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TCC <> AfricArXiv proposal:

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- est. in 2006
- parent partner: Univ of Nairobi
- 39 countries worked in
- 80 institutions visited for trainings
- 6649 participants reached
- professional engagements on policy, scholarly and industry levels across Africa and globally

- est. in 2018
- the first and only pan-African cross-disciplinary preprint platform in Africa
- currently working with 5 repository partners
- 250+ accepted submissions from across the continent
- accepting submissions in African languages
- fostering preprint-based #OpenPeerReview networking and building capacity across the digital #SciComm workflow in Africa

#PreprintSprint
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Proposal

1. Utilising best practices, various technologies and approaches for #PeerReview community building across Africa

2. Designing an Africa-centric #PeerReview approach to establish workflows that are adopted to the African context both culturally and technically

3. Bringing African stakeholders together to implement trainings, mentoring and #PeerReview community building
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Outlook

After the 1st ASAPbio sprint, we had emails reaching us offering further networking and collaboration opportunities we will follow up with.

Many of the other initiatives presented here are of high relevance. We will be in touch over the next couple of months to explore collaboration opportunities and build more partnerships.

Fostering platform interoperability and #Multilingualism for #PeerReview tools and services.

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