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Access to Success: Fostering trust and exchange between Europe and Africa

Workshop: Access and retention: Sharing best practice between Europe and Africa
17-20 November 2009, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Programme

Monday 16 November 2009

Arrival of participants (all day)

PRE-WORKSHOP MEETINGS AND PROGRAMME

The pre-workshop meetings are by invitation only but the visit to the Ministry and reception are for all participants.

Tuesday 17 November 2009

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| 09.30 – 13.30 | Dialogue meeting of African and European Rectors (<i>invitation only</i>)
<i>Ghion hotel</i> |
| 09.30 – 13.30 | Student focus group (<i>invitation only</i>)
<i>Ghion hotel</i> |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Lunch |
| 15.00 | Bus transfer to Ethiopian Ministry of Education |
| 15.30 – 17.30 | Visit at Ethiopian Ministry of Education |
| 18.30 | Opening reception at the Belgian Embassy to Ethiopia |

WORKSHOP

Wednesday 18 November 2009

08.45 – 09.00 **Registration**
Ghion hotel

09.00 – 09.45 **Opening session: Welcome**

Opening of workshop by project partners
Flemish Inter-University Council for Development Cooperation
European University Association

Welcome words by ministry host and representative of the European Commission
Dr. Haile Adhane, State Minister for Higher Education, Ethiopia
European Commission Delegation to the African Union

09.45 – 10.00 **Presentation of the Access to Success project**
Michael Gaebel, European University Association

10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee break and group photo**

10.30 – 12.00 **Plenary session I: Challenges for access and retention in Africa and Europe**

Chacha Nyaigotti-Chacha
Executive Secretary
The Inter-University Council for East Africa

Maria Helena Nazaré
EUA Vice-President & Rector
University of Aveiro, Portugal

Chair: Michael Gaebel, EUA

12.00 - 13.00 **Access and retention in Europe and Africa: Presentation of survey results**
European University Association and Association of African Universities

13.00 – 14.15 **Lunch**

14.15 – 15.00 **Case study I (Widening access, diversity and retention)**

Fiona Andrews, Director, Recruitment, Admission and Participation Service, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

15.00 – 15.45

Case study II (Diversity and retention)

Sola Akinrinade, Vice-Chancellor, Osun State University, Nigeria

15.45 – 16.15

Coffee break

16.15 – 17.00

Case study III (A student centred approach to access and retention)

Bart De Moor, Vice Rector for International Policy, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

17.00 – 17.45

Case study IV (Balancing access and teaching/research excellence)

Stephen Simukanga, Vice-Chancellor, University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia

19.30 – 22.00

Dinner at Ghion Hotel

Thursday 19 November 2009

09.00 – 10.30

Plenary session II: The students' perspective on access and retention

*Inge Gielis and Love Hansson, European Students' Union (ESU)
Oludare Ogunlana, Secretary General, All-African Students Union (AASU)*

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45

Case study V (Gender policy and staff retention)

Lillian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza, acting Vice-Chancellor, Makerere University, Uganda

11.45 – 12.30

Case study VI (Access, retention and Gender policy)

Hans Sünkel, Rector, Graz University of Technology, Austria

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 - 15.00

Closing plenary session

Summary of workshop

Mee Foong Lee, European Access Network

Discussion

Announcement of second Access to Success workshop

Tor Rynning Torp, Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions

16.00 - 18.00 **Visit to the African Union**

19.00 **Dinner at Yod Abyssinia Restaurant**

Friday 20 November 2009

Post-workshop programme:

- Morning Excursion- visit for all conference participants to the veterinary department of Addis Ababa University in Debre Zeit
- Lunch near Crater Lakes
- Optional afternoon visit to Ethiopian National Museum
- Dinner at restaurant

Saturday 21 November 2009

Departure day

**VLIR-IUC network meeting (invitation only)*