

OHADA REPOSITORY DEVELOPMENTS WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T AND WHY?

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INTRODUCTION

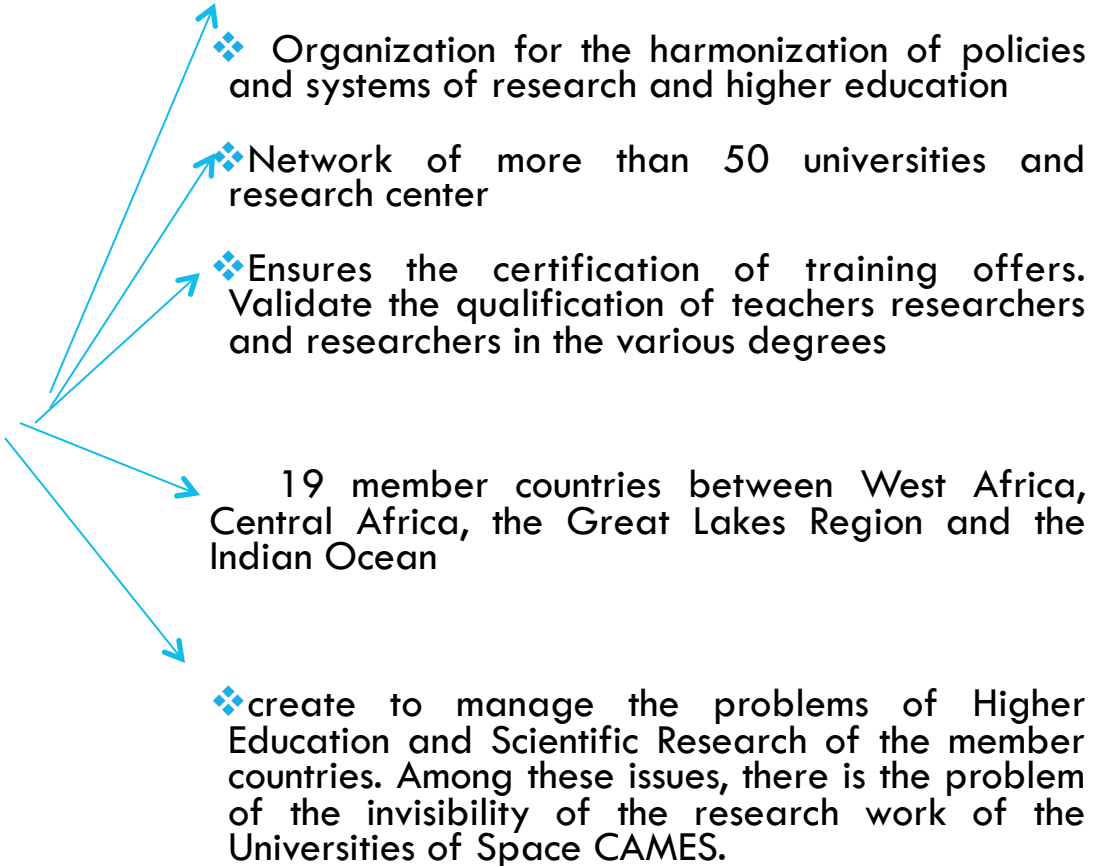
OHADA REPOSITORY DEVELOPMENT: WHAT WORKS WHAT DOES'NT AND WHY?

These are the questions that were asked of me and for which I will provide answers in the framework of this workshop,

First of all, I want to clarify that we will talk more about CAMES repository that is not OHADA. However, these two pan-African institutions have linked their destiny to open African science.

So, DICAMES which is the institutional repository of the CAMES is one part of OHADA REPOSITORY DEVELOPMENT...

CAMES???



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For more information : <http://site.lecames.org/fr/>

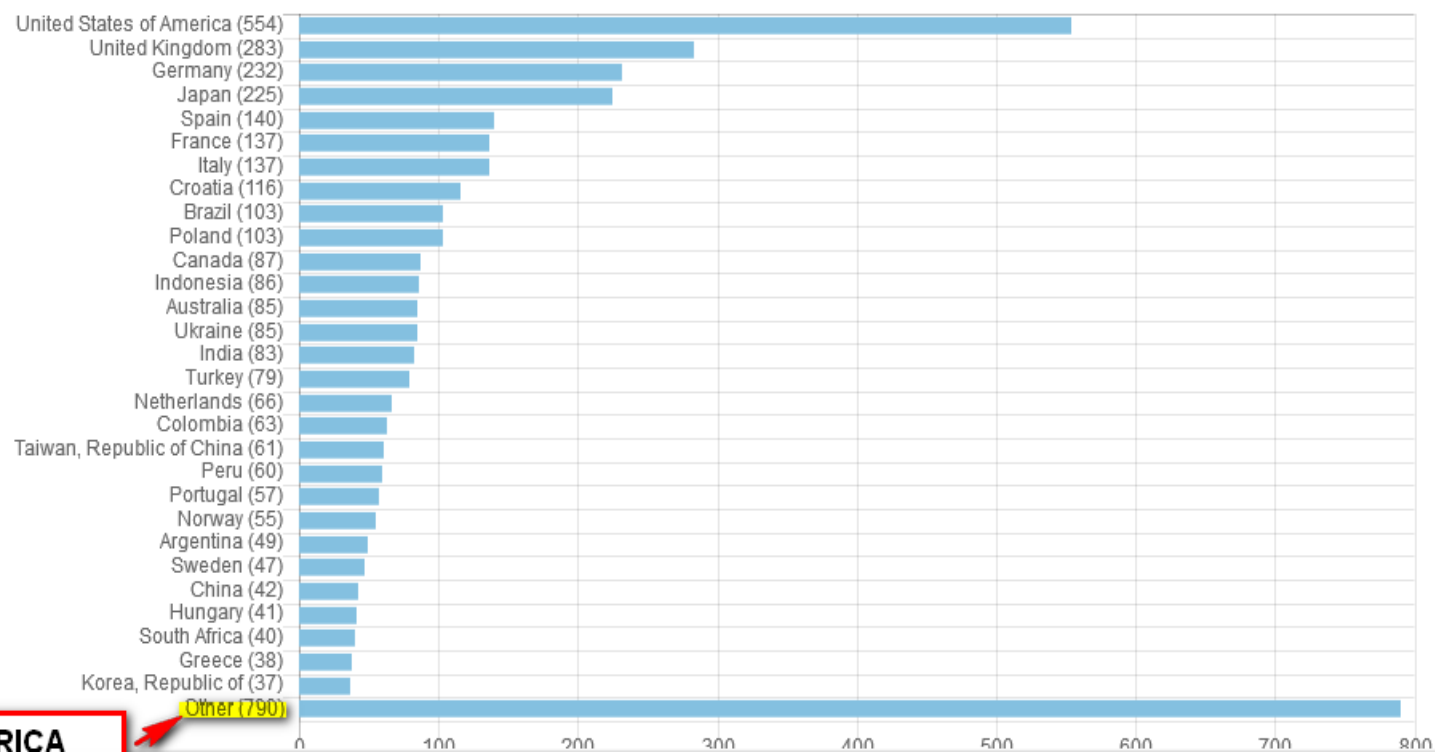
THE CLOSURE OF SCIENCE IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

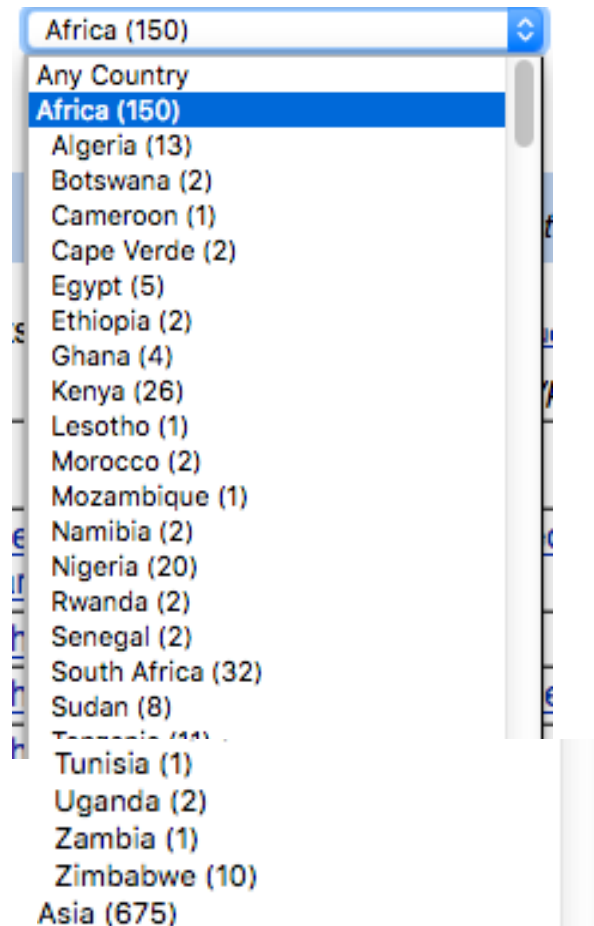
- Non-digital thesis and dissertations, which are generally accessible only in a printed version, sometimes forgotten in libraries and vulnerable to damage
- Digitized articles, which sleep in the disks of the authors, vulnerable also to the loss and the damages
- Articles in online journals that disappeared from the web ...
- Scientific and technical information dissemination platforms are very few or almost non-existent to promote these research results

OpenDOAR Statistics

An overview of the data held in OpenDOAR

Repositories by Country






In the two international institutional repositories, OpenDOAR and ROAR, statistics in 2017 showed that there are three in Sub-Saharan Francophone Africa, compared to 130 in the rest of Sub-Saharan Africa.

CONSEQUENCES

- Work rarely cited, poorly disseminated, underused, even by African researchers ...
 - Little work on the web, which further limits their circulation and use
 - Undervalued scientific production
- (voir le classement des universités dans le monde)



Solving the problem of
the invisibility of African
works: a challenge for
CAMES

DICAMES which refers to:
Institutional Deposit of the CAMES is
a project created in collaboration
with the Laval University in
CANADA.

DECLINING FACTORS

- Emergence of ICT and INTERNET
- Increase in fees for scientific journals
- Publication deadline has become longer and longer ..

Good points from CAMES

CAMES receives a great deal of scientific work from all over French-speaking Africa in digital format

Currently, he holds the digital file of 4000 theses and 20 000 scientific articles

He is in contact with all universities in French-speaking Sub-Saharan Africa


DEFINED ACTIVITIES...

- Build the open archive using the Dspace software
- Train CAMES members and a computer team that will keep the site in good condition
- Recruit students in documentation sciences to mass-file digital documents already available, for example as part of a practical course ...
- Establish a filing and validation policy for new documents
- Monitor the best practices of institutional repositories around the world
- Encourage African journals to deposit their articles in the archive
- Produce training tools for teachers and students to use the archive, including the ORCID identification system
- Promoting science policies for open access in its member countries
- Use this computer tool to generate an African map of skills and expertise

WHAT

WORK

Website of DICAMES



CONSEIL AFRICAIN
ET MALGACHE POUR
L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR

DICAMES

Archive institutionnelle du CAMES

DICAMES : l'archive scientifique ouverte du CAMES

Le DICAMES, l'archive numérique institutionnelle du Conseil africain et malgache pour l'enseignement



DICAMES

A research and teaching community each representing an institution of higher education and research (19)

A resource center: 200 documents filed in November 2018

Several collections (articles published in a peer-reviewed journal, articles published in other journals, books, book chapters, dissertations supported, dissertations supported, papers and conferences, reports and other documents)

Each filed document comes with complete file metadata

an intellectual property policy that respects the principles of open access

A network of volunteers made up of librarians, computer scientists, research professors



DICAMES

favors the use of Creative Commons licenses for document repositories, in order to facilitate their reuse (provided the source is mentioned).

A search engine (Search tool) that allows you to harvest all these collections and communities at once, from a choice of keywords.

DICAMES COMMUNITIES...



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OHADA - Organisation
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Afrique du droit des
affaires



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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF DEPOSITS

Each community can develop any or all collections

The deposited digital file must be the final version of the thesis accepted by the University, after the corrections requested during the defense.

The application form must indicate the name of the author, the name of the thesis director, the co-directors and co-directors if there are any, the name of the university of defense, date, place of defense, discipline (name of Faculty) and number of pages.

An abstract and keywords in French and English or another language must accompany the file. They will be used to index the thesis.

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ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN A SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL

The journal in which the article was published must meet the following criteria: its site (or, if not, the editorial pages of its printed version) must mention the list of members of its scientific committee and describe the evaluation process by pairs.

Articles published in journals without a scientific committee

These articles can be published in professional journals, magazines or science blogs. They must evoke a scientific subject and be linguistically sound.

VERSION OF THE DEPOSITED DOCUMENTS

For each deposit, only one version of the document must be filed. The following documents are accepted only in addition:

- erratum's related to the filed document;

- additional data related to the filed document.

Documents which one of the authors is:

- teacher-researcher or graduate of Space CAMES

DATE AND FORMAT OF DOCUMENTS

In the absence of the date of publication, the legal deposit date or the date of printing may be retained.

Acceptable document formats are:

PDF (.pdf);

Open Document Format (.odt);

Office Open XML (.docx)....

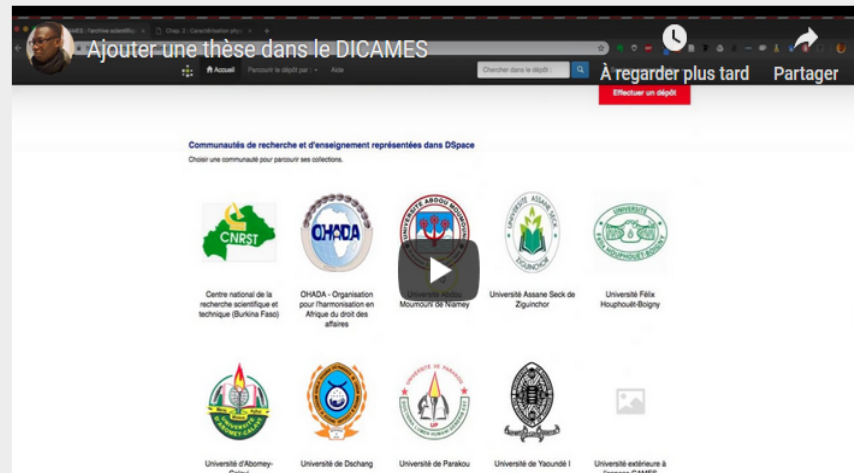
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<http://dicames.scienceafrique.org/tutoriels/>

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PARTNERSHIP OHADA/ CAMES

OHADA: Organization for the harmonization of business Law in africa

A response to the invisibility of work on OHADA law, community law and business law, make accessible on the platform via the OHADA community

Through this platform, OHADA could also address one of its challenges:

Development of skills of decision-makers and experts-OHADA

THE OHADA'S WORK IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DICAME S

Identify and digitize scientific work that has been produced or funded by OHADA

Train librarians of OHADA's Justice court (CCCJA), OHADA's school (ERSUMA), law faculties in the OHADA space to prepare the digital file of these scientific documents for deposit in the CAMES open archive

train teacher-researchers and students to self-archive ("self-archiving")

Raise public awareness of the OHADA for the use of this pan-African archive



PRESENTATION OF DICAMES TO OHADA EXPERTS (JUDGES, LAYERS...)



Abidjan, 2018

WORKSHOP ON OPEN ACCESS TO STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS



WHAT DOES'NT

Slowness in the validation of the consensual documents of the project:
after one year only 4 universities/ 19 had been signed consensual letter

Low commitment of African decision makers in the project: Project
supported more than 80% by CANADA

Low mobilization of research professors

Low mobilization of researchers





Lack of a policy on the dissemination of research results in the majority of Universities in ESPACE CAMES/ no clear policy on open access

Very limited budgets for the promotion of research

CHALLENGES...

Pool resources

promote small projects

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL DEPOSITS FOR MORE
OPENING SCIENCE IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA



TOWARDS THE CREATION OF THE OHADA REPOSITORY

With additional funding from the World Bank's Investment Climate Improvement Project, OHADA will have an institutional repository. Tool par excellence to make widely accessible research work on OHADA Law.

USEFUL LINKS

For more information

<https://savoirs.cames.online/jspui/password-login>

Contact: aide.dicames@scienceafrique.org.

Pour accéder au centre des ressources :

<http://dicames.scienceafrique.org>

www.ohada.org

<https://corpus.ulaval.ca/jspui/bitstream/20.500.11794/15483/1/rfsic-3292.pdf>



***EVERY ENDING
IS REALLY JUST A
NEW BEGINNING***

ANY QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION