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5th ACE PROJECT W o r k s h o p

Accra, Ghana. May 17, 18 & 19, 2016

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DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2016

ACTIVITÉS	HEURE
Arrival of Participants/Registration Facilitator: Mrs. Gabrielle Hansen	8.30am-9.00am
Welcome remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · WB TTL- Mr. Andreas Blom; · AAU Secretary General, Prof. Etienne Ehile; · The Hon. Minister of Education, Prof. Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang; and · The Hon. Minister of Finance, Mr. Seth Terkper. Facilitator: Prof. Mohammed Salifu	9.00am – 9.30am
Opening address by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Henry Kerali-WB Country Director (tbc) · President of the Republic of Ghana, H.E. John Dramani Mahama or Representative (tbc) Facilitator: Prof. Jonathan Mba	9:30am-10:00am
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 Facilitators: Mr. Andreas Blom; Prof. Jonathan Mba; Mrs. Adeline Addy; Mr. Abed Corleley	10.30am-11.45am
Discussions/Q&A Facilitator: Prof. Jonathan Mba	11.45am-12.00pm
Agenda item 3: Panel Discussion amongst the Vice Chancellors/Rectors in ACE Project Implementation	12.00pm-1.30pm
(i) Topic: ACE Good Practices & Areas for Improvement Panelists: VCs from Ahmadu Bello University; University of Benin; University of Port Harcourt; Université de Yaoundé I; Obafemi Awolowo University; University of Gaston Berger, Senegal. Facilitator: Prof. Ly RAMATA/Prof. Aminata DIALLO/Dr. Cherno BARRY	12.00pm – 12.45pm
(ii) Topic: Sustainability of the ACE Project <u>Panelists:</u> VCs from 2iE; KNUST; Benue State University; African University of Science and Technology; Felix Houphouet University (UFHB). Facilitator: Government of Ghana Representative/ Prof. Mohammed Salifu	12.45pm – 1.30pm
LUNCH	1:30pm-2:30pm
(iii) Topic: Institutional Commitment to the ACE Project Panelist: VCs from Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta; University of Ghana; University of Lome; National Polytechnic Institute Houphouet Boigny (INPHB) University; Univesite Cheikh Anta Diop. Facilitator: Mr. Andreas Blom	2.30pm – 3.15pm

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(iv) Topic: Promoting Univeristy-Industry Linkages Panelists: VCs from Bayero University; Redeemer's University; Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Bénin; University of Jos; National School of Statistics and Applied Economics (ENSEA). Facilitator: Prof. Jean-Claude CODJIA	3.15pm – 4.00pm
Comments/Feedback and General Discussions on: * Institutional commitment and support for education impact. * ACE Project Sustainability. * Good Practices & Areas for Improvement	4.00pm-4.30pm
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	4.30pm-4.45pm
Agenda item 4: Plenary Presentation & Discussion on What Works on Revenue Generation Facilitator: Gen. Michel Xavier	4.45pm-5.30pm
DINNER	7.00PM

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 2016

ACTIVITY	TIME
Parallel presentations by Center Leaders of the 19 ACEs in three breakout sessions (STEM, Health and Agriculture) with subject matter experts on current status of each ACE. Facilitators: STEM: Prof Mamadou Diallo, Gen. Michel Xavier and Prof. Assani. Health: Dr. Michelle Niescierenko and Mrs Eunice Ackwerh Agriculture: Prof. Raphael Wahome and Dr. Carl Larsen.	9.00am – 11.00am
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	11.00am – 11.15am
Parallel presentations by Center Leaders of the 19 ACEs in three breakout sessions (STEM, Health and Agriculture) with subject matter experts on *Institutional Collaboration/Roles of Partners. Facilitators: STEM: Prof Mamadou Diallo, Gen. Michel Xavier and Prof. Assani. Health: Dr. Michelle Niescierenko and Mrs Eunice Ackwerh Agriculture: Prof. Raphael Wahome and Dr. Carl Larsen.	11.15-1.00pm
LUNCH BREAK	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Report back to plenary session for each discipline (STEM, Health, Agriculture). Facilitators: Centre leader from each discipline.	2.00pm – 4.00pm
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	4.00pm – 4.15pm
Presentation by Gambia team Facilitator: Dr. Cherno Barry	4.15pm-5.00pm
Panel Discussion on teaching and learning pedagogy-improved methods of teaching and learning (Panelists: Carl Erik Larson; Xavier Michel; Gordon Awandare; and Harouna Karambiri) Facilitator: Dr. Salifou Ouminga	5.00pm-5.45pm

DAY THREE: THURSDAY 19 MAY 2016

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