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

**Accreditation and Quality Assurance Workshop on Establishment of a  
Continental Accreditation Agency for Higher Education in Africa  
African Union New Compound Conference Complex, 10 – 11 April 2013  
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**DAY ONE (April 10)**

| <b>Time</b>   | <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Responsible</b>                           |
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| <b>OPENING SESSION: Chair – Dr. Abdul-Hakim Elwaer, Director HRST</b> |  |  |
| 8:45 – 9:30   | Arrival and Registration   | Organizing Committee                         |
| 9:30 – 10:00  | Welcome Remarks  | Director, HRST<br>Dr. Abdul-Hakim Elwaer     |
|   | Opening Statement  | Commissioner, HRST<br>Prof. Jean-Pierre Ezin |
| 10:00 – 10:30   | <u>Keynote Presentation:</u><br>The Overall Landscape of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Africa | Dr. Yohannes Woldetensae                     |
| <b>10:30 – 11:00</b>  | <b><i>Tea/ Coffee Break</i></b>  |  |
| <b>PLENARY SESSION 1: Chair – Dr. Felix O'mara</b>                    |  |  |
| 11:00 – 11:30   | The African Quality Assurance Network (AfriQAN)  | Prof. Jonathan MBA                           |
| 11:30 – 12:00   | QA Initiatives of the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)                                 | Prof. Mike Kuria                             |
| 12:00 – 12:30   | Accreditation Practices in the Conseil Africain et Malgache pour l'Enseignement Supérieur (CAMES)      | CAMES Representative                         |
| 12:30 – 1:00  | General Discussion   | Session Chair                                |
| <b>1:00 – 2:00</b>  | <b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>  |  |

| <b>PLENARY SESSION 2: Chair – Dr. Eduardo J. Siteo</b> |  |                          |
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| 2:00 – 2:20  | Quality Assurance in the African Part of the Arab Region   | ANQAHE Representative    |
| 2:20 - 2:40  | The ACDE Continental QA Toolkit  | Dr. Juliet Inegbedion    |
| 2:40 – 3:00  | Rationale for Establishing a Continental Accreditation Agency  | Dr. Yohannes Woldetensae |
| 3:00 – 3:45  | General Discussion   | Session Chair            |
| 3:45 – 4:00  | Arrangements for working groups  | Dr. Yohannes Woldetensae |
| <b>4:00 – 4:30</b>                                     | <b><i>Tea/ Coffee Break</i></b>  |                          |
| <b>PARALLEL BREAK-OUT SESSION IN TWO GROUPS</b>        |  |                          |
| 4:30 – 5:30  | <u>Group Discussion:</u><br>G1- Strategies for Development of an Africa Quality Assurance Framework<br>G2 - Modalities for Establishing a Continental Accreditation Agency | Group Chairs             |
| 5:30   | Day-One Closing Remarks  | Education Division Head  |
| <b>DAY TWO (April 11)</b>                              |  |                          |
| 9:00 – 9:15  | Recap of Day ONE   | Prof. Jonathan MBA       |
| <b>PARALLEL BREAK-OUT SESSION IN TWO GROUPS</b>        |  |                          |
| 9:15 – 10:30   | <u>Group Discussion:</u><br>G1- Strategies for Development of an Africa Quality Assurance Framework<br>G2 - Modalities for Establishing a Continental Accreditation Agency | Group Chairs             |
| <b>10:30 – 11:00</b>                                   | <b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>   |                          |
| 11:00 – 1:00   | <u>Group Discussion:</u><br>G1- Strategies for Development of an Africa Quality Assurance Framework<br>G2 - Modalities for Establishing a Continental Accreditation Agency | Groups Chair             |
| <b>1:00 – 2:30</b>                                     | <b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>  |                          |

| <b>Plenary session 3: Chair – Prof. Olusola Oyewole</b>   |   |  |
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| 2:30 – 4:00   | Report from working sessions and General Discussion | Session Chair                            |
| <b>4:00 – 4:30</b>  | <b><i>Tea/Coffee Break</i></b>                      |  |
| <b>PLENARY SESSION 4: Chair - Prof. Pontien Ndabaneze</b> |   |  |
| 4:30 – 5:30   | Workshop Communiqué                                 | Session Chair                            |
| 5:30  | Closing Remarks                                     | Director, HRST<br>Dr. Abdul-Hakim Elwaer |

**Workshop Venue: African Union New Compound Conference Complex**

**Plenary: Small Conference Hall 2**

**Group Discussions: Caucus Room 20 and 21**