## APPENDIX 1

### List of African Partner Universities of RAFU

1. University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe
2. National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe
3. Bindura University of Science Education, Zimbabwe
4. Zimbabwe Open University, Zimbabwe
5. Midlands State University, Zimbabwe
6. Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe
7. Great Zimbabwe University, Zimbabwe
8. Lupane State University, Zimbabwe
9. Harare Institute of Technology, Zimbabwe
10. Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences, Zimbabwe
11. Gwanda State University, Zimbabwe
12. Makerere University, Uganda
13. Universidade Pedagogica de Maputo, Mozambique
14. Private University Ahmed Baba, Mali
15. University of Social Sciences and Management, Mali
16. University of Segou, Mali
17. University of Humanities and Languages, Mali
18. Rural Polytechnic Institute for Training and Applied Research, Mali
19. Houari Boumediene University, Algeria
20. Helwan University, Egypt
21. EELU University, Egypt
22. Carthage University, Tunisia
23. SAPIDACAM company, Cameroon
24. École Nationale d'Ingénieurs Abderhamane Baba Touré, Mali
25. Université des Sciences, des Techniques et des Technologies de Bamako, Mali
26. Auto College, South Africa
27. Institut National de Formation en Sciences de la santé, Mali
28. National Polytechnic School of Algeria
29. Russo-Moroccan Alliance, Russia/Morocco
30. Kalemie University, Democratic Republic of Congo
31. Cheikh Anta Diop University, Senegal
32. Tanzanian Association of Alumni of Soviet and Russian Universities, Tanzania
33. Tumaini University, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
34. National Polytechnic Institute Houphouët-Boigny, Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire
35. Hassan II University, Casablanca, Morocco
36. Higher School of Management, Commerce, and Governance (EDGE), Casablanca, Morocco
37. Russian-Moroccan Alliance (RMA)
38. International University of Agadir (Universiapolis), Agadir, Morocco
39. Private University of Fes, Morocco
40. Mohamed I University, Oujda, Morocco

Source: List of RAFU Participants. RAFU. 2023. https://rafu.ru/en/universities (accessed: 17.03.2025)

## APPENDIX 2

## RAFU Key Events & Outcomes (2023-2025)

| Event | Date | Key Participants | Main Outcomes |
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| Russia-Africa Summit: RAFU Coordination | 27.07.2023 | SPbPU, Private Univ. Ahmed Baba, Russian Ministry of Science & Higher Education | SPbPU Engineering Training Center established in Mali |
| Nuclear Tech for African Development | 28.07.2023 | Rosatom, RUDN, SPbPU, MPEI, Rossotrudnichestvo | Energy development prospects in Africa discussed |
| RAFU Networking at Russia-Africa Summit | 28.07.2023 | 5 Malian, 2 Zimbabwean, 2 Russian universities, Russian organizations | RAFU consortium expanded with the admission of new members |
| First RAFU Consortium Meeting | 04.10.2023 | Russian Ministry of Science & Higher Education, 32 Russian universities | RAFU structure and expansion discussed |
| 5th BRICS+ Int'l Municipal Forum | 09.11.2023 | Universities from Algeria, South Africa, Cameroon | Cooperation agreements signed |
| Russian Language & Culture in Senegal | 14-15.11.2023 | RAFU, Cheikh Anta Diop Univ., SPbPU, Russian Embassy | Russian language, education, and culture promoted; establishment of a language center discussed |
| Russian Language & Culture in Côte d'Ivoire | 23.11.2023 | Russian Embassy, National Polytechnic Institute, RAFU | A cooperation agreement envisioned, the launch of retraining programs and a Russian language center planned |
| Week of Russian Education & Science (Mali) | 20.11.2023 | Malian Ministry of Higher Education, Russian & Malian universities, RAFU | Three universities joined RAFU; SPbPU Info Center opened in Bamako |
| RAFU Panel at Young Scientists Congress | 05.12.2023 | RAFU, Chinhoyi Univ. of Tech (Zimbabwe), experts | Experience-sharing meeting conducted, RAFU's future discussed |
| First Online RAFU Conference | 22.12.2023 | 50 RAFU members, RAFU Commission | 13 presentations on Russian-African university cooperation |
| RAFU Workshop at World Youth Festival | 03.03.2024 | RAFU Consortium Universities | Innovations in energy, VR, environment, and neuroscience showcased |
| Moscow Meeting with Ministry of Higher Education and Russian-Egyptian Cooperation | 19.03.2024 | RAFU, Russian Ministry of Science, Egyptian Cultural Attaché | The 2024 working plan approved, cooperation with Egypt discussed |
| RAFU Expansion in Morocco | 27.04.2024 | SPbPU Alumni Assoc., Moroccan Ministry, Universities | Establishment of a SPbPU Info & Recruitment Center in Casablanca and a Russian Language & |

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| | | | Culture Center discussed |
| VII Medical Innovation Forum | 15.05.2024 | RAFU, Almazov National Medical Research Centre | Almazov Centre joined RAFU; medical cooperation further expanded |
| BRICS Education Ministers Meeting (Kazan) | 11.06.2024 | RAFU, Education Ministers from BRICS & UAE | Africa's role in BRICS education cooperation emphasized |
| RAFU Summer Multidisciplinary University | 01.07–22.09.2024 | RAFU, African universities & experts | 19 universities provided training programs for African professionals |
| RAFU in Algeria | 01.11.2024 | RAFU, Algerian universities | Joint master's program, academic exchanges, and affiliations discussed |
| Russian-Tanzanian Inter-University Meeting | 12.11.2024 | RAFU, Tanzanian & Russian universities | Cooperation agreements signed, several Tanzanian institutions joined RAFU |
| Days of Russian Education in Morocco | 04.12.2024 | Moroccan & Russian universities | Multiple Moroccan universities joined RAFU |
| Opening of SPbPU-RAFU Info Center (Morocco) | 04.12.2024 | RAFU, Russian & Moroccan officials | Official launch of Information Center in Casablanca |
| II RAFU International Conference | 17.12.2024 | 40 speakers, 23 RAFU organizations, 10 African countries, Brazil | Scientific discussions, experience sharing, RAFU development |
| Marine & Environmental Research in Guinea | 15.01.2025 | IBSS RAS, CEREMAC-G | Several Russian-Guinean scientific projects on environmental issues launched |
| Russia-Brazil-Africa Scientific Conference | 23.01.2025 | RAFU, MSU, Federal Univ. of Rio de Janeiro, African universities | Lomonosov Moscow State Univ. joined RAFU |
| Russian Agrarian Cooperation with Africa | 03.02.2025 | RAFU, Russian & African agricultural institutions | Bilateral cooperation in agribusiness further strengthened |
| Russian-Algerian Intergovernmental Meeting | 06.02.2025 | RAFU, Russian & Algerian Ministries, universities | Multiple academic agreements signed; several Algerian universities joined RAFU |
| RAFU Info Center Opening in Ethiopia | 19.02.2025 | RAFU, Russian Ministry, Ethiopian officials | Russian Language Center established and academic programs launched in Addis Ababa |

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