# 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)

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### PROGRAMME

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| Welcome address:  
- 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) | Prof. Fahmi Ahmed/
Prof. Jonathan Mba
Mr Andreas Blom | 14.00 – 14.15 |

Introductions | | 14.15 – 14.30 |

**Agenda Item 1: Overall ACE Impact Updates**

- Status of ACE Impact Phase I
- Status of ACE Impact Phase II
- PASET-RSIF subsidiary agreement
- Government support to centers  
  - Project implementation readiness  
  - Sharing of best practices by ACE I PSC members
- Implementation support (from World Bank, AAU and Experts)

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<td>Dr. Ekua Bentil (Co-Team Leader, ACE Impact Project)</td>
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**Agenda Item 2: AFD support**

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- Status per country on AFD financing, requirements and processes
- AFD support for regional activities

**COFFEE BREAK**

**Agenda Item 3: Update on RFU activities**
- AAU Workplan
- AAU financial report and budget

Prof. Jonathan Mba
Mr. Maxwell Amo-Hoyte
Mr. Andreas Blom

15:50 – 16:00

**Agenda Item 4: Bootcamp agenda**
- Overview of ACE Impact Bootcamp activities

Dr. Graham Harrison

16.00 – 16.40

**Agenda item 5: Tour de la table**
- Feedback from PSC members

Prof. Fahmi Ahmed
Mr. Andreas Blom

16.40 – 16.45

**Agenda Item 6: Closing**
- Timeline and key next steps (Dr. Ekua Bentil)
- Closing remarks (Mr. Andreas Blom, Prof. Fahmi Ahmed)

Prof. Fahmi Ahmed

16.45 – 17.15

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)