

IAU Experts Seminar

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**Collaborative Research And Networking As A
Strategy For Success In Education For All**

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Large community of researchers

- **Scientists in HEIs worldwide:**
humanities, arts, sciences
- **NGOs:** citizens concerned with human rights, democracy, justice, education
- **Religious organisations:** vision, compassion and sense of responsibility

Large-scale collaborative research 1

- **Some examples:**
- Space programme: man on the moon
- Centre for Atmospheric Research (USA): atmosphere, oceans, agriculture, geology, geophysics and outer space
- World-scale wars

Large-scale collaborative research 2

- **Needed for:**
- Bringing minds together ...creativity and intelligence
- Comparing and evaluating findings
- Improve the precision and certainty of efforts

Networking

- Needed for sharing, coordinating and developing collective expertise
- Networking technologies: Radio, telephone, Internet

Selected countries as research laboratories

- Idea: Research to help one poor country might help all poor countries
- One country per continent (Africa, Asia and Latin America)
- Researchers, governments and donor agencies deal with all interrelated problems together
- Share successful collaborative experiments with other countries

- **Thank you**