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# Towards an African Crystallographic Association

Delia A. Haynes

# Diffractionmeters in Africa



# IUCr adhering bodies



# Crystallography societies



# 2014 IYCr – Bloemfontein summit



Initial signatories of the declaration arising from the Bloemfontein Summit Meeting. Seated at table (from left): Patricia W. Gitari (Kenya), Habib Boughzala (Tunisia), Abdelmalek Thalal (Morocco), Zephirin Yav (DR Congo). Standing: Michele Zema (IYCr2014 Project Manager at IUCr; Italy), Jean Paul Ngome-Abiaga (UNESCO; Gabon), Santiago García-Granda (IUCr; Spain), André Roodt (South Africa; organizer of the Summit meeting), Jean Ngoune (Cameroon).



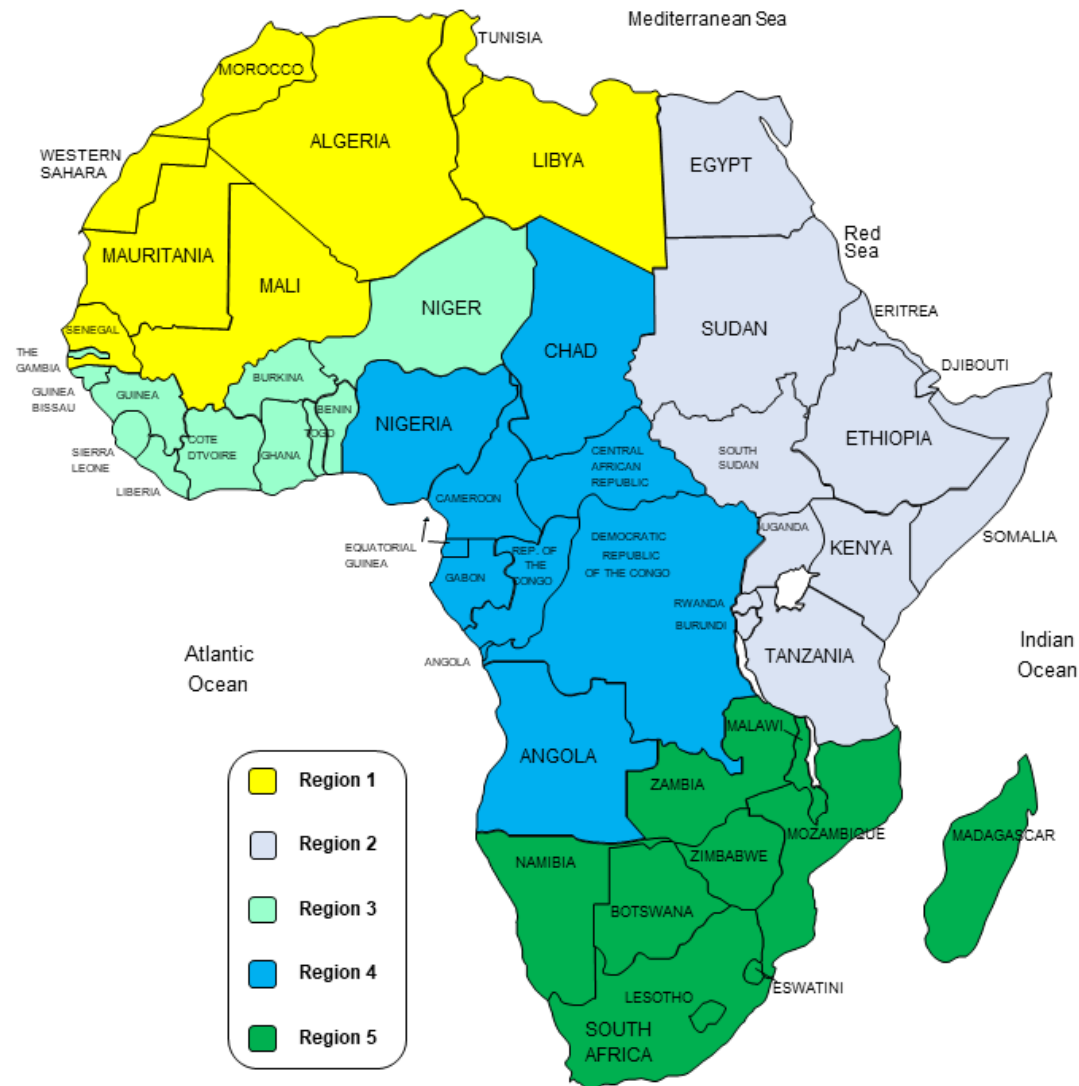
# 1<sup>st</sup> PCCr - Dschang, Cameroon 2016



**First Pan African Conference on Crystallography (PCCr1)**

*October 06-10, 2016 University of Dschang, Cameroon*

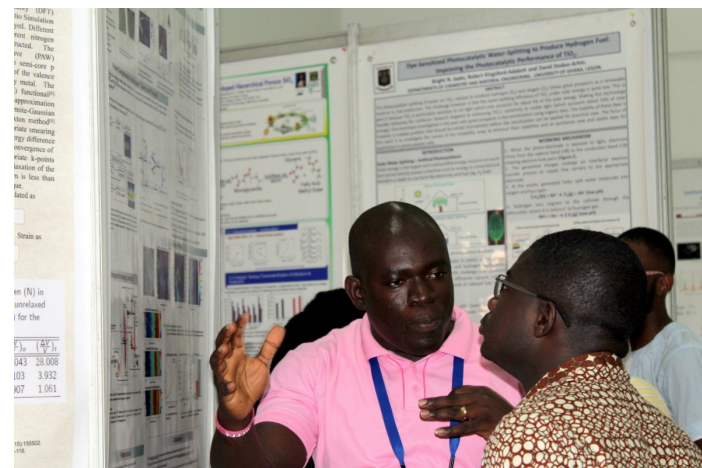
# AfCA regions



# PCCr2 – Accra, Ghana 2019



joint meeting with AfLS  
over 200 participants  
35 countries

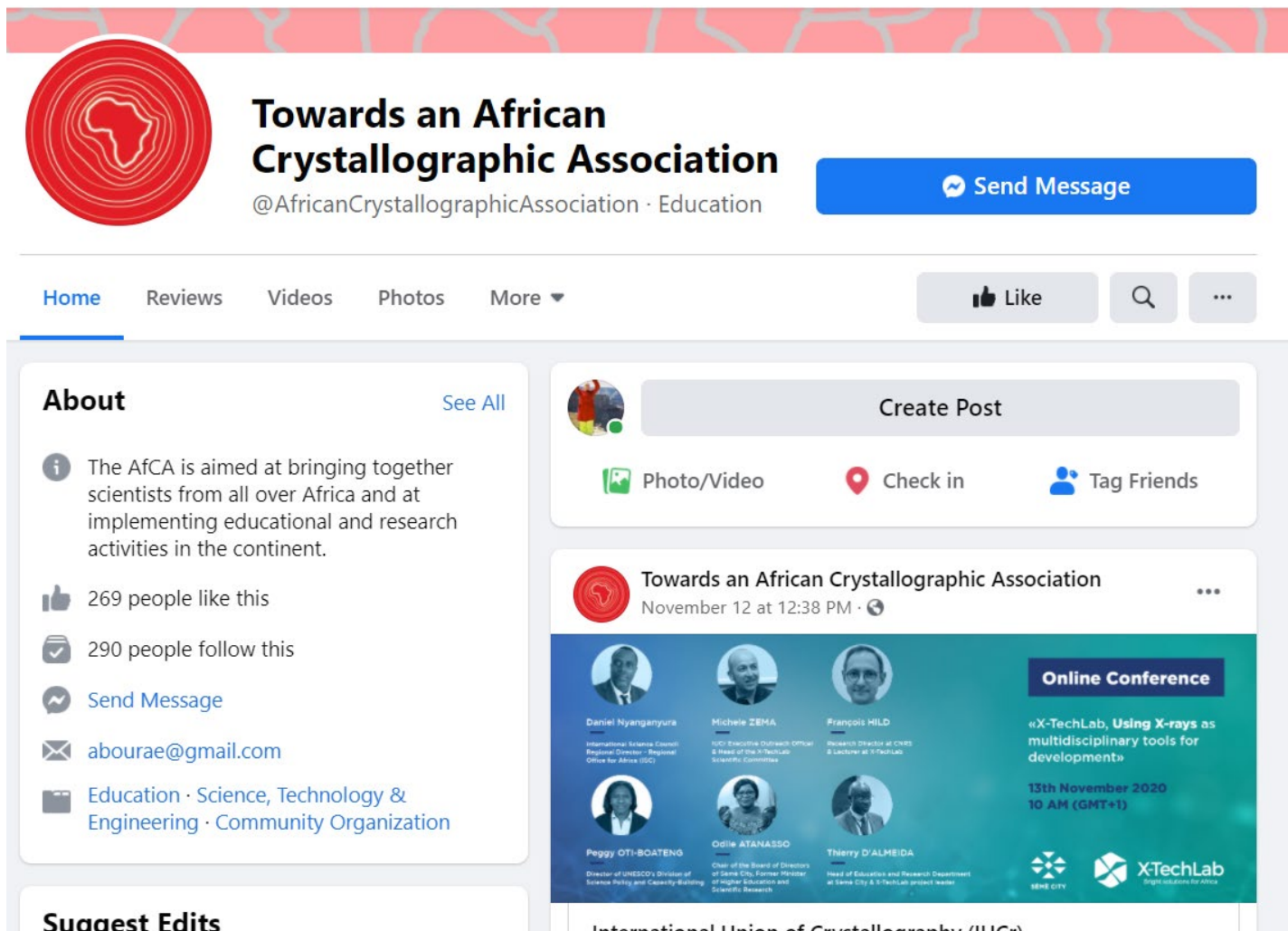


# Current AfCA Steering Committee



The current AfCA Steering Committee, with the regions they represent. Standing (l-to-r): Seham Kamal (Egypt, region 2), Claude Lecomte (France; ex officio), Alessia Bacchi (Italy; ex officio), Rim Benali-Cherif (Algeria, region 1), Michele Zema (Italy; ex officio). Seated: Delia Haynes (South Africa; chair), Patrice Kenfack (Cameroon; secretary), Adam Bouraima (Gabon, region 4), Marielle Agbahoungbata (Benin, region 3). Other members: Gift Mehlana (Zimbabwe, region 5), Albert Lundemba (DRC, region 4).

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13th November 2020  
10 AM (GMT+1)

**Participants:**

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International Science Council  
Regional Director - Regional  
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- Michèle ZEMA**  
ISC Executive Director, Office  
& Head of the X-TechLab  
Scientific Committee
- François HILD**  
Research Director at CNRS  
& Labore at X-TechLab
- Peggy OTI-BOATENG**  
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# Mission of the African Crystallographic Association

The mission of the African Crystallographic Association is to contribute to the **advancement of science** on the African continent via crystallography in all its aspects, including related topics concerning the structure and related properties of non-crystalline states, and to **promote African cooperation** in crystallography.

# PCCr3 – Nairobi, Kenya 2022



## Pan African Conference on Crystallography (PCCr3)

*'HARNESSING CRYSTALLOGRAPHY FOR AFRICA'S RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATION'*



~~DATES: 18 – 23 January, 2021~~

**VENUE: MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY OF KENYA, NAIROBI -KENYA**



### How to apply

For registration and Abstract Submission, visit website of the conference via the following link: [www.PCCr3.Africa.org](http://www.PCCr3.Africa.org)  
Female scientists are encouraged to register.

### Grants

Limited support/bursary is available for selected participants across Africa. Visit Website for guidelines.

### Deadline:

~~30th Nov 2020~~

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