

**AAUN INTERNATIONAL AFRICA FORUM AND STEERING GROUP MEETING
4 TO 6 APRIL 2014
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA**

Afternoon of 4 April: Campus tour for delegates who arrive early – details to be confirmed.

Day 1: Friday, 4 April 2014	
Welcome dinner	
Exhibition Centre, Mining Industry Study Centre, Engineering I building at the University of Pretoria Hatfield Campus	
17:30	<i>Shuttle picks up delegates staying at the City Lodge and the Protea Manor Hotel in Hatfield</i>
18:00	<p><i>Welcome dinner</i></p> <p><i>Dress code: Business wear with an African twist</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> <i>HE Mr Graeme Wilson, High Commissioner of Australia</i> <i>Prof Nick Binedell, Dean: Gordon Institute of Business Science</i></p> <p><i>Master of ceremonies:</i> <i>Prof Roelf Sandenbergh</i></p>
20:45	<i>First shuttle picks up delegates staying at the City Lodge and Protea Manor Hotel in Hatfield</i>
21:30	<i>Second shuttle picks up delegates staying at the City Lodge and Protea Manor Hotel in Hatfield</i>
Day 2: Saturday, 5 April 2014	
Speakers programme and first session of concurrent workshops	
08:15	<i>Shuttle picks up delegates staying at the City Lodge and the Protea Manor Hotel, Hatfield</i>
08:30	<p>Registration</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Auditorium, Plant Sciences Building, University of Pretoria Hatfield Campus</p>
09:15	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Prof Cheryl de la Rey, AAUN Co-chairperson and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Pretoria</i></p> <p><i>Prof John Hearn, AAUN Co-chairperson</i></p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Auditorium, Plant Sciences Building, University of Pretoria Hatfield Campus</p>
10:00	Refreshments
10:20	<p>Perspectives on Africa's development - the role of universities <i>Session chaired by Prof David Morrison, Murdoch University</i></p> <p><i>Prof Ernest Aryeetey, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana</i></p>
10:40	<i>Prof Thandabantu Nhlapo, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Town</i>
11:00	<p>Education partnerships – a strategic perspective <i>Session chaired by Prof Tony Welch, Sydney University</i></p> <p><i>Ms Joyce Achampong, Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU);</i></p>

11:20	<i>Prof Chika Sehoole, Chairperson of the African Network for the Internationalization of Education (ANIE);</i>
11:40	<i>Prof Frans Swanepoel, Deputy Director of the African Doctoral Academy (University of Stellenbosch);</i>
12:00	<i>Mr John Angley, AUSTRADE General Manager for Government, Ministerial and International Education.</i>
12:20	<i>Discussion</i>
	<u>Venue:</u> Auditorium, Plant Sciences Building, University of Pretoria Hatfield Campus
12:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45	The importance of good governance and public sector institutions <i>Session chaired by Prof Ernest Aryeetey, University of Ghana</i> <i>Prof Maxi Schoeman, UP Head of Political Science</i>
14:30	Introduction of workshops and expected outcomes <i>Prof John Hearn</i> <u>Venue:</u> Auditorium, Plant Sciences Building, University of Pretoria Hatfield Campus
15:00	<i>Refreshments</i>
15:15	Five concurrent workshops (first session) and presentations by ADRAS awardees (breakaway rooms in the UP Graduate Centre) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops on new themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Education (Joint convenors: Prof Chika Sehoole, Prof Idowu Olayinka, Prof Felix Mavondo) – Policy development and public sector reform (Joint convenors: Prof Maxi Schoeman, Prof Emmanuel Kojo Sakyi, Prof Simon Ridings) • Progress workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Food security (Joint convenors: Prof Sheryl Hendriks, Prof Kadambot Siddique) – Public health (Joint convenors: Prof Mavis Mulaudzi, Prof Karen Charlton) – Mining (Mr Rob Smart, Prof Andy Fourie)
16:30	Cocktail reception hosted by Prof Stephanie Burton, UP Vice-Principal: Research and Postgraduate Education <u>Venue:</u> Foyer of the Graduate Centre
19:00	<i>Shuttle picks up delegates staying at the City Lodge and Protea Manor Hotel in Hatfield</i>
<u>Day 3: Sunday, 6 April 2014</u>	
08:00	<i>Shuttle picks up delegates staying at the City Lodge and Protea Manor Hotel in Hatfield</i>
08:30	Announcements and briefing for second workshop sessions <u>Venue:</u> Auditorium, Plant Sciences Building, University of Pretoria Hatfield Campus

08:45	Concurrent workshops (second session) (breakaway rooms: Graduate Centre)	AAUN Steering Group meeting (Committee Room, Plant Sciences Building) <i>Chairs: Profs Cheryl de la Rey and John Hearn. Members of the Steering Group and invited observers (Vice-Chancellors or Deputy Vice-Chancellors of non AAUN member institutions).</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Education – Policy development and public sector reform – Food security – Public health – Mining 	
10:00	<i>Refreshments</i>	
10:15	Workshop feedback <i>Session chaired by Prof Cheryl de la Rey, AAUN Co-chairperson</i>	
	<u>Venue:</u> Auditorium, Plant Sciences Building, University of Pretoria Hatfield Campus	
11:30	Discussion of the way forward <i>Prof Cheryl de la Rey and Prof John Hearn</i>	
	<u>Venue:</u> Auditorium, Plant Sciences Building, University of Pretoria Hatfield Campus	
12:00	Thanks and closure	
	<u>Venue:</u> Auditorium, Plant Sciences Building, University of Pretoria Hatfield Campus	
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30	<i>Shuttle departs for hotels</i>	

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