

# Higher Education and Economic Development in Africa: Report back from HERANA

25 – 27 August 2010  
Le Franschhoek Hotel, Franschhoek,  
Cape Town, South Africa

## Background and Aims of Meeting

The Higher Education Research and Advocacy Network in Africa (HERANA) was established in 2007. The research and advocacy components of HERANA are funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Ford Foundation, the Kresge Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation. The Higher Education Masters in Africa programme is funded by NORAD (Norwegian Agency for Development).

The aims of the Higher Education and Economic Development in Africa project are to explore the relationship between economic development and higher education policy and planning, on the one hand, and the institutionalisation of university development activities, on the other. The project includes eight African countries in its sample.

The **main aims** of the meeting will be to:

- Provide a brief overview of the project and its analytical framework
- Report on the main findings
- Obtain feedback from participating institutions and invited participants

## Programme

### Wednesday, 25 August 2010

17h30 18h15	Registration and wine-tasting <b>Book launch:</b> <i>Linking Higher Education and Economic Development</i> – Claudia Frittelli <i>Performance Indicators: SA Higher Education System Overview</i> – John Butler-Adam <i>Financing Higher Education in East and Southern Africa</i> – Gerald Ouma
19h00	<b>Welcome dinner and introductions</b>



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Programme (continued)

**Thursday, 26 August 2010**

09h00	<b>Project overview and analytical framework</b> – Peter Maassen and Pundy Pillay
10h30	Tea
11h00	<b>Main findings</b> – Nico Cloete and Tracy Bailey
12h30	Lunch
13h30	<b>Implications of the key findings</b> – Nico Cloete and Peter Maassen
14h30	<b>The academic core</b> – Ian Bunting and Charles Sheppard
15h30	Coffee
16h00	<p><b>Invited responses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Douglass – Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley</li> <li>• Arlindo Chilundo – Deputy Minister, Higher Education, Mozambique</li> <li>• Michele Rostan – Centre for Research on Higher Education Systems, Milan</li> <li>• Claudia Frittelli – Programme Officer, Carnegie Corporation</li> </ul>
17h30	Break
19h30	Dinner

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09h00	<p><b>Comments on case studies</b> – 8 to 10 minutes each</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Botswana – University of Botswana</li> <li>2. Ghana – University of Ghana</li> <li>3. Kenya – University of Nairobi</li> <li>4. Mauritius – University of Mauritius</li> <li>5. Mozambique – Eduardo Mondlane University</li> <li>6. South Africa – Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University</li> <li>7. Tanzania – University of Dar es Salaam</li> <li>8. Uganda – Makerere University</li> </ol>
10h45	Tea
11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Performance indicators data discussion</b> – Ian Bunting, Charles Sheppard and data providers</li> <li>• <b>HERANA information discussion</b> – Tracy Bailey, Pundy Pillay and HERANA participants</li> <li>• <b>Donor meeting</b></li> </ul>
12h45	<b>Concluding comments</b> – John Butler-Adam
13h00	Lunch
15h00	Institutional representatives depart for the V&A Waterfront