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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**FIFTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE  
CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF  
EDUCATION OF THE AFRICAN UNION (COMEDAF V)  
ABUJA, NIGERIA  
23-27 APRIL 2012**

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23-27 APRIL 2012**

<b>Sunday 22 April 2012</b>		
16h00 – 18h00	Arrival and Registration	
<b>Monday 23 April 2012- Meeting of Senior Officials</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
08h30 – 09h00	Registration	AUC
<b>OPENING SESSION</b>		
09h00 – 09h30	Welcome remarks Opening remarks, Representative of Republic of Cameroon, Outgoing COMEDAF IV Rapporteur Opening remarks, Representative of Republic of Kenya, Outgoing COMEDAF IV Chair Opening remarks, Representative of Republic of Nigeria, COMEDAF V Host	Director, HRST
09h30 – 10h00	Election of Bureau	
10h00 -10h15	Presentation and adoption of Agenda and Programme of Work	Dr Bissoonauth
10h15 – 10h45	Presentation of Report of the last Conference of Ministers of Education of the African Union (COMEDAF IV, Mombasa, November 2009) and from the Extra-ordinary COMEDAF IV- Representative of Outgoing Chair	Representative of Outgoing Chair
10h45 – 11h15	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11h15 – 11h45	Presentation of the “Progress report on the implementation of the Plan of Action for the Second Decade of Education”	Dr. Njenga
11h45 – 12h00	Discussion for clarification	
12h00 – 12h30	Progress and Implementation of Technical and Vocational education and Training	Dr Agossou
12h30 -13h00	Progress and implementation of Pan African University	Dr Ogol
13h00 – 13h10	Note on exhibition of educational materials	Dr. Bissoonauth
13h10 – 15h00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	

15h00 -15h30	Progress and implementation of Nyerere Scholarship and Academic Mobility Scheme	Dr Yohannes
15h30-16h00	Report and Way forward on Mid Term Evaluation of the Plan of Action for the Second Decade of Education for Africa:	Dr Bissoonauth
16h00 – 16h30	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
16h30 – 17h00	African Education Outlook: Status of Education in Member States	Ms Angela Arnott
19h00	Cocktail	

<b>Tuesday, 24 April 2012- Meeting of Senior Officials</b>		
09h00-10h30	Presentation from RECs	
10h30 – 10h45	Presentation of the Agenda and Programme of Work for PACTED II	Dr Bissoonauth
10h45 – 11h15	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11h15 – 11h30	Presentation and adoption of the Agenda of Meeting of Ministers	Dr Njenga
11h30 – 12h15	Any other business	
12h15 -13h00	Guided tour of exhibition on educational materials	Director, HRST
13h00 – 15h00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
15h00 -16h30	Drafting of Report and Recommendations	AUC
16h30 – 17h30	Presentation and adoption of Report and Recommendations of the Meeting of Senior Officials of COMEDAF V	
17h30 – 17h45	Closing Remarks	Director, HRST