

## **Brief summary of the report: Reversing the brain drain in Africa**

The aim of the study is to investigate the feasibility of involving African diaspora academics and researchers in the Netherlands in a 'brain circulation scheme' designed to mitigate the adverse effects of the brain drain in Africa. The study is conducted to obtain baseline information about the profile of highly skilled African diaspora in the Netherlands in terms of their contact information, skills profile and areas of expertise, links they maintain with institutions of higher education in Africa, their readiness to impart their knowledge to Africa, and the challenges, constraints and modalities of transferring knowledge to Africa.