

# AFRICA CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT

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## NINTH PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

*Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire  
14<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

## PROGRAMME

ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIME
Arrival of participants/Registration	Ms Gabrielle Hansen	8:00 – 9:00am
Welcome address by PSC Chair Prof. Zasseli Ignace Biaka and AAU Secretary General, Prof. Etienne Ehile. Welcome address by World Bank Representative, Mr. Halil Dundar-Practice Manager-World Bank	Prof. Zasseli Biaka & Prof. Jonathan Mba	9:00 – 9:30am
Self-introduction/Housekeeping Announcements	Prof. Jonathan Mba	9:30am-9:40am
<b><u>Agenda Item 1: Project Progress</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief update on the ACEs including status of project and Results</li> <li>Update on disbursement and funds utilization</li> <li>Performance measurement of AAU and WB</li> </ul>	Mrs. Adeline Addy Prof. Jonathan Mba  Andreas Blom	9:40am-10:45am
<b><u>COFFEE BREAK</u></b>		10:45-11,00am
<b><u>Agenda Item 2: Update on RFU activities</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M&amp;E activities</li> <li>Capacity building activities</li> <li>Remaining RFU activities</li> <li>Presentation of AAU financial report and budget</li> </ul>	Prof. Jonathan Mba Mr. Maxwell Amo-Hoyte	11:00am-11:45am

<b><u>Agenda item 3: Discussion on Mid-Term Review –main proposals and approach</u></b>	Himdat Bayusuf and Jonathan Mba	11:45am- 12:30pm
<b><u>Agenda Item 4: Round table with PSC members</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief update by each PSC member on National review meetings-prospective and supervision challenges</li> <li>• Gambia Update Presentation</li> <li>• Scientific Review Committee Update</li> </ul>	Prof. Zasseli Biaka Dr. Ebrima Sisawo Mr. Andreas Blom	12:30pm-1:30pm
<b><u>Agenda Item 4: Next Steps</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key next steps following PSC meeting</li> <li>• Preparations for next Steering Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Planning of next supervision missions to the ACEs</li> </ul>	Mr. Andreas Blom Prof. Jonathan Mba	1:30pm-2:00pm
<b><u>Closing of Ninth Steering Committee Meeting</u></b>		2:00pm
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		<b>2:00pm-3:00pm</b>
<b>World Bank &amp; AAU Working Session on Agenda for the next 6 months</b>	WB Regional Team and AAU team	3.00pm-5.00pm