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# High-profile meeting to plan the Regional Launch and Matriculation Events for three of the Pan Africa University



Addis Ababa, 26 July 2012 – The Department of Human Resource, Science and Technology (HRST) organized a one-day high-profile meeting to plan the Regional Launch and Matriculation Events for three of the five Pan Africa University (PAU) Institutes scheduled to open in September 2012. The participants were made up of Vice Chancellors, Directors of PAU Institutes, distinguished academics from Africa and the Diaspora, the Association of African Universities

(AAU) and the African Development Bank (AfDB).



The Pan African University (PAU) was launched in December 2011 at the Headquarters of the African Union Commission in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, with four of the five hubs already identified: The Institute of Life and Earth Sciences (PAULESI) to be hosted by University of Ibadan in Nigeria; the Institute of Governance Humanities and Social Sciences (PAUGHSS) to be hosted by Université Yaoundé II in Cameroon; the Institute of Basic Sciences Technology and Innovation to be hosted by Jomo Kenyatta University

of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in Kenya; and the Institute of Water and Energy Including Climate Change to be hosted by the Université de Tlemcen in Algeria.

A Call for Students' Applications for the 2012/13 Academic Year opened on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012, with a deadline of June 30th 2012, to enable an International Jury to carry out a competitive selection process, in time for the planned commencement date of September 2012.