

Higher Education and Economic Development in Africa: Report back from HERANA

25 – 27 August 2010
Le Franschhoek Hotel, Franschhoek,
Cape Town, South Africa

Background and Aims of Meeting

The Higher Education Research and Advocacy Network in Africa (HERANA) was established in 2007. The research and advocacy components of HERANA are funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Ford Foundation, the Kresge Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation. The Higher Education Masters in Africa programme is funded by NORAD (Norwegian Agency for Development).

The aims of the Higher Education and Economic Development in Africa project are to explore the relationship between economic development and higher education policy and planning, on the one hand, and the institutionalisation of university development activities, on the other. The project includes eight African countries in its sample.

The **main aims** of the meeting will be to:

- Provide a brief overview of the project and its analytical framework
- Report on the main findings
- Obtain feedback from participating institutions and invited participants

Programme

Wednesday, 25 August 2010

17h30	Registration and wine-tasting
18h15	Book launch: <i>Linking Higher Education and Economic Development</i> – Claudia Frittelli <i>Performance Indicators: SA Higher Education System Overview</i> – John Butler-Adam <i>Financing Higher Education in East and Southern Africa</i> – Gerald Ouma
19h00	Welcome dinner and introductions



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Programme (continued)

Thursday, 26 August 2010

09h00	Project overview and analytical framework – Peter Maassen and Pundy Pillay
10h30	Tea
11h00	Main findings – Nico Cloete and Tracy Bailey
12h30	Lunch
13h30	Implications of the key findings – Nico Cloete and Peter Maassen
14h30	The academic core – Ian Bunting and Charles Sheppard
15h30	Coffee
16h00	<p>Invited responses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Douglass – Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley • Arlindo Chilundo – Deputy Minister, Higher Education, Mozambique • Michele Rostan – Centre for Research on Higher Education Systems, Milan • Claudia Frittelli – Programme Officer, Carnegie Corporation
17h30	Break
19h30	Dinner

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09h00	<p>Comments on case studies – 8 to 10 minutes each</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Botswana – University of Botswana 2. Ghana – University of Ghana 3. Kenya – University of Nairobi 4. Mauritius – University of Mauritius 5. Mozambique – Eduardo Mondlane University 6. South Africa – Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University 7. Tanzania – University of Dar es Salaam 8. Uganda – Makerere University
10h45	Tea
11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance indicators data discussion – Ian Bunting, Charles Sheppard and data providers • HERANA information discussion – Tracy Bailey, Pundy Pillay and HERANA participants • Donor meeting
12h45	Concluding comments – John Butler-Adam
13h00	Lunch
15h00	Institutional representatives depart for the V&A Waterfront