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Universities have a vital role in shaping the future of the society

Knowledge Cooperation for Connecting the Societies

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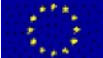


The Business Model

Mobile Internet in SSA

- Western World

- fixed & mobile & work - about 100-200 USD/family

 17.000 base stations,  EU: 421.000 towers [Statista]

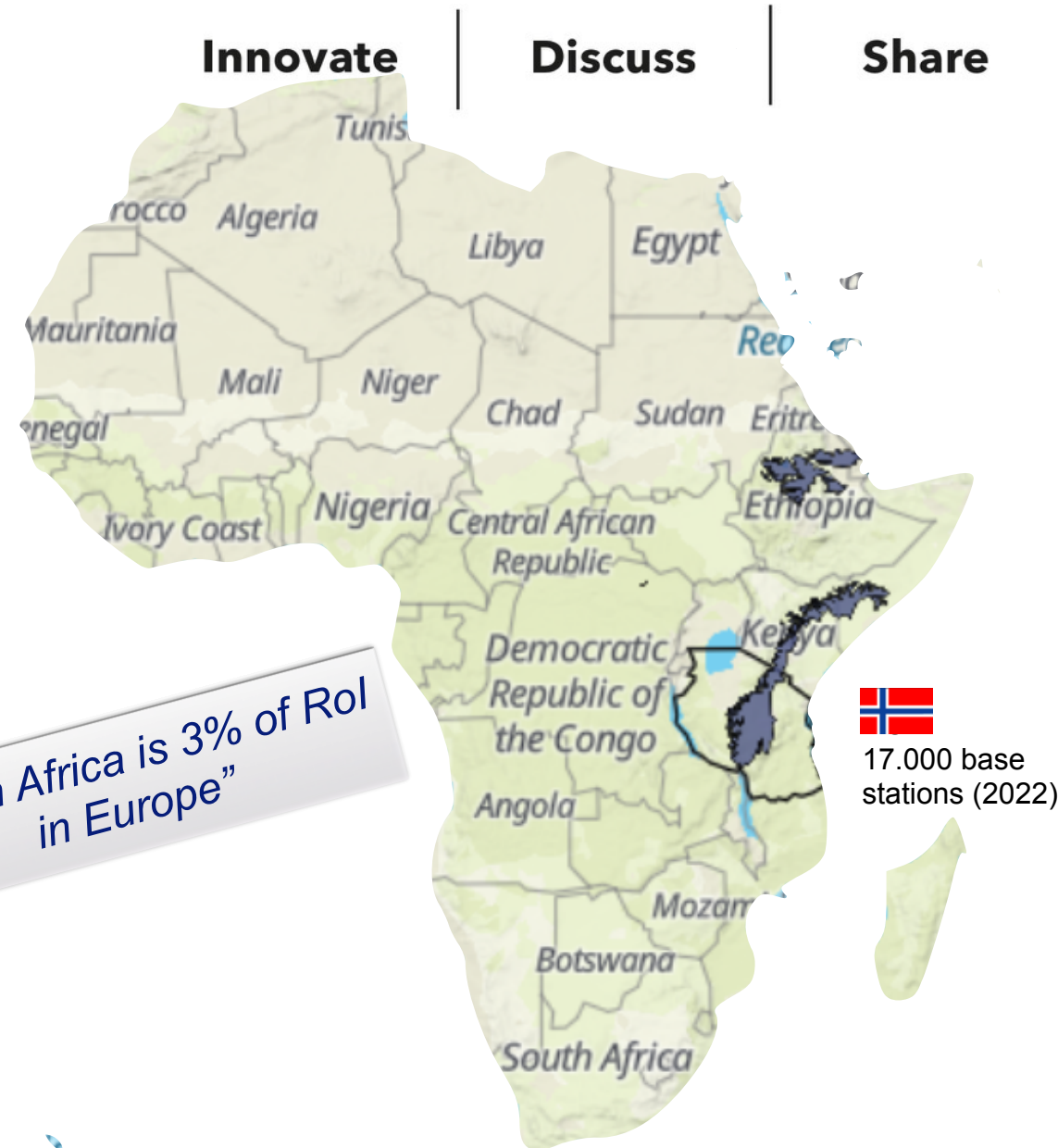
- Example: Tanzania

- large distances (3 x size of Norway)
 - expensive access
 - negligible fixed broadband
- ability to pay: 10-20 USD/family

- Europe vs Africa

- 6.8% vs 20% of land area
- 746 million vs 1.3 billion (2018)
- 112 vs 43 people/km² [Worldbank, Statista]

“RoI in Africa is 3% of RoI in Europe”





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The ESGs and fundamental values

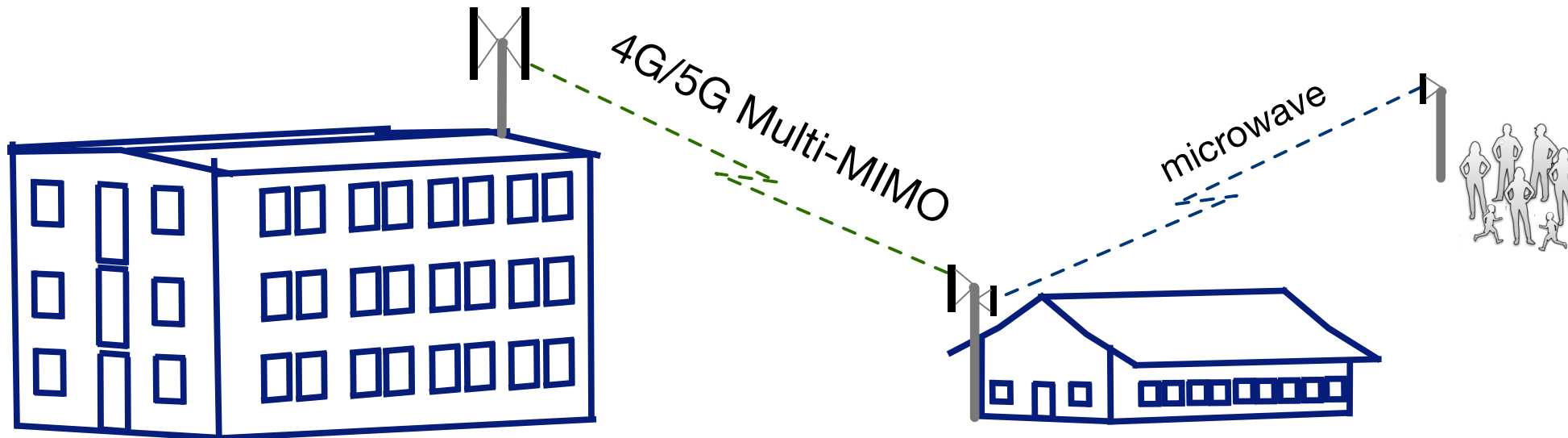
- The Rome Communique defined fundamental values as important elements of the EHEA:
 - Institutional autonomy
 - Academic freedom & integrity
 - Participation of students & staff in governance
 - Public responsibility for and of HE
- Except for academic freedom no definition and even academic freedom not fully agreed upon

ESGs European Standards and Guidelines (Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area)
EHEA European Higher Education Area
HE Higher Education

The role of Universities

Societal impact & non-profitable services

- Inclusive societies
- Access to GovStack and Digital Public Goods
- Regional Competence Centres (RCCs)
- Connect Schools & Communities
- Non-profitable content at School-/Community-Centres



InfoSpots for CL3
Community
Learning &
Living
Labs





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- Establishing Regional Competence Centres



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- Decentralised Content for Empowerment



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- Digital Health and Community Involvement



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- The Guild- ARUA collaboration