

AFRICA CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT

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SECOND ACE PROJECT WORKSHOP YAOUNDE

November 18, 19 and 20 2014

Key Workshop Objectives

- Share best practice for higher education excellence and relevance in West and Central Africa
- Take stock on status of progress towards achieving project effectiveness for each country and institution
- Plan key steps for each country and institutions in achieving project effectiveness
- Provide ACEs opportunity to share best practice on providing quality training programs
- Provide clear guidance on requirement of first disbursement and fiduciary matters
- Initiate capacity building activities and finalise specific capacity building plan
- Provide guidance on accreditation and quality benchmarks
- Provide a networking and collaboration opportunities for ACEs

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2014			
SESSION	TIME	FACILITATOR	Key Outputs
Arrival of Participants/Registration	8.30am-9.00am	Gabrielle Hansen / Brigitte Norgbey	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by AAU Secretary General - Prof. Etienne Ehile • Opening remarks, WB Country Director - Gregor Binkert 	9.00am – 9.30am	Prof. Jonathan Mba	
Mr. Jacques FAME NDONGO, Minister of Higher Education of Cameroon – to Declare the Workshop Open	9:30am-10:00am	Prof. Marcel Fouda	
GROUP PHOTOGRAPH/ TEA/COFFEE BREAK	10:00am – 10:30am		
<u>Agenda Item 1: Update on National Level Effectiveness</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectiveness conditions • Discussion on DLIs and Declaration of intent 	10.30am-11.00am	Mr. Andreas Blom with comments from focal point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall progress section in Aide Memoire
<u>Agenda Item 2: Update on institutional progress</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation plans and fiduciary manuals • AAU/WB survey results • Project M&E update 	11.00am-11.30am	Mrs. Brigitte Norgbey with comments from focal point Adeline Addy with comments from Himdat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall project progress in Aide memoire • Aggregated project Results Framework
Discussions/Q&A	11.30am-12.00pm	Prof. Jonathan Mba and	

		Prof. Charles Awono	
Agenda Item 3: Accreditation	12.00pm-1.00pm	Professor Tewfik Nawar and Pamela Mulet and panel of 1-2 ACE center leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and guidance in achieving DLI on accreditation for operations manual List of potential accreditation agency/organization list for each sector
LUNCH	1:00pm-2:00pm		
Break-out sessions on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement Financial Management M&E 	2.00pm-5.00pm	Patrick Umah Tete-FM Mamata Tiendrebeogo-Procurement Himdat/Moustapha and Adeline-M&E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance on evidence for DLIs, withdrawal applications and EEPs Input M&E and fiduciary section in Aide Memoire Identify upfront ACEs and purchases that will be Bank procurement
Dinner hosted by AAU	7.00pm-9.00pm	Jonathan Mba/Brigitte Norgbey/Gabrielle Hansen	
DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2014			
ACTIVITY	TIME	FACILITATOR	
Parallel presentations by Center Leaders of the 19 ACEs in three breakout sessions (STEM, Health and Agriculture) with subject matter exper	9.00-11.00am 11.15-1.00pm and cont;d after lunch 2.00pm-3.00pm	Dr. Tewfik Nawar/ Chris Herbst Prof. Idris Assani / Himdat Bayusuf / Prof. Raphael Wahome/Carl Larsen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock taking on each ACE IP and DLIs Knowledge sharing and good practice Discussion of key challenges Recommendation and guidelines and capacity
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	11.00am – 11.15am		
Parallel Focal Point meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> country steps -declaration of intent 	9.00am-11.00am and 11.15-1.00pm	Andreas Blom and Hyacinth Gbaye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key next steps for each country in Aide memoire
LUNCH BREAK	1.00-2.00pm		
Plenary session following break-out sessions on each discipline	3.00-4.00pm	One center leader from each discipline to present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Plenary session on capacity building for sustainable financing and endowment funds	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Xavier Mitchel and Hyacinthe/Himdat Bayusuf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose capacity building training session and timeline

DAY THREE: THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2014			
ACTIVITY	TIME	FACILITATOR	
Plenary session on Gambia Mr Chernob Barry	9.00am –10.00am	Himdat Bayusuf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First three request for proposal for Gambia
Parallel session on ACE Capacity Building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund raising and revenue generation • Project management • Leadership 	10.00am-11.00am	Joshua Attah-NUC (tbc) Prof Salifou Ouiminga-Burkina Focal Point (tbc)	
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	11.00am-11.15am		
ACE Project Workshop Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Important Decisions - ACE Project Capacity Building Workshop and other Key Next Steps - Brief Closing Remarks by Prof. Maurice Aurélien Sosso, Rector of University of Yaoundé 1 	11.15am – 12.30pm	Andreas Blom /Jonathan Mba	
Mandatory online evaluation	12.30pm-1.00pm	Abednego to coordinate	
LUNCH	1.00pm-2.00pm		
Optional networking opportunities for ACEs for partnership collaboration	2.00pm-5.00pm		