SomaliREN Annual Council Meetings 2021

Thursday, 8 July 2021

Annual University Leaders Retreat: Opening and remarks (08:00 - 08:30)

-Conveners: Abdirizak Adam

time [id] title	presenter
08:00 [22] Opening remarks	Prof. ADAM, Abdirizak Dr HASSAN (BIDAY), Mohammed Mohamud
08:15 [23] Welcome statement by the host	Dr MOHAMUD, Bashir Abdullahi

Annual University Leaders Retreat: Higher education regulation and the Somali context (08:30 - 10:30)

-Conveners: Abdikarim H. Jama

time	[id] title	presenter
08:30	[25] Situational Brief: State of Somali Universities Accreditation and Recognition	Prof. JAMA, Abdikarim H.
09:00	[26] Panel Discussion	ALL
09:40	[27] Quality assurance collaboration and benchmarking at the regional level	Dr HUNAITI , Abdelrahim
10:00	Tea-break	

Annual University Leaders Retreat: Success factors for accreditation and recognition (10:30 - 14:00)

-Conveners: Saed Hassan Habane

time	[id] title	presenter
10:30	[28] Quality assurance standards, guidelines and processes	Dr ADAM, Mohammed Abdi
10:50	[29] Teacher training and quality improvement	Dr DOON, Abdirahman Sh.
	[30] Partnerships and collaboration on quality assurance: opportunities at AArU and AAU	Dr MURSAL, Ibrahim
11:30	[31] The Road to the Smart University	MOHAMOUD, Eng. Mohamed Ahmed
11:50	[32] Panel Discussion	ALL
12:30	Lunch break and prayers	

Annual University Leaders Retreat: Research output and accreditation/recognition (14:00 - 16:00)

-Conveners: Mursal Saney

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time [id] title	presenter
14:00 [34] Institutional Review Boards: Motivation and Formation	Dr OSMAN, Sharif
14:25 [35] Panel Discussions	ALL
15:30 Tea break and prayers	

Friday, 9 July 2021

Annual University Leaders Retreat: Quality assurance benchmarks for higher education (08:00 - 21:00)

-Conveners: Mohammed Mohamoud Hassan

time	[id] title	presenter
08:00	[36] University policies and procedures, and their relevance to quality assurance	Prof. AAR, Mubarak
	[37] A benchmarking framework for quality assurance: proposed approach and methodology	Mr ALI, Mohamed
10:00	Tea break	
10:30	[38] Implementation of the benchmarking framework	Dr GASS, Abdi Hussein
	[39] Discussion and Signing ceremony for the Quality Assurance Benchmark (QAB) agreement	ALL
12:00	[40] Wrap-up of the annual retreat program	Prof. ADAM, Abdirizak Dr MOHAMUD, Bashir Abdullahi Dr HASSAN (BIDAY), Mohammed Mohamud
19:00	[41] Closing dinner	ALL