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Enhancing Europe-Africa university partnership: A contribution to development cooperation

Dissemination conference of the 'Access to Success' project

28 September 2010, Belgian Senate
Brussels, Belgium

Morning Stakeholder Session (by invitation only)

8:30 Registration

9:00 Opening welcome from the project partners

9:15 Plenary I: Reflections on the 'Access to Success' project recommendations

Two beneficiaries of the project events (European and African) will reflect on the recommendations formulated in the White Paper, followed by discussion.

- *Ronnie Munck, Dublin City University, Ireland*
- *Lillian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza, Makerere University, Uganda*

10:45 Coffee

11:15 Break-up into two parallel working groups, each addressing the following questions:

WG 1 (Room 10):

Chair: *Goolam Mohammedbhai, former Secretary General AAU*
Rapporteur: *Elizabeth Colucci, EUA*

- What are the lessons and opportunities for institutions and countries that are new to university development cooperation?
 - *Short input statement by Samuel Darkwah, Mendel University, Czech Republic*
- How can the relationship between development cooperation and university internationalisation strategies be better conceived?
 - *Short input statement from Nan Warner, University of Cape Town, South Africa*

WG 2 (Rotonde 2):

Chair: *Piyushi Kotecha, Chief Executive Officer, SARUA*

Rapporteur: *Michael Hörig, EUA*

- What are the lessons and opportunities for institutions, countries and agencies that are new to university development cooperation?
 - *Short input statement by Josep Vilalta, Catalan Association of Public Universities, Spain*
- How can the relationship between development cooperation and university internationalisation strategies be better conceived?
 - *Short input statement by Kay Svensson, Uppsala University, Sweden*

12:30 Closing discussion on future initiatives

- *EUA-AAU: future Europe-Africa cooperation projects*
- *European Commission: The Africa-EU strategic partnership*
- *Stakeholders invited to share current and future projects*

Chair: Michael Gaebel, EUA

13:00 Lunch

***Afternoon dissemination event will commence at 15:00, with coffee available starting at 14:00**