



Danish Development Research Network

Bringing together knowledge and development

Danish Development Research Network (DDRN) invites for a seminar
Wednesday October 21, 2015 at 16.30-18.00pm in the UN City, Marmorvej 51, 2100 Copenhagen Ø.

Building research capacity and international research networks - experiences from GLOBELICS and AfricaLics

Program

16.30 - 16.40 Welcome

16.40 - 17.00 Introduction of the recently formed **Nordic Africa Research Network** (www.narn.se)
by **Proscovia Svärd**, coordinator, **Nordiska Afrika Institutet**, which is hosting NARN.

17.00 - 18.00 Building research capacity and international research networks
- experiences from GLOBELICS and AfricaLics
presentation by **Margrethe Holm Andersen**, senior advisor, GLOBELICS/Department
of Business and Management, Aalborg University.

Since 2002, the research network GLOBELICS (*Global Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems*) has contributed to strengthen research capacity for innovation and economic development in Africa and a number of other regions. GLOBELICS is based at Aalborg University and is supported among others by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). The objectives are to increase the quality of research, support the knowledge infrastructure in developing countries and to give young researchers from developing countries access to global research resources, e.g. by offering participation in PhD academies with researchers within the areas of innovation and development. GLOBELICS has regional chapters in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Mediterranean and Europe (AfricaLics, AsiaLics, LaLics, MEDALics and EuroLics,), and there are national chapters in China (CICLICS) and India (IndiaLics). The website of Globelics (www.globelics.org) has about 2,000 registered users.

GLOBELICS has important experiences which may inspire the activities of Danish universities within the DANIDA program *Building Stronger Universities in Developing Countries* and cooperation with researchers in developing countries at large. **Margrethe Holm Andersen** will tell about achievements and challenges in the development of GLOBELICS with particular emphasis on the experiences from building the African network, which has received a special support from SIDA since 2013.

Coffee and tea are served during the seminar. See you there!

Registration: Send an e-mail to Sofie Hvid Rasmussen sofra@dtu.dk with your name and affiliation.
Kindly bring photo ID for access to the UN City.

Public transport: Nordhavn S-station, walk through the underpath opposite Nordre Frihavnsgade to reach Marmorvej.