institutions to foster global research standards. Partners include Penn State University, Seoul National University, Washington State University, and the University of Glasgow. It also hosts the CREATES center (African Centre for Research, Agricultural Advancement, Teaching Excellence and Sustainability).

This seminar aims at illustrating the collaborations that can be set between our University and NM-AIST.

*Il seminario è promosso dal Prof. Giancarlo Ruffo*

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