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NETWORK ON REGIONAL INTEGRATION STUDIES

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Meeting Dar-Es-Salaam, 22 -24 June 2009



Monday 22 June

09.30

Registration of participants

Administrative arrangements

10.00

Opening session and welcoming addresses

H.E. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco,
Ambassador and Resident Coordinator
of the United Nations (tbc)

H.E. Tim Clarke, Ambassador,
Delegation of the European
Commission

Dr. L. Van Langenhove, Director UNU-
CRIS

Prof. Rwekaza S. Mukandala, Vice-
Chancellor of the University of Dar-es-
Salaam

10.45

Coffee Break

11.00

Building a network on regional integration studies: The NETRIS project outline and scope of the meeting:

Mr. E. Maertens, Senior supervisor of
the NETRIS project

11.45

Building a network on regional integration studies: the Partners

Presentation and summary of activities
on regional integration studies by the
NETRIS partners and associate
institutions

13.00	Lunch at the hotel restaurant
14. 30	Regional integration studies in ACP countries: identifying key research areas Session 1
	Dr. L. Van Langenhove Dr. M. Kirton, Prof. T. Shaw and Lecturer V. Tang Discussion
15.15	Session 2 Suggested method: discussions of proposals and wrap- up of agreements in principle
16.15	Coffee break
16.30	The Governance of the network: the project management team. Profile and functions of NETRIS project coordinators and related commitments
	Presentation by Ms. M.C. Macovei, NETRIS project coordinator Discussion
17.30	Closure
18.00	Welcoming cocktail by the University of Dar-Es-Salaam, UNU-CRIS and the College of Europe.

Tuesday 23 June

09.00

NETRIS work plan: Objective, scope and planning of the mobility program. Linkage with the capacity building component

Introductory remarks by Ms. Maria Cristina Macovei, NETRIS project coordinator

Discussion and agreement on the coordination institution

10.00

NETRIS work plan: topic based seminars and capacity building

Introductory remarks by M. E. Maertens, Senior supervisor of the NETRIS project
Discussion

11.00

Coffee break

11.15

Functioning of the network: specific tools and services: the NETRIS website and the SharePoint services platform

Presentation by Ms. M.C. Macovei, NETRIS project coordinator
Discussion and agreement on the coordination institution

12.00

Strengthening research centers' management and administration Session 1

The management of a policy- oriented research Centre: The Institute of International relations (IIR) of the University of West Indies

Presentation by Prof. T. Shaw and Dr. M. Kirton, University of West Indies
Discussion

13.00

Lunch at the hotel restaurant

14.30

Session 2

How to design and conduct policy oriented research and the linkage with policy makers and practitioners

Presentation by Prof. Saida Othman, University of Dar-es-Salaam (tbc)
Presentation by Dr. I. Mandaza, SAPES Trust
Discussion

15.45

Coffee break

16.15

Session 3

The building of collaborative links with other research centers, at national and international levels

Presentation by Prof. Tall, University Cheik Anta Diop
Presentation by, Lecturer A.Tilahun, Addis Ababa University
Discussion

17.30

Closure

Wednesday 24 June

09.00

Strengthening research centers' management and administration Session 4

The fundraising policy and practices

Presentation by Lecturer V. Tang,
University of Kwa Zulu Natal
Presentation by Dr. M. Kirton and Prof.
T. Shaw, University of West Indies
Discussion

10.15

Session 5

Publication and dissemination policies
and practices

Presentation by Dr. K. Kahsai,
University of South Pacific,
Presentation by Prof. N. Kombi,
University of Yaoundé
Discussion

11.30

Coffee break

11.45

Session 6

How to use network virtual platform
and database

Presentation by Ms. M.C. Macovei,
NETRIS project coordinator

12.45

Lunch at the Hotel restaurant

14.30

Session 7

Capacity building policy and link with research. Special focus on Training of Trainers (TOT)

Presentation by Ms. A. Walker, of the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECPDM)

Presentation by E.Maertens, senior supervisor of the NETRIS project
Discussion

15.15

Session 8

Identifying priorities and key areas of further interventions and assistance, as a component of the NETRIS work plan

Open Discussion .Chair: Prof. Saida Othman , University of Dar-es-Salaam (tbc)

16.15

Coffee break

17.00

Closing session with the presence of Authorities of the University of Dar es Salaam and addresses by

Prof. Rwekaza S. Mukandala, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dar-es-Salaam

Mr. E. Maertens, senior supervisor of the NETRIS project