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**NINTH PROJECT WORKSHOP
OUAGADOUGOU, BURKINA FASO
May 8 and 9, 2018**

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 8 MAY 2018

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SESSION	TIME
Arrival of Participants/Registration Facilitator: Mrs. Gabrielle Hansen	8:00am – 8:30am
Recognition of all participants Welcome remarks by (i) 2iE Director General, Prof. Mady KOANDA (ii) WB Co-Task Team Leader, Mrs Himdat Bayusuf (iii) AAU Secretary General, Prof. Etienne Ehile Facilitator: Prof. Jonathan Mba	9:00am – 9:30am
Opening address: (i) Speech by WB Country Manager for Burkina Faso – Mr. Cheick F. KANTE (ii) Formal Opening Address by The Hon. Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Reseach and Inovation (Burkina Faso) – Prof. Alkassoum MAÏGA Facilitator: Prof. Ramane KABORE	9:30am - 10:00am
GROUP PHOTOGRAPH/TEA/COFFEE BREAK	10:00am – 10:30am

Agenda Item 2: ACE Project Progress					10:30am-12:30pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE 1 Progress report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aggregate M&E Results Progress, including disbursement, fund utilization and DLR achievements (Mrs. Adeline Addy and Mrs Himdat Bayusuf) ○ ACE 1 Supervision Mission Findings (Academic Experts - Prof. Raphael Wahome; Prof. Michelle Niescierenko; Prof. Mamadu Diallo) ○ AAU Facilitation Activities (Prof. Jonathan Mba) • Q&A 					12:30pm-1:00pm
Facilitator: Prof Ramane KABORE					
LUNCH					1:00pm-2:00pm
Parallel Sessions					
Working group 1: STEM ACEs (STEM Experts - Prof. M. Diallo, Gen. X. Michel, Prof. G. Ekhaguere)	Working Group 2: Agriculture ACEs (Agriculture Experts - Prof. R. Wahome, Dr. C. Larsen,)	Working group 3: Health ACEs (Health Expert - Prof. M. Niescierenko, Prof. H. Galadanci)	ACE Impact (ACEIII) Steering Committee Meeting Country focal points/PSC and WB team	ACE Operations Helpdesks <u>ACE M&E Verification Helpdesk:</u> ACEs allocated time for sessions (Mrs. Adeline Addy & Dr. Moustapha Lo) <u>ACE DLI 2.8 & Safeguards--</u> ACEs allocated time for sessions (Maud Kouadio)	2.00pm-6.00pm
DINNER					7.00PM
DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY2018					

ACTIVITY						TIME
Plenary Session on ACE Operations-Mrs Himdat Bayusuf						9.00 – 9.40am
Plenary Session on Benchmarking and Graduate Tracer Studies– Ekua Bentil						9.45 – 10.00am
Tea/ Coffee Break						10.00 – 10.20am
Parallel Sessions						10.20 – 1.00pm
Working group 1: STEM ACEs (STEM Experts - Prof. M. Diallo, Gen. X. Michel, Prof. G. Ekhaguere) WB: Graham Harrison and Adama Ouedraogo	Working Group 2: Agriculture ACEs (Agriculture Experts - Prof. R. Wahome, Dr. C. Larsen) WB: Pamela Mulet	Working group 3: Health ACEs (Health Expert - Prof. M. Niescierenko, Prof. H. Galadanci) WB: Hamoud Wedoud Kamil	Student working group All ACEs students WB: Ekua Bentil Faciliator: Prof Salifu (NCTE)	Follow-up from site visit and missions By Appointment - AUST - CETIC - INPHB - SAMEF Andreas Blom and relevant country co-TTL	ACE Helpdesks <u>ACE M&E Verification Helpdesk:</u> ACEs allocated time for sessions (Mrs. Adeline Addy & Dr. Moustapha Lo) <u>ACE DLI 2.8 & Safeguards</u> – ACEs allocated time for sessions (Maud Kouadio and relevant country co-ttl) <u>ACE Aide Memoire Write Up:</u> Country focal point and relevant country co-TTL <i>Aide memoire inputs due by 5pm</i>	
LUNCH						1:00– 2.00pm
Thematic Reporting from Working Sessions (reporting back should be presented by a center leader from each thematic session)						2:00 – 2:45pm
Plenary Presentations on Higher Education in Burkina Faso – Prof. Ramane KABORE						2:45 – 3.15pm
Plenary Presentation on ACE for Development Impact– Dr. Ekua Bentil						3:15 – 3:45pm
Plenary Session on ACE Important Decisions – Mr. Andreas Blom / Mrs Himdat Bayusuf						3:45 – 4:15pm
ACE Project Workshop Wrap Up - ACE Monitoring & Supervision Missions and other Key Next Steps- Mr. Andreas Blom / Prof. Jonathan Mba - ACE Project Evaluation Survey-Jonathan Mba - Brief Closing Remarks-ACE Center Leaders and Adama Ouedraogo <u>Facilitators:</u> Prof. Harouna Karambiri						4.15 – 5.00pm

DAY THREE: THURSDAY, 10 MAY2018

	ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)	TIME
	Visit of the ACE-2iE's facilities (Campus of Ouagadougou and Kamboinse) Facilitator: Prof. Harouna KARAMBIRI	8:00am – 12:00pm