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Vice-Chancellor

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ABOUT ACCESS

The African Centre for Career Enhancement and Skills Support (ACCESS) is a 3.7 million Euro initiative of the University of Leipzig, Germany, and promoted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) under the Exceed Initiative with funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

The project is implemented by a consortium of 7 universities (6 African universities: Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tunisia and coordinated by Leipzig University-Germany). The project runs from 2020-2024 with possible extension.

The ACCESS Project seek to increase employability among HEIs. This can be achieved by training to re-orient students who can think for themselves, integrate into fast-paced work environments, learn new ways of working and develop creative solutions to real problems.

The key objective of ACCESS is to provide the necessary linkages and platforms for graduate employability and skills enhancement through four main pillars. 1. Capacity building for employability promotion at HEIs. 2. Promotion of University Business Linkage. 3. Employability Research in the African context 4. The already established African German Entrepreneurship Academy (www.ageacademy.de).

The ACCESS project is motivated by the dynamics and complexities in the global employment markets especially for graduates of HEIs in Africa. ACCESS believes the on-going changes in the nature of work requires a corresponding re-calibration of skillset and competencies required to function in the world of work going into the future. Thus, the future of work requires new sets of knowledge skills and abilities from prospective new entrants into future jobs.





ABOUT ACCESS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School will host 35 international participants, 20 local participants (from 6 universities) and over 500 virtual participants made up of PhD students, Researchers, Lecturers, Administrators, as well as Industry partners.

The Summer School will explore issues around the topic: **“The Future of Work: A Focus on Employability Skills Development.”** The theme for this summer school is motivated by the dynamics and complexities in the global employment markets, especially in the area of digital skills development among graduates of higher educational institutions (HEIs) in Africa. The organisers strongly believe that the dynamics and current trends in the nature of work require a corresponding re-calibration of skillset and competencies required to sustainably function in the world of work going forward. Thus, the future of work requires new sets of knowledge, digital skills and abilities from prospective entrants into future jobs. This theme is, therefore, timely and will graciously require your contribution as we invite you to participate and share your rich experiences.

Participants would be expected to acquire theoretical and practical insights on the dynamics and complexities in the global employment market especially for graduates of higher educational institutions (HEIs) in Africa.

INVITED GUESTS, SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

Chairperson:

Prof. (Mrs.) Rita Akosua Dickson (Vice-Chancellor, KNUST)

Invited Guests



Hon. Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum
Minister of Education



Hon. Ignatius Baffour
Minister of Employment and
Labour Relations



Prof. Mohammed Salifu
Director-General, GTEC



His Excellency Edward Boateng
Director General, SIGA



Dr. Emmanuel Adu Sarkodee
Group Chairman, Intermarket
Group



Mr. Jeffrey J.O. Peparh
CEO, VOLKSWAGEN Ghana



Mr. Coby Asmah,
CEO, Type Ltd



Ms. Lena Leumer
DAAD Director, Ghana



Mr. Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa
CEO, Volta River Authority



Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah
CEO, Association of Ghana
Industries



Dr. Paul Kwadwo Addo
Former Deputy Director General,
IEPA-UNESCO, West Africa.



Prof. John T. Bugri
Provost-CABE, KNUST



Mr. Prince Kankam Boadu
Bono Regional Director,
National Service Scheme

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Coby Asmah, CEO Type Ltd.



Other Summer School Speakers

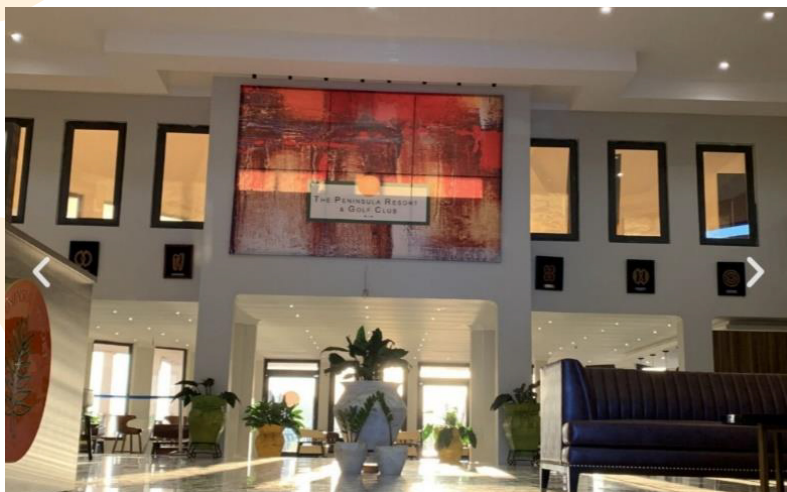
- **Prof. Nathaniel Boso** (Dean, KNUST School of Business)
- **Prof. Jerry John Kponyo**
(Dean, KNUST Quality Assurance and Planning Unit)

Panelists/Discussants

“The Role of External Stakeholders in the Development of Employable Skills”

- Prof. Mohammed Salifu, Director General, GTEC, Accra
- Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah, CEO-AGI, Accra
- Dr. Emmanuel Adu-Sarkodee, Group Chairman, Intermarket Group, Accra
- Mr. Coby Asmah, CEO-Type Limited
- Dr. Paul Kwadwo Addo, Former Deputy Director General, IEPA-UNESCO, West Africa.

SUMMER SCHOOL VENUES



The Peninsula Resort, Akosombo (16th -18th May, 2022)



KNUST School of Business

Programme Outline

Monday 16th May 2022, Opening Ceremony (Akosombo)

SUBJECT	FACILITATOR	TIME
Welcome address, Introduction of Dignitaries, Partners, Sponsors and Chairperson	Dr. Ralph Nyadu-Addo <i>Ghana Coordinator/PI, DAAAD Access project</i>	09:00am - 09:15am
Chairperson's Remarks	Prof. (Mrs.) Rita Akosua Dickson — <i>Vice Chancellor</i>	09:15am - 09:30am
Message from ACCESS Board Member	Prof. Daniel Eckert-Lindhammer	09:30am— 09:40am
Messages by Special Guests of Honour	Odeneho Kwafo Akoto III — <i>Akwamuhene</i> Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany	09:40am— 09:45am 09:45am— 09:50am
Cultural Performance		09:50am— 10:05am
Address by Sector Ministers	Hon. Dr Yaw Osei Adutwum — <i>Minister of Education</i> Hon. Ignatius Baffour Awuah — <i>Minister of Employment & Labour Relations</i>	10:05am— 10:20am
Snack Break		10:20am- 10:40am
Group Photo		10:40am- 11:00am
Keynote Speaker's Address	Mr. Coby Asmah, CEO, <i>Type Limited</i>	11:00am — 11:40am
Address by other officials	H.E Mr. Edward Boateng — <i>Director General — SIGA</i> Mr. Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa, CEO-Volta River Authority	11:40am — 11:50am 11:50am - 12:00pm
Closing Remarks	Prof. (Mrs.) Rita Akosua Dickson - <i>Vice Chancellor</i>	12:10pm - 12:30pm
Lunch Break		12:30pm - 13:30pm
Discussions on the Keynote Address	ACCESS KNUST LOC	13:30pm - 14:15pm
Tour of Akosombo/Akuse dam	ACCESS KNUST LOC	14:15pm - 17:00pm

Tuesday 17th May 2022 (Akosombo)

SUBJECT	FACILITATOR	TIME
Gathering		09:00am - 09:15am
Workshop Commences		9:15am
Employability skills development for the future of works: The role of the Lecturer	Prof. Nathaniel Boso <i>Dean - KNUST School of Business</i>	09:15am - 10:15am
Snack Break		10:15am - 10:30am
Employability skills development for the future of work: The Role of National Service Scheme	Mr. Prince Kankam Boadu - <i>Bono Regional Director, National Service Scheme</i>	10:30am - 11:00am
Group Workshop Activities (Discussion)	ACCESS KNUST LOC	11:00am - 12:00pm
IRGIB African (Benin) Presentation		12:00pm - 12:15pm
Leipzig University (Germany) Presentation		12:15pm - 12:30pm
Lunch Break		12:30pm - 13:30pm
Tour of Akwamuhene's palace	ACCESS KNUST LOC	14:00pm - 15:30pm

Wednesday 18th May 2022 (Akosombo)

SUBJECT	FACILITATOR	TIME
Check out from hotel		08:30am - 09:00am
The role of the University in employability skills development: Policy dynamism, collaboration and curriculum development Alumni engagement, etc.	Prof. Jerry John Kponyo Dean, KNUST Quality Assurance Unit	09:00am - 10:00am
Snack Break		10:00am - 10:15am
Group Workshop activities (Discussion)	ACCESS KNUST LOC	10:15am - 11:00am
KNUST (Ghana) Presentation		11:00am - 11:15pm
Mount Kenya University (Kenya) Presentation		11:15am - 11:30pm
Lunch Break		11:30am - 12:00pm
Departure from Akosombo	Akosombo-Kumasi via Koforidua	12:00pm
Cocktail at Rooftop KBI-KNUST	ACCESS KNUST LOC	18:00pm - 21:00pm

Thursday 19th May 2022 (Great hall, Kumasi)

SUBJECT	FACILITATOR	TIME
<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: The role of external stakeholders in the Development of employable skills. (Government, Private sector, Academia and Alumni)</p>	<p>Dr. E. Adu-Sarkodee - Group Chairman, Intermarket Group Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah - CEO, AGI Prof. Salifu - Director General, GTEC Dr. Paul Addo - Former Deputy Director Gen. IEPA-UNESCO, West Africa Mr. Coby Asmah, CEO, Type Limited</p>	<p>09:00am - 11:30am</p>
Snack Break		11:30am - 11:45pm
Group Workshop activities (Discussion)	ACCESS KNUST LOC	11:45am - 12:30pm
Lunch Break		12:30pm - 13:00pm
Brief Group Discussion		13:00pm - 14:30pm
University of Ibadan (Nigeria)		14:30pm - 14:45pm
INES-Ruhengeri (Rwanda)		14:45pm - 15:00pm
Quick Tour of KNUST campus, Visit to Bonwire / DBS Industry Ltd.	ACCESS KNUST LOC	15:00am - 17:00pm
Cocktail/Dinner at Exclusive location	ACCESS KNUST LOC	18:00pm - 21:00pm

Friday 20th May 2022, Closing Ceremony (Kumasi)

SUBJECT	FACILITATOR	TIME
Presentation of group work	ACCESS KNUST LOC	09:00 am – 10:30 am
University of Tunisia (Tunisia) Presentation		10:30 am – 10:45 am
Snack Break		10:45 am – 11:00 am
Draft framework Documentation	ACCESS KNUST LOC	11:00 am – 13:00 pm
Lunch Break		13:00 pm – 14:00 pm
Evaluation and Handing over to next Summer School host		14:00 pm – 14:30 pm
Address by Guest of Honour	Mr. Jeffery Oppong Peprah - CEO Volkswagen Ghana	14:30 pm – 14:45 pm
Closing remarks	German Ambassador / DAAD Director for Ghana	14:45 pm – 15:00 pm
Manhyia Palace or Kejetia Visit	ACCESS KNUST LOC	15:00 pm – 17:00 pm
Closing Dinner with cultural show	ACCESS KNUST LOC	18:00 pm – 21:00pm

EXCURSION

Places You'll Visit



Accra Cultural Centre



Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum



Jubilee House (Seat of Government)



The Adomi Bridge



Akosombo Hydroelectric Dam



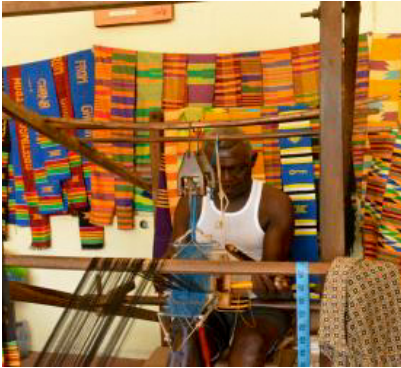
Akuse Hydroelectric Dam



Akwamuhene's Palace



Akwamuhene



Kente village, Bonwire



Manhyia Palace Museum (Kumasi)



Old Kejetia Market (Kumasi)



New Kejetia Market (Kumasi)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR ACCESS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Country	Names	Position
GHANA (KNUST)	Prof. R. C. Abaidoo	Board Member
	Dr. Ralph Nyadu-Addo	Coordinator
	Prof. Henry Kofi Mensah	Assistant Coordinator
	Prof. Nathaniel Boso	Dean, KNUST School of Business
	Prof. J. J. Kponyo	Dean, Quality Assurance and Planning Unit, KNUST
	Prof. Daniel Yaw Addai Duah	Participant
	Dr. Dickson Adom	Participant
	Dr. Camillus Abawiera Wongnaa	Participant
	Mr. Samuel Akomea	Participant
	Prof. Ahmed Agyapong	Participant
	Prof. Dadson Awunyo-Vittor	Participant
	Dr. Bob-Milliar	Participant
	Dr. Michael Ato Essuman	Participant
	Mr. Christopher Addo	Participant
	Ms. Esther Aba Essel	Participant
	Mrs. Ruby Owusu Ansah	Participant
GHANA (KTU)	Rev. Dr. Samuel Okae-Adjei	Participant
GHANA (ATU)	Dr. Glenn Kwabena Gyimah	Participant
GHANA (GCTU)	Dr. George Opong Ampong	Participant
GHANA (UMAT)	Mrs. Florence Antwiwaah Aboh	Participant
	Dr. Frank Boateng	
GHANA (UCC)	Mr. Phanuel Wunu	Participant
NIGERIA	Prof. Adebola Babatunde Ekanola	Board Member/ Former Pro VC, UI
	Dr. Ademola Lukman Lawal	Coordinator
	Prof. Emmanuel Olawale Ogunkola	Participant

	Prof. Lawrence Ogboogu Ugwuanyi	Participant
	Mrs. Victoria Eshomomoh Laoye	Participant
RWANDA	Dr. Gonzalves Nshimiyimana	Coordinator
	Eng. Emile Abayisenga	Principal, IPRC Musanze Rwanda Polytechnic
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	Mr. James Mwangi Njoroge	Participant
	Mr. Michael Muiruri Nyoro	Participant
GERMANY	Mr. Daniel Eckert-Lindhammer	Board Member
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	Mr. Michael Fuchs	Participant
	Mr. Matthias Grahl	Participant
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	Mr. Ivan Ahyi	Participant
	Mr. Aderomou Sadikou	Participant
	Mr. Ayi Kangni	Participant
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	Ms. Ghofrane Bounouh	Coordinator
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	Dr. Nesrine Hammami	Participant
	Prof. Dorra Ismail	Participant

Ghana Local Organizing Team



*Prof. R.C. Abaidoo
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*Dr Ralph Nyadu-Addo
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*Prof. Henry Kofi Mensah
(Deputy Ghana Coordinator)*



*Mr. Christopher Addo
(Logistics Officer)*



*Esther Aba Essel
(Secretariat)*

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University Business Linkages	Mr. Samuel Yaw Akomea
Team members	Prof. Dadson Awunyo-Vitor, Dr. Ralph Nyadu-Addo
Capacity Building	Prof. Henry Kofi Mensah
Team members	Dr. Ralph Nyadu-Addo, Dr. Ato Essuman, Mr. Christopher Addo

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Prof. Henry Kofi Mensah: 024 244 8020

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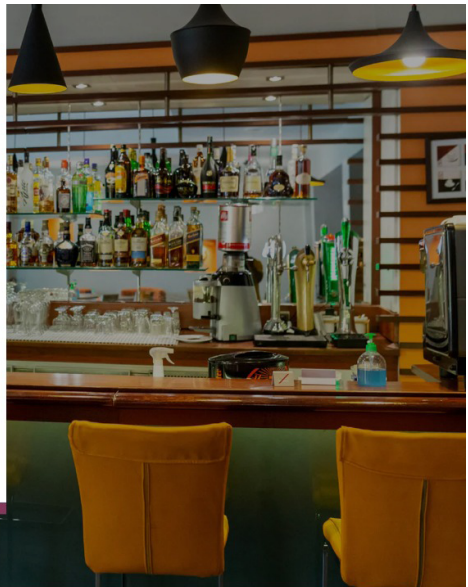
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