

➤ **Training of the One Health Next Scientific Generation in the Sahel and Maghreb (OH-NEXT-GEN)**

The School of Public Health (SPH) was amongst nine (9) institutions on this project, and served as the editorial board for the OH-NEXT-GEN project. The project was officially launched at its inaugural meeting in Johannesburg on 30th October, 2011. SPH was involved with the development of curricula and course content, as well as producing the virtual learning environment for the programme. The main output of this project was the unique and sustainable web-based training programme in neglected zoonotic diseases based on the 'One Health' concept. It was designed to train new generation of scientists to address One Health issues faced by communities in Africa. The goal of One Health programme is to offer an independent post-graduate course on One Health with at least 30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits. The project contributed to research development and improved control of zoonoses in Africa.

A training workshop was then organized in 2014 for the tutors on this project. The workshop was to train tutors (trainers) in the Sahel and Maghreb regions initially who would be involved in the training of One Health practitioners in the two regions. These tutors would be expected to offer an independent post-graduate course from their various institutions on One Health to the target participants.

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