

Strengthening the Role of Universities as Hubs of Development through the Southern Africa-Nordic University Centre

Tuesday, 5 June 2012

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| 15.00-18.00 | Early Registration for Symposium at Plaza Hotel |
| 16.30-18.00 | <i>SANORD Board Meeting (Members of the Board)</i> |

Wednesday, 6 June 2012

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| 8.00-8.30 | Registration | | |
| 8.30-9.30 | Inaugural Session | | |
| Chair: | <i>Jens Seeberg, Aarhus University</i> | | |
| Venue: | Lakeside Lecture Theatres, Merete Barker Lecture Theatre, building 1253, room 211 | | |
| | Welcome to Aarhus University, by Lauritz B. Holm-Nielsen, Rector, Aarhus University, Denmark | | |
| | Welcome to SANORD Symposium by Brian O'Connell, Chairperson SANORD and Vice-Chancellor & Rector, University of the Western Cape, South Africa | | |
| | Expectations of Southern African Universities of collaboration with Universities in the Nordic Countries, by Tjama Tjivikua, Rector, Polytechnic of Namibia | | |
| 9.30-10.00 | Refreshment break | | |
| 10.00-13.00 | First Parallel session | | |
| Theme: | <i>1. University governance: Building institutional capacity for participation in international knowledge networks</i> | <i>2. Synergies in North-South collaboration: From bilateral collaboration to knowledge coalitions</i> | <i>3. Tomorrow's common research priorities for Nordic and Southern African universities</i> |
| Chairs: | <i>Wilson Mwenya (University of Malawi) and Peter Sundin (Uppsala University)</i> | <i>Christopher Henshilwood (University of Witwatersrand and University of Bergen) and Hans Engdahl (University of Western Cape/Uppsala University)</i> | <i>Chris Nhlapo (Cape Peninsula University of Technology) and Johnny Laursen (Aarhus University)</i> |
| Room: | Merete Barker Lecture Theatre, building 1253, room 211 | Jeppe Vontillius Lecture Theatre, building 1253, room 310 | Eduard Bierman Lecture Theatre, building 1252, room 204 |
| Presentations: | 1.1. Enhancing Internationalization through research and partnerships. <i>Tasmeera Singh</i> | 2.1. Research Capacity for University Development Hubs: North - South Perspectives on Regionalisation, Coordination and Harmonization. <i>Paul T. Nleya & Klaus Lindegaard</i> | 3.1. Futures Studies for the southern African region: 'from Africa' not 'on Africa'. <i>Roddy Fox, Kate Rowntree & Juha Kaskinen</i> |
| | 1.2. Experiences and lessons learnt from a NUFU-sponsored North-South veterinary collaborative partnership. <i>Christo Botha</i> | 2.2. Is competition the best approach to quality assurance for long-term institutional research capacity strengthening? <i>Jens Seeberg</i> | 3.2 Responding to the Burden of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases: Cross-cutting Research Imperatives for Universities and Research Institutions in Nordic and Southern African Countries. <i>Ehimario Igumbor & Thandi Puoane</i> |
| | 1.3. Networking, Mentorship and Capacity Building in African Universities: Opportunities and Prospects in Tanzania and the COMESA Region. <i>Elinami Swai</i> | 2.3. The university of Jyvaeskylae (Finland) developing ties and capacities with Africa. <i>Jukka Louhivuori, Eustella Bhalalusesa, Elina Lehtomäki & Annica Moore</i> | 3.3. M4D - Mobile communication 4 development. <i>Jakob Svensson & Caroline Wamala</i> |

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| | 1.4. Mobility and career paths among Ph.D. holders in the Swedish development cooperation with Ethiopia, Tanzania and Sri Lanka. <i>Maans Fellesson</i> | 2.4. From North-South to North-North -South-South: An example of two networks interacting. <i>Kristina Lindström</i> | 3.4. The Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Centre at the University of Limpopo generating new research possibilities within SANORD. <i>Rachmond Howard & Jesika Singh</i> |
| | 1.5. An evaluation of the music, education and cultural identity (MECI) project. <i>Pedzani Perci Monyatsi</i> | 2.5. International Cooperation in Student and Staff Mobility between Universities in Finland and Universities in Africa. <i>Elizabeth Agbo</i> | 3.5. The Nansen-Tutu Centre for Marine Environmental Research. <i>Johnny A. Johannessen</i> |
| | 1.6. Personalising collaborative structures: learning from experiences. <i>Louis Botha</i> | 2.6. Communication as an important component of functional collaborative project. <i>Shaun Gareth Stuart & Melissa Plath</i> | 3.6. Participatory Design in the Developing World-issues and opportunities from case studies of adapting Nordic participatory approaches to a South African Context. <i>Jörn Messeter</i> |
| 13.00-14.00 | LUNCH | | |
| 14.00-15.00 | SPECIAL SESSION: ERASMUS For All-EC support to increasing research capacities, by Ole Henckel, Aarhus University and Johnny Laursen, Aarhus University | | |
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| 15.00-15.30 | Refreshment break | | |
| 15.30-17.00 | Second Parallel session | | |
| Theme: | <i>1. University governance: Building institutional capacity for participation in international knowledge networks</i> | <i>2. Synergies in North-South collaboration: From bilateral collaboration to knowledge coalitions</i> | <i>3. Tomorrow's common research priorities for Nordic and Southern African universities</i> |
| Chair: | <i>Pinalo Chiwanakeni (University of Lusaka) and Peter Assmo (Linköping University)</i> | <i>Paul Nleya (University of Botswana) and Klaus Lindegaard (University of Southern Denmark)</i> | <i>Kate Rowntree (Rhodes University) and Johnny Laursen (Aarhus University)</i> |
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| | 1.7. The Internationalisation Plan of the Polytechnic of Namibia. <i>Andrew Niikondo, Neveara Olivier, & Elva A. Gomez De Sibandze</i> | 2.7. A case study of three African academic networks: PANGeA, TRECCAfrica & Periperi U. <i>J. Christoff Pauw</i> | 3.7. Prioritising University-Community Engagement in North-South Research partnerships. <i>Retha de la Harpe & Izak van Zyl</i> |
| | 1.8. Increasing Research output-Case Study on the University of Johannesburg. <i>Christopher Masuku</i> | 2.8. Primafamed: An institutional network for the development of family medicine training and primary health care in Sub-Saharan Africa. <i>Per Kallestrup & Maaike Flinkenflögel</i> | 3.8. Diversity, Democracy and Inclusion as common research priorities for Nordic and Southern African universities. <i>Karen Bjerg Petersen</i> |
| | 1.9. Following the money in Africa - why, and why now? <i>Linda Nordling</i> | 2.9. The International Science Programme at Uppsala University: 50 years experience of capacity building in basic sciences in developing countries. <i>Peter Sundin, Leif Abrahamsson & Ernst van Groningen</i> | 3.9. Increasing Awareness and Utilization of Indigenous crops in Southern Africa - Future Prospects for Development Policy and Research. <i>Murat Sartas, Linley Chiwona-Karlun, et al.</i> |
| 18.00-19.00 | Optional Tour: Aros Art Museum | | |
| 19.00-22.00 | Gala Dinner: Aros Art Museum | | |

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Thursday, 7 June 2012

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| 8.00-8.30 | Introduction to group work | | |
| Chair: | Leolyn Jackson, SANORD Secretariat | | |
| Venue: | Lakeside Lecture Theatres, Merete Barker Lecture Theatre, building 1253, room 211 | | |
| 8.30-10.00 | GROUP WORK | | |
| Theme: | <i>I. Developing a strategy for SANORD with short-term and long-term objectives</i> | <i>II. Developing a plan for ERASMUS-collaboration among SANORD members</i> | <i>III. Developing a framework for research collaboration among SANORD members</i> |
| Chair: | <i>Felix Moyo (National University of Science and Technology) and Astri Andresen (University of Bergen)</i> | <i>Christoff Pauw (Stellenbosch University) and Jonathan Schalk (Uppsala University)</i> | <i>Cheryl Potgieter (University of KwaZulu-Natal) and Torsten Rødel Berg (Aarhus University)</i> |
| Venue: | Merete Barker Lecture Theatre, building 1253, room 211 | Jeppe Vontillius Lecture Theatre, building 1253, room 310 | Eduard Bierman Lecture Theatre, building 1252, room 204 |
| 10.00-10.30 | REPORTS FROM GROUP WORK | | |
| Chair: | To be confirmed | | |
| Venue: | Lakeside Lecture Theatres, Merete Barker Lecture Theatre, building 1253, room 211 | | |
| 10.30-10.55 | Refreshment break | | |
| 10.55-11.30 | Keynote Address by Christian Friis Bach, Denmark's Minister for Development Cooperation: Development Research, Capacity Development, and North-South Collaboration from | | |
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| Venue: | Lakeside Lecture Theatres, Merete Barker Lecture Theatre, building 1253, room 211 | | |
| 11.40-13.00 | PANEL DISCUSSION between the six Chairpersons from Sub-theme sessions and Group Work: Different models for North-South-South university collaboration - lessons from the | | |
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| 13.00-13.40 | LUNCH | | |
| 13.40-14.40 | Council Meeting / SANORD Secretariat | | |
| 14.40-15.00 | Closing Session | | |
| 15.15-18.00 | OPTIONAL: Guided Tour of Aarhus City and the Old Town | | |