

2022 Summer School - Benin Republic
Theme: "IMPROVING GRADUATES EMPLOYABILITY THROUGH SERVICE-LEARNING IMPLEMENTATION IN BENIN HEIs: ACADEMIC AND BUSINESSES COLLABORATION"

Date: 28th March - 1st April 2022, Cotonou, Benin



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2022 ACCESS Summer School Program (Preliminary time schedule)

28th March 2022		29th March 2022		30th March 2022		31st March 2022		1st April 2022	
8:30 - 8:45	Arrival of participants / Political representatives / Representatives from Firms / ACCESS partners	Presentation of the Service-Learning Program by partner Universities						Simulation, Group Presentations & Feedback	
8:45 - 9:00	Opening ceremony & Welcome Notes: Prof. Virgile Ahyi; Prof. Utz Dornberger; Official representative: General Direction of Higher Education (DGES) in Benin.	9:00 - 9:30	- IRGIB Africa (Benin) - Feedback & Q&A (15mins)	9:00 - 9:30	- Mont Kenya Uni (Kenya) - Feedback & Q&A (15mins)	9:00 - 9:30	- Uni of Tunisia (Tunisia) - Feedback & Q&A (15mins)	9:00 - 9:30	Group Presentation {Group Members}
9:00 - 9:20	Key Note: "Overview of Employment in Benin and need of academic and business collaboration" Speaker: Prof. Virgile Ahyi	9:30 - 10:00	- KNUST (Ghana) - Feedback & Q&A (15mins)	9:30 - 10:00	- UI (Nigeria) - Feedback & Q&A (15mins)	9:30 - 10:00	- INES-Ruhengeri (Rwanda) - Feedback & Q&A (15mins)	9:30 - 10:00	General Outcomes, - feedback - Q&A
9:20 - 9:40	Speech: "Academics & Business Collaboration in Benin: Myth or Reality" Speaker: Sen, Albert Felho (President of Entrepreneur's Association)								
9:40 - 10:00	Speech: Channels and benefits of collaboration Speaker: Prof. Utz Dornberger								
10:00 - 10:15	Q&A session	10:00 - 10:30	Reflection and Discussion	10:00 - 10:30	Reflection and Discussion	10:00 - 10:30	Reflection and Discussion	10:00 - 10:30	Closing remarks and delivery of certificates
10:15 - 10:30	Roll on Questionnaire: PhD Student, Hermine Sossouhounto								
10:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>								
11:00 - 11:45	Round table: Universities & Companies: "Service-Learning Challenges & Solutions" - 2 persons from Benin Universities - Mr. Modeste Kenrekou (Minister of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) - Mr Salami (General Secretary of Trade and Industry Ministry)	10:30 - 11:45	Interactive Input Session 1: "Introduction to Service Learning" Trainer: Prof.	10:30 - 11:45	Interactive Input Session 3: "Service Learning Course Planning & Design (Practical)" Trainer: Prof.	10:30 - 11:45	Interactive Input Session 5: "Collaborations for Successful Service Learning" Trainer: Prof.	10:30	Group Picture & End of Summer School 2022
11:45	Group Picture	11:45 - 12:30	Breakout session/Group work	11:45 - 12:30	Breakout session/Group work	11:45 - 12:30	Breakout session/Group work		Excursion: To the Historical town of Ouidah
12:00	Networking & departure of Guests								
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>		
13:30	Introduction and presentation of the ACCESS Project, the Summer School program and team.	13:30 - 15:00	Interactive Input Session 2: "Strategies for Implementing a Service Learning Program" Trainer: Prof.	13:30 - 15:00	Interactive Input Session 4: "Integrating Service-Learning using Modern Digital Tools" Trainer: Vanessa Mbamarah	13:30 - 15:00	Interactive Input Session 6: "Sustain a Service Learning Program in HEIs" Trainer: Prof.		
15:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	15:00 - 15:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	15:00 - 15:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	15:00 - 15:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		
15:15	Assembly of teamwork for the training sessions & Setting Aims	15:15 - 15:30	Reflection, Feedback, Conclusion & Take home message	15:15 - 15:30	Reflection, Feedback, Conclusion & Take home message	15:15 - 15:30	Reflection, Feedback, Conclusion & Take home message		
16:30	Visit of the IRGIB Campus (lead by Robertson & Wisdom)								
17:30	Social evening	15:30 - 17:00	Sightseeing in Benin			15:30 - 17:00	Sightseeing in Benin		