**2. KNOWLEDGE CO-PRODUCTION**

University engagement and impact linked to the SDG’s

Centring on the UN’s Global SDG’s, growing emphasis on university engagement with its societal context. To accomplish this, SARUA will partner with the Talloires Network to develop a framework for societal engagement.

**SEPTEMBER**

The Talloires Global Leaders’ Conference, Boston, USA.

Fifteen (15) higher education leaders from the SARUA network will receive sponsorship to attend the Conference.

**Climate Change Project**

SARUA will continue to participate in a SADC funded project. This is the second phase of an innovative multi-national collaboration designed to deliver knowledge, and support innovation and policy development relation to climate change in the region to a broad spectrum in society including policy makers, development agencies and university students.

**3. INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT**

SARUA intends to support its members in the development of socially responsive & capable graduates. To achieve this goal SARUA will commence with the following:

1. Good Practice Guidelines for Continuing Education
2. Development of Institutional Quality Systems
3. Driving Phase 2 of the HAQAA Initiative (Harmonisation of African Quality Assurance and Accreditation) in the SADC region.

**4. DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

SARUA will develop a comprehensive framework for the digital transformation of higher education in the SADC. It will establish a leadership reference group to provide guidance on this strategic focus area.

First African Institute for Emerging Leadership in Online Learning at UWC from 11 - 15 May 2020.