

Africa Evidence Network Colloquium

24-28 Nov 2014

PROGRAMME

Time	Steering Committee		AEN COLLOQUIUM								
	24-Nov		25-Nov		26-Nov		27-Nov		28-Nov		
	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		
0800-0830	Set-up		Registrations Open		Set-up Posters		Set-up Posters		Track A - Systematic Reviews	Track B - Government Evaluation	
0830-1000					Morning Keynote - RM&E as the foundation for evidence-based decision-making		Morning Keynote - Policy impact: the important role of researchers in research uptake into evidence-informed policy and practice		Learning Session A-1 - Systematic reviews and rapid evidence assessments for decision-making. Dr Phil Davies, 3ie	Learning Session B-1 - An introduction to using research evidence in decision-making. Dr Wanga Zembe, SASPRI/ Dr Maxton Tsoka, UNIMA	
					Opening Remarks/Chair	Dr Yvonne Erasmus, Univ of Johannesburg/Prof John Lavis, McMaster University	Opening Remarks/Chair	Prof Tshilidzi Marwala, Univ of Johannesburg Deputy Vice Chancellor			
1000-1030					Tea break		Tea break		Tea break		Tea break
1030-1100	Welcome/ Opening		Opening Plenary		Parallel BCURE Sessions	Speaker Session 3 - Viable strategies for regional M&E capacity building		Parallel BCURE Sessions	Speaker Session 5: Systematic reviews and evidence synthesis		
			Prof Ruth Stewart, Univ of Johannesburg	Presentation 1		Dr Timothy Clynick, CLEAR Wits	Presentation 1		Dr Philip Davies, 3ie		
1100-1200	Rapporteur Training		Keynote 1	Ms Collette Clark, Department of Public Service and Administration, Government of South Africa	BCURE Partners	Presentation 2	Mr Kieron Crawley, CLEAR Wits	BCURE Partners	Presentation 2	Prof Taryn Young, Stellenbosch University	
						Presentation 3	Dr Amusaa Inambao, CLEAR				
						Presentation 4	Mr Antonio Hercules, DPME				
1200-1230	Lunch		Keynote 2	Mr Walusungu Kayira, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Government of Malawi	BCURE Partners	Presentation 5	Dr Kambidima Wotela, Wits	BCURE Partners	Discussion	Chair: Dr Carina van Rooyen, Univ of Johannesburg	
1230- 1330						Lunch					Lunch
1330-1500	Pre-meetings – Steering Committees		Parallel BCURE Sessions	Speaker Session 1 - Building demand for evidence		Parallel BCURE Sessions	Speaker Session 4 - Building research capacity		Closing Plenary		
			BCURE Partners	Presentation 1	Mr Ed Barney, DFID	BCURE Partners	Presentation 1	Dr Ekwaro Obuku, Makerere University	Rapporteur Report Back	Mr Laurenz Langer, Univ of Johannesburg	
				Discussion	Chair: Prof Thea de Wet, Univ of Johannesburg		Presentation 2	Prof John Lavis, McMaster University	Keynote Address	Mr Shanil Haricharan, National Treasury, Government of South Africa	
1500-1530	Tea break		Tea break		Tea break		Tea Break		Tea Break	Tea Break	
1530-1700	Early Registrations Open	Pre-meetings – Steering Committees	Parallel BCURE Sessions	Speaker Session 2 - Government commissioned evidence		Afternoon Keynote - Evidence gap map of productive safety net programmes with a focus on poverty (related) outcomes		African Evidence Network AGM			
			BCURE Partners	Presentation 1	Dr Ian Goldman, DPME	Opening Remarks/Chair	Dr Ekwaro Obuku, Makerere University	AGM Proceedings	Prof Ruth Stewart, AEN Chairperson		
				Presentation 2	Mrs Mapula Tshangela, DEA				Ms Hazel Zaranika, AEN Coordinator		
1700-1800	Networking Event		BCURE Partners	Discussion	Chair: Dr Isaac Choge, Univ of Johannesburg	Keynote Address	Ms Martina Vojtkova/ Dr Phil Davies, 3ie	Keynote Address	Why networks form, what they do and why they do it are very important to understand and agree as network members. Ms Beryl Leach, 3ie		
1800-1830									AEN Colloquium - GROUP PHOTO OF ALL PARTICIPANTS		
1830-1900									AEN Welcome Drinks		
1900-2000									AEN Dinner		
2000-2100											