



DRAFT PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

- 09.00-10.00** Welcome to Participants
Mr. Gary Quince, Ambassador of the European Union to the African Union tbc
Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology tbc
H. E. Ato Demekle Mekonnen, Minister for Education tbc
- 10.00-10.30** Update on African Union initiatives in the field of higher education and science, Beatrice Njenga, African Union Commission
- 10.30-11.00** Coffee
- 11.00-12.30** Information session on the Erasmus for All programme and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Deirdre Lennan, European Commission
- 12.30-14.00** Lunch
- 14.00-14.30** "Research, outreach and mentorship: experiences from a Marie Curie Fellow", Key note address by Silvia Giordani, Trinity College Dublin
- 14.30-15.00** "Knowledge Production and Innovation in African Universities for Capacity Building and Achieving Internationally Agreed Goals", Key note address by Goolam Mohamedbhai, Former Secretary General African Association of Universities and former Vice Chancellor University of Mauritius
- 15.00-17.00** **Parallel Break out sessions: Innovation as a driver for sustainable growth**
- Charles Awono Onana, Directeur, Ecole Supérieure Polytechnique de Yaoundé
Béatrice Delpouve, Directrice Relations Internationales, Université de Lille I
Respondent: Prof. Guy Tsala, Vice Recteur en charge de la recherche, Yaoundé II
- Gary Spolander, Coventry University
Lambert Engelbrecht, Stellenbosch University
Respondent: Prof. O. Oyewole, Vice Chancellor Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
- 20.00** Official Dinner at the Yod Abyssinia



WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

- 09.00-10.30** **Plenary session: Developing Entrepreneurial Universities: The role of entrepreneurial universities in socio-economic growth**
James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh, Universität zu Köln, Marie Curie PhD Researcher and Erasmus Mundus Public Policy Scholar
Gideon Maas, Coventry University Enterprises Ltd
- 10.30-11.00** *Coffee*
- 11.30-13.00** **Parallel Break out sessions: New methods of cooperation in research collaboration**
- Abdoulaye Salifou, Agence Universitaire Francophone
Rafael Luis Ruiz De Castaneda, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Respondent: Prof. Ramata Bakayoko-Ly, Présidente, Université Félix Houphouët Boigny, Côte d'Ivoire tbc
- Beatrice Muganda, Partnership for African Social & Governance Research (PASGR) tbc
Hans Bauer, VLIR-UOS tbc
Respondent: Prof. Jang Gyu Lee, President, Adama Science and Technology University
- 13.00-14.00** Lunch
- 14.00-15.00** Association of African Universities
- 15.00-16.00** Recommendations and debate plenary session
- 16.00-17.00** **Closing remarks**
Prof. Etienne Ehouan Ehile, Secretary General, Association of African Universities
Dr. Beatrice Njenga, African Union Commission

