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### Workshop on the elaboration of a Linguistic Atlas for Africa

**Arusha, Tanzania, from July 2 to 4, 2012**

The African Academy of Languages (ACALAN) is organising a technical workshop on the elaboration of a Linguistic Atlas for Africa, in Arusha, Tanzania, from July 2 to 4, 2012. The workshop that is bringing together experts in African languages, including some of ACALAN's National Focal Points, aims at gaining updated knowledge about African languages and their dialectical variations, according to one of ACALAN's core project aiming at producing a linguistic Atlas for Africa. It will also inform corpus planning for multilingual education in Africa in line with the goals of the Second Decade of Education for Africa.

The workshop will take into account linguistic atlases already produced by some African Union member states and regional centres such as CERTODOLA, to discuss methodological aspects of producing a continental linguistic atlas for Africa.



*African languages are the anchor of our shared valued*