

## **Annex 7**

### **Examples of higher education and research associations and networks**

This is not a comprehensive list but gives some examples of significant higher education and research networks, associations and agencies that PERii could seek to engage with, in order to influence the enabling environment for research. A more detailed scan would be needed to identify the most suitable networks, and to develop a full list at country level.

#### **University networks - international / regional**

- International Association of Universities (IAU)
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
- Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)
- Association of Arab Universities (AARU)
- Federation of Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW)
- International Association of University Presidents
- Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI)
- Network of Macrouniversities of Latin America and the Caribbean
- Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes
- Union de Universidades de América Latina (UDUAL)
- Association of African Universities (hosts a biennial meeting of VCs – COREViP)
- Conference of Vice-Chancellors, Deans of Science Engineering and Technology (COVIDSET - Africa)
- Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific
- Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning
- Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA)
- Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)
- African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE)
- Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa
- Southern African Research Management and Innovation Association (SARIMA)
- West African Research Management and Innovation Association (WARIMA)
- East African Research Management and Innovation Association (EARIMA)
- Central African Research Management and Innovation Association (CARIMA)
- Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU)
- ASEAN University Network (SE Asia)

#### **University networks - national**

- Association of Universities of Bangladesh
- Committee of Vice-Chancellors (CVC) of Nigerian Federal Universities
- Universities Ghana
- Executive Committee of the Bolivian Universities
- University Grants Commissions and Higher Education Commissions
- National councils for science and technology, eg Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH)
- National research agencies (eg Consortium for National Health Research, Kenya)

#### **Key agencies hosting key events / fora**

- UNESCO (including regional offices and regional preparatory events for international UNESCO conferences)
- World Bank (including at the country and regional programme level)
- IAU Global Meeting of Associations of Universities
- ACU Conference of Executive Heads
- Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers (CCEM)