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LOG-IN Africa

First Methodology Workshop

Tangier

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Preliminary Draft Agenda

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Thursday 8th June 2006

Opening Session

Chairperson: Dr Simon Mamosi Lelo, Director General of CAFRAD

Rapporteur: to be defined

08h30 to 08h40 Welcoming Remarks, by CAFRAD

08h40 to 08h50 Opening Remarks, by IDRC

08h50 to 09h00 Presentation of the Overall LOG-IN Africa Research Network, including report of start-up activities, by Gianluca Misuraca

09h00 to 09h30 *Coffee Break*

Session I: Overview of the LOG-IN Africa Research Methodological Approach and Assessment Framework

Chairperson: Gianluca Misuraca

Moderator: Michael Gurstein

Rapporteur: to be defined

09h30 to 09h45 Introduction of the objectives of the Workshop, by Gianluca Misuraca and Michael Gurstein

09h45 to 10h15 Presentation of the draft LOG-IN Africa Research Network Methodological Approach and Outcome Assessment Framework, including Report of the results of the 1st e-Discussion Forum on Research Assessment Framework, by Michael Gurstein

10h15 to 10h45 Facilitated discussion on conceptual framework: with introductory presentation by South Africa

10h45 to 11h15 Facilitated discussion on methodological approach for data collection with introductory presentation by Uganda

11h15 to 11h30 Facilitated discussion on assessment methodology: with introductory presentation by Morocco

11h30 to 12h20 Facilitated discussion on Methodological Approach for LOG-IN Africa Research Network discussion on: Pan-African Outcome Assessment Framework and Pan-African Research Agenda and Activities, including a preliminary discussion about assessment indicators at Pan-African level; and Network discussion on: National Outcome Assessment Framework and Guidelines for Country research activities, including preliminary discussion about assessment indicators at National level, moderated by Michael Gurstein and Gianluca Misuraca

12h20 to 12h30 Summarization and feedback, by Michael Gurstein and Gianluca Misuraca

12h30 to 14h45 *Working Lunch on Network's Operationalization (Separate Agenda, see Workshop's Aide Memoire)*

Session II: Overview of the state of LOG-IN Africa participating countries' Research Proposals and Activities (as they impact on research questions and issues of interest for the LOGIN Africa Research Network)

Chairperson: Michael Gurstein

Moderator: Gianluca Misuraca

15h00 to 15h20 Egypt

15h20 to 15h40 Ethiopia

15h40 to 16h00 Kenya

16h00 to 16h20 Mauritius

16h20 to 16h40 Morocco

16h40 to 17h00 Tea Break

17h00 to 17h20 Mozambique

17h20 to 17h40 Senegal

17h40 to 18h00 South Africa

18h00 to 18h20 Uganda

18h20 to 18h50 Facilitated discussion on Methodological Approach for LOG-IN Africa Research Network discussion: National Outcome Assessment Framework and Guidelines for Country research activities, in light of the National Research Activities and their coherence with the overall LOG-IN Africa Research Network, moderated by Michael Gurstein and Gianluca Misuraca

18h50 to 19h00 Summarization and feedback by Michael Gurstein and Gianluca Misuraca

20h30 Cultural Dinner & Team-Building Night

Friday 9th June 2006

Session III: LOG-IN Africa Visioning (Brainstorming and Working Groups)

Rapporteur: to be defined

- 08h30 to 08h45 Recap of Day 1 and feedback by Moderator
- 08h45 to 09h00 Introduction and objectives of the Visioning exercise, by Gianluca Misuraca
- 09h00 to 10h30 Facilitated Working Groups to address issues of: Visioning including preparation of a draft Long-Term Strategic Vision and Virtual Research Network development, facilitated by Michael Gurstein
- 10h30 to 11h00 *Coffee Break*
- 11h00 to 12h00 Review of Country Research Proposals
- 12h00 to 12h30 Facilitated discussion on reviewed Country Research Proposals
- 12h30 to 13h00 Summarization and feedback by Moderator
- 13h00 to 14h00 *Lunch*

Session IV: Building a two-year Pan-African Plan of Action for LOG-IN Africa

Rapporteur: to be defined

- 14h00 to 14h15 Introduction and objectives of the Working Groups, by Gianluca Misuraca and Michael Gurstein
- 14h15 to 16h00 Facilitated Working Groups to address issues of:
1. LOG-IN Africa Implementation Plan (i.e. Plan of Action, including Partnership-Building and Promotion Plan), facilitated by Gianluca Misuraca and Zoubir Soussi takati;
 2. Research Agenda and Plan of Activities, including designing a common Research methodology and Outcome Assessment Framework (i.e. research methodology, indicators and data collection at National and Network level, and training needs), facilitated by Michael Gurstein and Anu Kittila
- 16h00 to 16h20 *Coffee Break*
- 16h20 to 17h00 Continuation of Working Groups, including preparation of short reports to be presented the day after.
- 17h00 to 17h10 Summarization and feedback by Moderator
- 17h10 to 17h30 LOG-IN Africa: Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation (requirements and discussion)
- 17h30 to 19h00 Training sessions on
- Research Methods and techniques for data collection and analysis, by experienced National Researchers
 - Other issues (to be defined according to proposals from National Research Teams)

Free-night

Saturday 10th June 2006

Session V: LOG-IN Africa implementation Strategy and Partnership-Building

Chairperson: Gianluca Misuraca

Moderator: Michael Gurstein

Rapporteur: to be defined

08h30 to 09h00 Recap of Day 1 and 2 and Introduction of Day 3.

09h00 to 10h00 Reports of the Working Group Sessions:

1. LOG-IN Africa Long-Term Strategic Vision, (Rapporteur to be defined among NRTs)
2. LOG-IN Africa Virtual Research Network development, (Rapporteur to be defined among NRTs)
3. LOG-IN Africa Implementation Plan (Plan of Action), (Rapporteur to be defined among NRTs)
4. LOG-IN Africa Research Agenda and Plan of Activities, (Rapporteur to be defined among NRTs)

10h00 to 10h30 Discussion

10h30 to 11h00 Coffee Break

11h00 to 11h20 Introduction to LOG-IN Africa implementation strategy and criteria for partnership, by Gianluca Misuraca

11h20 to 12h20 Discussion on implementation strategy and possible synergies and partnerships for implementing LOG-IN Africa

12h20 to 12h30 Summarization and feedback by Moderator

12h30 to 14h00 Lunch

Session VI: LOG-IN Africa: partnership-building and supporting activities

Chairperson: Gianluca Misuraca

Moderator: Michael Gurstein

Rapporteur: to be defined

- 14h00 to 15h00 *Presentation by selected Invited Observers (with particular focus on technical issues and methodologies to complement LOG-IN Africa Research Approach, as well as training issues) (list of presenters to be defined)*
- 15h00 to 16h00 *Discussion on possible partnerships and supporting activities*
- 16h00 to 17h30 *Networking Tea and Coffee Break (and parallel finalization of report and draft Plan of Action)*

Closing Session

Chairperson: Director General of CAFRAD

- 17h30 to 18h00 *Presentation of the draft LOG-IN Africa Plan of Action and Research Agenda, by Gianluca Misuraca and Michael Gurstein*
- 18h00 to 18h30 *Discussion*
- 18h30 to 18h45 *Report of the Workshop*
- 18h45 to 18h00 *Closing Remarks and Thank you's*
- 20h00 *Moroccan Night*