

AFRICA CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT

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November 17, 18 and 19, 2015

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2015

SESSION	TIME	FACILITATOR
Arrival of Participants/Registration	8.30am-9.00am	Ms Gabrielle Hansen
Welcome remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WB TTL-Andreas Blom; • AAU Secretary General, Prof. Etienne Ehile; • The Minister of State in charge of Secondary Education, Mr Alassane Soumanou; and • The Minister of Communication, Mr. Etienne Cossi. 	9.00am – 9.30am	Prof. Jean-Claude Codjia
Welcome address by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (i) WB CMU representative-Ms. Katrina Sharkey and • (ii) Representative of the President of Benin Republic, H.E. Thomas Yayi Boni, Professor François Adébayo ABIOLA, Minister of Higher Education 	9:30am-10:00am	Prof. Jonathan Mba
GROUP PHOTOGRAPH/TEA/COFFEE BREAK	10:00am – 10:30am	
Agenda Item 2: Project Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief update on the ACEs • Status of project and Results • Update on Disbursement • Planning of key next steps 	10.30am-11.45am	Prof. Jonathan Mba Mrs. Adeline Addy Mr. Abed Corletey Mr. Andreas Blom

		Ms Himdat Bayusuf
Discussions/Q&A	11.45am-12.15pm	Prof. Jonathan Mba
<u>Agenda item 3: Panel discussion on how the ACEs can benefit from the MOOCs initiative</u>	12.15pm-1pm	Dr. Pierre-Yves Rochat (EPFL), CETIC & INP-HB
LUNCH	1:00pm-2:00pm	
Parallel presentations by Center Leaders of the 22 ACEs in three breakout sessions (STEM, Health and Agriculture) with subject matter experts on current status of each ACE	2.00pm-5.00pm	STEM: Prof. Mamadou Diallo and Prof. Idris Assani Health: Dr. Michelle Niescierenko and Mrs Eunice Ackwerh Agriculture: Prof. Raphael Wahome
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	5.00pm-5.15pm	
DINNER	7.00PM	

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2015

ACTIVITY	TIME	FACILITATOR
Parallel presentations by Center Leaders of the 22 ACEs in three breakout sessions (STEM, Health and Agriculture) with subject matter experts on current status of each ACE	9.00am – 11.00am	STEM: Prof Mamadou Diallo and Prof. Assani Health: Dr. Michelle Niescierenko and Mrs Eunice Ackwerh Agriculture : Prof. Raphael Wahome
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	11.00am – 11.15am	
Parallel presentations by Center Leaders of the 22 ACEs in three breakout sessions (STEM, Health and Agriculture) with subject matter experts on *Institutional Collaboration/Roles of Partners	11.15-1.00pm	STEM: Prof. Mamadou Diallo and Prof. Idris Assani Health: Dr. Michelle Niescierenko and Mrs Eunice Ackwerh Agriculture : Prof Raphael Wahome
LUNCH BREAK	1.00pm – 2.00pm	
Report back to plenary session for each discipline (STEM, Health, Agriculture)	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Center leader from each discipline
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	4.00pm – 4.15pm	
Presentation by Gambia team	4.15pm-5.00pm	Dr. Cherno Barry
Panel Discussion on How to Meet the Cost of International Education by the ACEs (Panelists: Andreas Blom; Xavier Michel; Eric Danquah; Chris Happi)	5.00pm-5.45pm	Dr. Salifou Ouminga

DAY THREE: THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015

ACTIVITY	TIME	FACILITATOR
Parallel/Break-out sessions on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Procurement - Financial Management (Update on FM results/DLIs; Audit Committee Handbook and Accounting Software) - M&E 	9.00am-11.00am	Procurement: Mr. Oyewole Oluyemi (tbc) and Mr. Mathias Gogohounga FM: Mrs Eucharia Osakwe, tbc and Mr. Maxwell Amo-Hoyte/Mr. Arnold Okai M&E: Mrs Adeline Addy and Dr. Moustapha Lo
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	11.00am-11.15am	
Parallel/Break-out sessions on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Procurement - Financial Management (Update on FM results/DLIs; Audit Committee Handbook and Accounting Software) - M&E 	11.15-12.30PM	Procurement: Mr. Oyewole Oluyemi (tbc) FM: Mrs Eucharia Osakwe, tbc and Mr. Maxwell Amo-Hoyte/Mr. Arnold Okai M&E: Mrs Adeline Addy and Dr. Moustapha Lo
ACE Project Workshop Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Important Decisions - ACE Project Capacity Building Workshop/Revenue Generation Workshop for Anglophone ACEs and other Key Next Steps - ACE Project Evaluation Survey - Brief Closing Remarks 	12.30-1.30pm	Mr. Andreas Blom/ Prof. Jonathan Mba
LUNCH & DEPARTAURE	1.30pm	