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A Round table meeting to specify perspectives of the SIGAfrica network and its potential links with other Geosciences networks in Africa.

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SIGAfrique Network: A Common Ambition

ESTABLISH A "GEORESOURCES OBSERVATION SYSTEM FOR AFRICA" AS A PANAFRICAN NETWORK

- extending the pilot SigAfrique network to new partners, associating it with other existing geoscientific networks and perpetuating contacts with international organizations
- considering strategic georesources (water, metallic and non-metallic resources, energy, etc.) bound up with the continent's societal issues (creation of wealth, usage conflicts, geological risks, etc.)

..... TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

- assessing and promoting (developing and distributing) the georesource potential of the African continent: the potential in minerals, hydrogeology, energy, etc.
- contributing to the orientation of policies and development programmes in Africa based on indicators and reliable geoscientific data accepted by all

.... IN RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT FOR DEVELOPMENT.

- continuing the training and skill-sharing effort
- developing a common aid tool for managing and developing georesources whilst respecting the principles of sustainable development

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