



EUROPE-AFRICA QUALITY CONNECT

Training Workshop for Experts

4-6 May 2011

Dublin, Ireland

4 MAY

15.00 – 16.30 Arrival of the experts, registration and welcome coffee

16.30 – 18.00 **Introduction to the project and getting to know each other**

Venue: Bedford Hall, Dublin Castle

- Welcome word, by Pdraig Walsh, IUQB and NQAI, Ireland
- Introduction to the project, by Olugbemiro Jegede, AAU and Maria Helena Nazaré, EUA
- Introduction of the participants
- Composition of the teams, by Tia Loukkola, EUA

18.00 Optional social programme: visit of the Dublin Castle (35-35 min)

19.30 Dinner

Venue: Restaurant Verres en Vers, Radisson Blu Royal Hotel

5 MAY

9.00 – 10.30 **Plenary 1: African Higher Education landscape and quality assurance developments**

Venue: Bedford Hall, Dublin Castle

Chair: Tia Loukkola, EUA

Presentations by Adwoa Sey, AAU

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 **Plenary 2: Presentation of the IEP methodology and the European context in which it has developed**

Venue: Bedford Hall, Dublin Castle

Chair: Pascal Hoba, AAU

Presentation of the EUA's Institutional Evaluation Programme and the European context by Andrée Surssock, EUA

Discussion

Introduction to the working group session 1

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **WG Session 1: How to make the best out of IEP methodology in the context of this project**

Venue: Bedford Hall, Dublin Castle

3 parallel sessions

Discussion on how the IEP methodology works in practice, is there need for further adjustments

Group 1: facilitated by Goolam T.G. Mohamedbhai (rapporteur: Howard Davies, EUA, United Kingdom)

Group 2: facilitated by Jean-Louis Vanherweghem, Free University of Brussels, Belgium (rapporteur: Yasser Mohamed El-Wazir)

Group 3: facilitated by Maria Helena Nazaré, University of Aveiro, Portugal (rapporteur: Apiyo R. Okwiri)

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 **Plenary 3: Reports from the WG sessions and wrapping-up the methodology**

Venue: Bedford Hall, Dublin Castle

Discussion facilitated by Tove Bull, University of Tromsø, Norway

19.30 Dinner

Venue: The Team Room, Clarence Hotel

<http://www.theclarence.ie/tearoom-restaurant>

6 MAY

9.00 – 10.00 **Plenary 4: Introduction to the WG session: Roles of the team members**

Venue: Bedford Hall, Dublin Castle

Presentation by Tia Loukkola, EUA

Discussion

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break and Helpdesk for practical/financial questions

10.30 – 12.00 **WG Session 2: How to work as a team?**

Venue: Bedford Hall, Dublin Castle

Five parallel groups (each team among themselves) to discuss how they can best organise their work and to have preliminary discussions on the process that is beginning and the university to be evaluated by them.

12.00 – 12.45 **Plenary 5: Reports and feedback from WGS 2**

Venue: Bedford Hall, Dublin Castle

Session chaired by Pdraig Walsh, IUQB and NQAI, Ireland

12.45 – 13.00 **Closing of the seminar**

by Tia Loukkola, EUA and Olugbemiro Jegede, AAU

13.00 Lunch and departure of participants