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**UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN HOSTS THE REGIONAL WORKSHOP OF THE PAN AFRICAN UNIVERSITY**

The National Organizing Committee of the Earth and Life Sciences Hub of the Pan African University held a tactical meeting on Friday, 18 February, 2011 at the Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja, during which the Roadmap for the full take-off of the ELS Hub (including agriculture and health), in September 2011, at the University of Ibadan was critically examined. The University of Ibadan was commended for fully executing the responsibilities assigned to it on the roadmap.

In an effort to ensure the actualization of the take-off as expressed in the Workplan drawn by the Committee set up to drive activities of the ELS Hub, a Stakeholders workshop was held at the Boardroom of the Postgraduate School, University of Ibadan on Friday 25 February, 2011, and which key decisions were highlighted.

As part of the activities to ensure the smooth take-off of the ELS Hub of the Pan African University at the University of Ibadan, a Regional Workshop is scheduled to hold between 02 – 04 March, 2011 at the University of Ibadan. Expected at this workshop are officials from the African Union Commission, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Federal Ministry of Education, National Universities Commission (NUC) and the host Institution.

The University of Ibadan had put up an excellent presentation, beating other Universities within the sub region to win the ticket to host this hub of the Pan African University. This is obviously an honour and the University is expected to showcase itself to prove its mettle.

Members of the University Community are therefore enjoined to fully participate in this event.

Below are the highlights of the events which are expected to be undertaken during this workshop:

**Agenda**

Time	Activity	Responsibility
<b>DAY ONE – Wednesday, 02 March, 2011</b>		
9.00 – 9.15 a.m.	Brief Welcome Remarks	a) Host Ministry b) VC of Host Institution c) AUC
	Adoption of Agenda	Host Institution
	Update on Status of Implementation on	

9.15 – 9.45 a.m.	the Pan African University	AUC/HLP
9.45 – 10.00 a.m.	Discussion	AUC/HLP
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<b>Presentations of Key PAU Documents</b> Acts of the Pan African University Statutes of the Pan African University	AUC/HLP
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch	
2.00 – 4.00 p.m.	<b>Presentations of Key PAU Documents</b>  Modalities of Award of Degree – Joint Degrees  Selection of Students	Host Institution

<b>CLOSE OF DAY ONE</b>		
<b>DAY TWO – Thursday, 03 March, 2011</b>		
9.00a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<b>Discussion on Guidelines For:</b> a) Appointment of Staff and Host Condition of Service as applicable to PAU Institute b) Quality Assurance mechanisms and Programmes	HLP
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch	
2.00 – 4.00 p.m.	Guidelines for Curriculum (For each of the Take-Off Programmes)	Deans of the Respective Faculties to present their draft Curriculum
<b>CLOSE OF DAY TWO</b>		
<b>DAY THREE – Friday, 04 March, 2011</b>		
9.00 – 10.30 a.m.	Resource Mobilization and Funding	Lead Thematic Partners
11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Discussions on draft a) MOUs b) Road Maps c) Any Other Issues	AUC/HLP/Host Institution
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.	Setting Up of Team for the production of Draft Institute Document for the Pan African University with Sections on: 1) Introduction 2) Justification 3) Objectives and Expected Outcomes 4) Statutes 5) Acts and Charter 6) PAU Council 7) PAU Senate 8) Admission 9) Degree programs and Durations (10) Graduation Requirements (11) Research Policy and Plan (12) Quality Assurance Policy and Plan (13) Scholarship	
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.	Roadmaps	
<b>CLOSING</b>		

Thank you.

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