

AFRICA CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT IMPACT PROJECT

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ACE IMPACT FIRST PSC MEETING

Djibouti

18th February 2019 (2:00 – 5:30 pm)

PROGRAMME

ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR	TIME
<p>Welcome address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSC Chair, Prof. Fahmi Ahmed (Djibouti) AAU, Prof. Etienne Ehile (Secretary General) ECOWAS Representative AFD, Ms Valérie Tehio (Deputy Manager for Education, Vocational Training and Employment Sector) World Bank, Ms. Meskerem (Lily) Mulatu, (Practice Manager); Mr. Andreas Blom (Team Leader, ACE Impact Project) 	<p>Prof. Fahmi Ahmed/ Prof. Jonathan Mba Mr Andreas Blom</p>	14.00 – 14.15
<p>Introductions</p>		14.15 – 14.30
<p><u>Agenda Item 1: Overall ACE Impact Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of ACE Impact Phase I Status of ACE Impact Phase II PASET-RSIF subsidiary agreement Government support to centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project implementation readiness Sharing of best practices by ACE I PSC members Implementation support (from World Bank, AAU and Experts) 	<p>Dr. Ekuia Bentil (Co-Team Leader, ACE Impact Project)</p>	14.30 – 15.30
<p><u>Agenda Item 2: AFD support</u></p>	<p>Ms Valérie Tehio</p>	15.30 – 15.50

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status per country on AFD financing, requirements and processes • AFD support for regional activities 		
COFFEE BREAK		15:50 – 16:00
<u>Agenda Item 3: Update on RFU activities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAU Workplan • AAU financial report and budget 	Prof. Jonathan Mba Mr. Maxwell Amo-Hoyte Mr Andreas Blom	16.00 – 16.40
<u>Agenda Item 4: Bootcamp agenda</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of ACE Impact Bootcamp activities 	Dr. Graham Harrison	16.40 – 16.45
<u>Agenda item 5: Tour de la table</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from PSC members 	Prof. Fahmi Ahmed Mr Andreas Blom	16.45 – 17.15
<u>Agenda Item 6: Closing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline and key next steps (Dr. Ekua Bentil) • Closing remarks (Mr Andreas Blom, Prof. Fahmi Ahmed) 	Prof. Fahmi Ahmed	17.15 – 17.30

Discussions: PSC Members and ACE Focal Points (during Parallel Sessions on Thursday, 21st February, 2019; 4-6pm)

- Discussion and review of PSC TORs
- Discussion and review of National Steering Committee TOR
- PASET Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF)