



Collaboration between Jimma and Ghent University



first *dating* in 2005, *engaged* as strategic
institutional partners since 2018

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The pioneering years: IUC (2006-2016)

Institutional University Cooperation Programme Jimma University



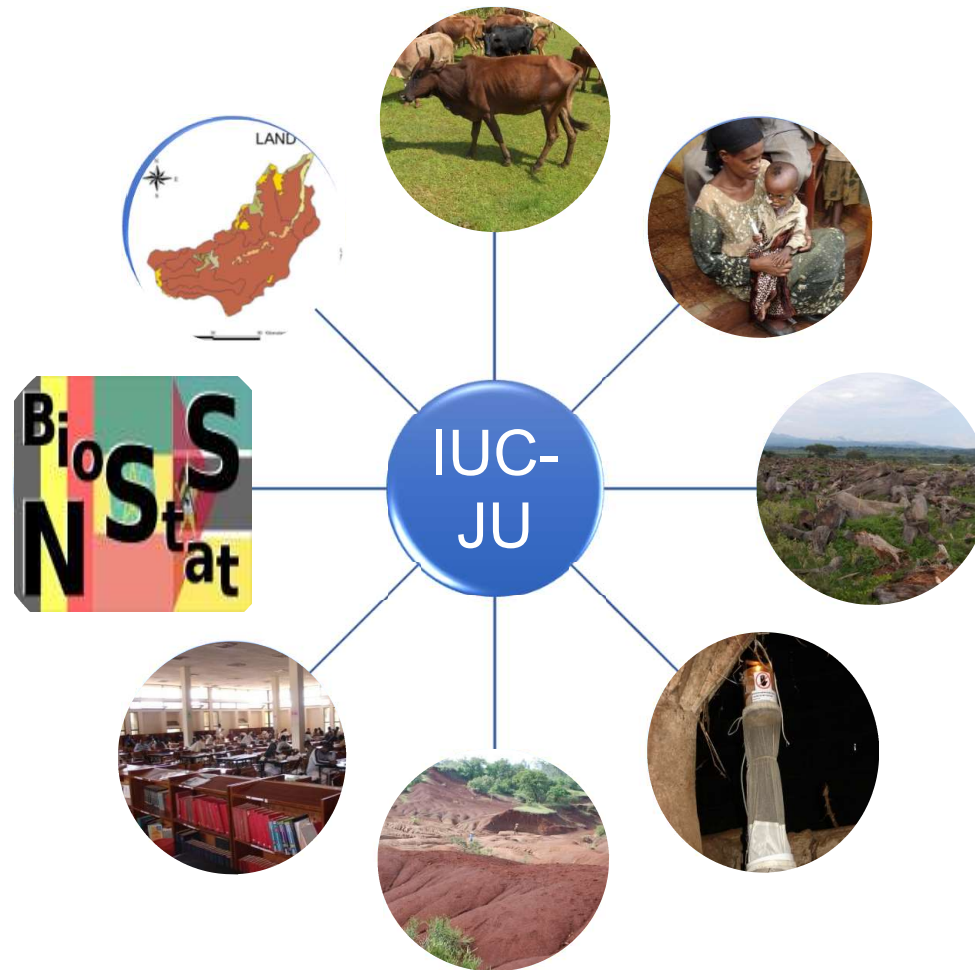
Investigating the impact of the Gilgel Gibe dam.
A multidisciplinary approach towards capacity building.

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Multidisciplinary capacity building – $\beta\gamma$



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Consolidation: network Phase I (2017-2022)

- **UCBHE**
UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION for
BETTER HEALTH in ETHIOPIA
- Network themes
 - Infectious diseases
 - Nutrition and nutrition sensitive agriculture
- Four Ethiopian partners



Consolidation: network Phase II (2022-2027)

- **IQ-GEAR**

Interuniversity Collaboration for Quality Graduate Education and Research

- **Long-term vision**

Transform both postgraduate education and research quality, and become a driver of sustainable and equitable development in Ethiopia

Consolidation: NASCERE (2017-...)

- Network for Advancement of Sustainable Capacity in Education and Research in Ethiopia
- Tripartite agreement between Ghent and Jimma University and the Ethiopian Ministry of Education (MoE)
- MoE provides scholarships for Ethiopian academic staff for PHD training
- The volume of the tripartite agreement is large, i.e., 250 scholarships in the timespan of 10 years



Consolidation: SIP (2018-...)

- Strategic Institutional Partnership
- Expanding the research collaboration and PhD capacity building between Ghent and Jimma Universities: Adding new research disciplines and reinforcing the existing ones.
- Involvement of α sciences
 - Sociology, anthropology, criminology ...
- Involvement of new disciplines
 - Oncology, engineering, ...
- Involvement of young colleagues



Sharing minds,
changing lives