



## **A Decade of Higher Education Collaboration in Development**

**The Fairmont  
2401 M Street, Washington DC  
August 8-10, 2007**

### **Higher Education for Development The United States Agency for International Development**

#### **Wednesday, August 8**

**Registration (7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)**

*Ballroom Foyer*

**Networking Breakfast (8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)**

*Ballroom Foyer*

**Opening Plenary Session (9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)**

*Ballroom II*

**Moderators:** **Christine Morfit**, Executive Director, Higher Education for Development (HED)  
**Ken Lee**, Senior Advisor, Office of Education,  
Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade, USAID

**Keynote Speakers:** **Peter McPherson**, President,  
National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC)

**Juan Belt**, Director, Office of Infrastructure and Engineering,  
Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade, USAID

*Invited*

**Refreshment Break (10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)**

*Ballroom Foyer*

**Roundtables: Higher Education's Role in National Development (10:45 a.m. –12:15 p.m.)**

**Roundtable A: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

*Ballroom I*

*Representatives from: Angola, Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda*

The session will examine how higher education contributes to national development by focusing on the role of higher education in Sub-Saharan Africa in determining the quality of the next generation of educators, workers, parents and leaders. Given the expected peak in the number of young people in the next 20 years, there will be a demand for more people with technical and behavioral skills suited to the workforce. HED partnerships have addressed teacher shortages in math and science, the need to incorporate HIV/AIDS training

into educational programs in countries such as South Africa, where a high proportion of the age group already in higher education is affected, the development of more occupationally oriented programs, research and extension work linked more closely to community needs and reinforcement of basic skills for adolescents and the disadvantaged.

**Chair:** Andreas Eshete, President Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)

**Moderator:** Malcolm McPherson, USAID

**Lead Discussants** (*listed by partnership*):

Jack Bermingham, Highline Community College (USA)

Michael Allen, Highline Community College (USA)

Erling Kavita, Polytechnic of Namibia (Namibia)

Tjama Tjivikua, Polytechnic of Namibia (Namibia)

Steve Howard, Ohio University (USA)

Haruna Wakili, Bayero University, Kano

Heidi Eschenbacher, University of Minnesota (USA)

David Miller, Southern New Hampshire University (USA)

Tolly Mbvette, The Open University of Tanzania (Tanzania)

Michel Adjibodou, The Open University of Tanzania (Tanzania)

**Roundtable B: LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

*Culpeper Room*

*Representatives from Bolivia, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Honduras*

The session will examine how higher education contributes to national development by focusing on the role of higher education in Latin America and the Caribbean in determining the quality of the next generation of workers, parents and leaders. The region faces challenges of inequality of access to education by indigenous groups and labor market returns to those who have completed primary or secondary education have declined sharply while the returns to those with tertiary education have increased. The growing demand for skills has increased the value of further education and made it more important for growth. In many countries building a workforce with higher order skills is an important part of improving the climate for investment, competitiveness and generally maintaining the engine of growth. The region needs to mobilize the resources created through generation of new knowledge and technological innovation.

**Chair:** Andres Lescano, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (Peru)

**Moderator:** Edward Kadunc (TBC)

**Lead Discussants** (*listed by partnership*):

Steven Smith University of Texas Austin

Claudia Cortez, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés / Network of Conservation Educators and Practitioners (Bolivia)

Teresa Ruiz de Centurión - Universidad Autónoma Gabriel René Moreno (Bolivia)

Ana Luz Porzecanski, American Museum of Natural History (USA)

Walter Salas Valerio, Universidad Nacional Agraria Le Molina (Peru)

Rodolfo Nayga, Texas A&M University (USA)

Anthony Jilek, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (USA)

Gerald Nolte, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (USA)

Sandra Lovo Jerez, Universidad Nacional Agraria (Nicaragua)

Patria de Lancer Julnes, Utah State University (USA)

## **Roundtable C: ASIA AND THE NEAR EAST**

**Roosevelt Room**

*Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka; Laos, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, West Bank/Gaza*

The session will examine how higher education contributes to national development by focusing on the role of higher education in Asia and the Near East in determining the quality of the next generation of workers, parents and leaders. Encompassing South and South-east Asia, Middle East and North African countries, the region exhibits vast differences in its policies and practices in higher education. Several university partnerships are contributing to the transformation of higher education institutions in the Middle East and South East Asia helping universities and community colleges align their curriculum with the needs of the economy and the employment aspirations of their students, collaborating on new agricultural practices in India and strengthening capacity in engineering and technology in Bangladesh.

**Chair:** Fadwa Allabadi, Al Quds (WB/Gaza)

**Moderator:** Walter North, USAID Mission Director Designate, Indonesia (TBC)

### **Lead Discussants** *(listed by partnership):*

Hesham El-Rewini, Southern Methodist University (USA)

Faiza Najjar, University of Tunis El Manar (Tunisia)

K.V. Raman, Cornell University (USA)

Donald Reichard, Johnston Community College (USA)

Doug Long, Johnston Community College (USA)

H. Martin Lancaster, Johnston Community College (USA)

Sunanta Sangthong, Thai Ministry of Education (Thailand)

Gürcan Gülen, University of Houston (USA)

Mohammed Tamim, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Bangladesh)

## **Roundtable D: EUROPE AND EURASIA**

**Latrobe Room**

*Representatives from Croatia, Macedonia, Romania, Russia, Central Asia, Uzbekistan*

The session will examine how higher education contributes to national development by focusing on the role of higher education in Europe and Eurasia in determining the quality of the next generation of workers, parents and leaders. For the past ten years the former Soviet block has been progressing towards democratic, independent states with market economies. The global wave of economic and technological change has created an increased demand for workers with more than basic skills. Insufficient numbers of skilled trainees and irrelevant training is a problem that higher education has been trying to address. This roundtable will discuss the decade of change in Europe and Eurasia and provide examples of how higher education partnerships are working to address the development challenges these states face.

**Chair:** TBD

**Moderator:** Luba Fajfer, USAID

### **Lead Discussants** *(listed by partnership):*

Laura Mays, Tiffin University (USA)

Marius (Alex) Mihailescu, University of Bucharest (Romania)

Walter Butcher, Washington State University (USA)

Chris D Pannkuk, Washington State University (USA)

Abdulkhakim Salokhiddinov, Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Melioration. (Uzbekistan)

Yelena Penchukova, University of Michigan, William Davidson Institute/International Academy of Business

Dan Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University (USA)  
Nasbah Ben, Haskell Environmental Research Studies Center (USA)  
Nikolai Malkov, Gorno-Altai State University (Russia)  
Rector Yuri Tabakaev, Gorno-Altai State University (Russia)  
Maria Ostanina, Gorno-Altai State University (Russia)

Larry Erickson, Kansas State University (USA)  
Cynthia Annett, Kansas State University (USA)  
Wendy Griswold, Kansas State University (USA)  
Temashio Anderson, Graduate Assistant, University of Kansas (USA)  
Heidi Mehl, Graduate Assistant, University of Kansas (USA)  
Victor Lukyanenko, Gorno-Altai State University (Russia)  
Rector Yuri Tabakaev, Gorno-Altai State University (Russia)

**Networking Lunch (ticketed) (12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)**

*Colonnade*

**Presentations and Discussion: (1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.)**

**A. *The Role of Universities In Developing Human Capital***

*Executive Forum*

**Chair:** Jan Persens, University of Western Cape (South Africa)

**Moderator:** Gary Bittner, USAID

**Presenters (listed by partnership):**

Jan Persens, University of Western Cape (South Africa)

Alice Butterfield Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)

Abye Tasse, Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)

Andreas Eshete, President of Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)

Gaston Fernandez, Indiana State University (USA)

El-Houcine Chaqra, Indiana State University (USA)

Ahmed Fahli, Vice President of Hassan II University (Morocco)

**B. *How Do We Measure Institutional Capacity Building?***

*Ballroom I*

**Chair:** Mbali Mkhize, Mangosuthu Technikon/Human Sciences Research Council (South Africa)

**Moderator:** Gary Hansen, USAID (TBC)

**Presenters (listed by partnership):**

Paul Ganster, San Diego State University (USA)

María Candelaria Pelayo Torres, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (Mexico)

Olivia A. Scriven, Spelman College (USA)

Mbali Mkhize, Mangosuthu Technikon/Human Sciences Research Council (South Africa)

Tiffany R. Bussey, Morehouse College (USA)

James Wissel, American University—Central Asia (Kyrgyz Republic)

Charles Reafsnyder, Indiana University (USA)

Shawn Reynolds, Indiana University (USA)

Visar Ademi, Indiana University (USA)

### **C. What Do We Mean by Sustainability?**

**Ballroom II**

**Chair:** TBD

**Moderator:** TBD

**Presenters** (*listed by partnership*):

David Hansen, The Ohio State University (USA)

Gulzar Chahal, Punjab Agricultural University (India)

*Punjab Agricultural University and Food Processing: New Linkages with the Private Sector*

### **Refreshment Break (3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)**

### **Panel Discussion with Public Sector Partners (3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)**

**Ballroom II**

The session focuses on how public sector institutions in the United States together with multi-lateral banks are providing support for work in developing countries, the rationale and expected outcomes as these reflect U.S. policy interests. Participants are asked to respond by addressing concerns from the developing country perspective.

**Panel Participants:**

Karen Roberts, Managing Director, Market Initiatives, Office of Economic Development, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (TBD)

Wayne Patterson, Program Manager, Office of Science and Technology, National Science Foundation (TBD)

Juan Carlson Navarro, Chief, Education Unit, Department of Sustainable Development, Inter-American Development Bank

George Atkinson, Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State, US Department of State (TBD)

Kurt Larsen, Senior Program Officer, Knowledge for Development Program, World Bank

**Discussion Moderator:** Martin Hewitt, USAID

### **Reception (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) Sponsored by the American Council on Education**

**Colonnade**

## **Thursday, August 9**

### **Registration (7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)**

**Ballroom Foyer**

### **Networking Breakfast (8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)**

**Ballroom Foyer**

### **Presentations and Discussions (9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.)**

#### **I. A Regional Model for Leadership Training for Health in Africa**

**Executive Forum**

This session will examine how higher education partnerships have contributed to human and institutional capacity strengthening with regard to leadership training for public health in East Africa. The HED partnership has developed from a university- to-university model to one that is building a regional alliance for public health in the whole of Eastern Africa based on a common set of priorities and needs for leadership development.

**Chair:** TBD

**Moderator:** Dale Gibb, USAID

**Presenters** (*listed by partnership*):

William Bazeyo, Institute of Public Health, Makerere University (Uganda)  
Japhet Killewo, College of Health Sciences, Muhimbili University (Uganda)  
Gilbert Burnham, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University (USA)  
Laura Haas, School of Public Health, Tulane University (USA)  
Nancy Mock, School of Public Health, Tulane University (USA)

**Discussants** (listed by partnership):

Robert Einterz, Indiana University, School of Medicine, Indianapolis (USA)

Elizabeth Walker, West Virginia University (USA)  
John Pearson, Catholic University of Mozambique (Mozambique)

Karen Olness, Case Western Reserve University (USA)  
Hakon Torjesen, Case Western Reserve University (USA)  
Vang Chu, National University of Laos (Laos)  
Somxay Billamay, National University of Laos (Laos)

## **II. Higher Educational Reform in the Middle East**

## ***Ballroom II***

This session will examine how 21 higher education partnerships are contributing to human and institutional capacity strengthening in 13 countries in the Middle East and North Africa under the U.S. –Middle East University Partnerships Program funded under the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI).

**Chair:** Michel Nehme, Notre Dame University (Lebanon)

**Moderator:** Catherine Bourgeois, USAID

**Presenters** (*listed by partnership*):

Khalid Al-Naif, William Davidson Institute (USA)  
Ali Belkhiri, Institut National de Commerce (Algeria)

Phil Auter, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (USA)  
Mohamed Arafa, Global Media Consultants (Qatar)

Joe Codde, Michigan State University (USA)  
Imad Salamey, The Lebanese American University (Lebanon)

Barbara Peitsch, University of Michigan-Dearborn (USA)  
Mohammed Bayou, University of Michigan-Dearborn (USA)  
Idris Ishtivi, Garyounis University (Libya)

**Discussants:** *Participants from Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, West Bank/Gaza (see program insert)*

**Refreshment Break (10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.)**

**Moderated Discussions. (10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)**

## **Partnerships for Development Effectiveness: People, Policies and Institutions**

### **A. Agriculture: Influencing Policy Through University Partnerships**

*Culpepper Room*

**Chair:** TBD

**Moderator:** John Thomas, USAID (TBC)

**Lead Discussants** (*listed by partnership*):

Joseph Cortes, Iowa State University (USA)

Adelaida Harries, Iowa State University (USA)

Richard Jones, ICRISAT (South Africa)

Lindiwe Sibanda, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (South Africa)

Jerry Ladman, The Ohio State University (USA)

Maria del Carmen Lopez Reyna, Colegio de Postgraduados en Ciencias Agrícolas (Mexico)

Marty Frick, Montana State University (USA)

Zoran Grgic, University of Zagreb/Osijek University (Croatia)

### **B. Health: The Role of University-based Academic Centers in Health Interventions**

*Latrobe Room*

**Chair:** TBD

**Moderator:** Heather Haberle

**Lead Discussants** (*listed by partnership*):

Robert Einterz, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (USA)

James Ryker Hughes, Harford Community College (USA)

Tina Zimmerman, Harford Community College (USA)

Svetlana Mukhina, Moscow Medical College #1 (Russia)

Galina Dovbysh, Moscow Medical College #1(Russia)

Karen Olness, Case Western Reserve University (USA)

Hakon Torjesen, Case Western Reserve University (USA)

Vang Chu, National University of Laos (Laos)

Somxay Billamay, National University of Laos (Laos)

Betty Flinchum, University of North Florida (USA)

Minister Andre Sonko, Centre Universitaire Regional de Bambey (Senegal)

Elizabeth Walker, West Virginia University (USA)

John Pearson, Catholic University of Mozambique (Mozambique)

### **C. Education: The Role of Community Colleges in Skills Development and Utilization**

*Ballroom I*

**Chair:** Cassie Kruger, False Bay College

**Moderator:** Glen Rogers, USAID (TBC)

**Lead Discussants** (*listed by partnership*):

Jack Bermingham, Highline Community College (USA)

Martin Mulcahy, National Access Consortium Western Cape-South Africa (South Africa)

Tjama Tjivikua, Polytechnic of Namibia (Namibia)

Michael Allen, Highline Community College (USA)  
Cassie Kruger, False Bay College (South Africa)

Marilyn Pugh, Prince George's Community College (South Africa and Rwanda)  
Robert Spear, Prince George's Community College (Rwanda)  
Marita Oosthuizen, Vista University (South Africa)

Analy Scorson, Kentucky Community College System (USA)  
Sandy Engel, Mohawk Valley Community College (USA)  
Do Quoc Trung, Kien Giang Community College-(Vietnam)  
Chung Thi Kim Minh, Kien Giang Community College-(Vietnam)

Andrea Siebenmann, Community Colleges for International Development (USA)  
Albin Jacobs, Polytechnic of Namibia (Namibia)

#### **D. Environment: University-based Research and Training for Environmental Protection**

*Latrobe Room*

**Chair:** TBD

**Moderator:** Patrick Smith, USAID (TBC)

##### **Lead Discussants** (*listed by partnership*):

Kanat Akshalov, Samarkand State University (Regional Central Asia)  
Nicanor Saliendra, Samarkand State University (Regional Central Asia)

Hanif Chaudhry, University of South Carolina (USA)

Ursula Bechert, Oregon State University (USA)

Murari Suvedi, Michigan State University (USA)  
Ashok Kumar Mallik, Institute of Forestry, Tribhuvan University (Nepal)

Moncef Krarti, University of Colorado at Boulder (USA)

#### **Networking Lunch (ticketed) (12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)**

*Colonnade*

#### **Roundtables: Topics in Development (1:45 p.m. -3:15 p.m.)**

##### **Roundtable A: Producing New Knowledge for Economic Growth: Projects in Science and Technology**

*Latrobe Room*

**Chair:** Kevin Smith, Al Akhawayn University (Morocco)

**Moderator:** Noreen Janus, USAID

##### **Lead Discussants** (*listed by partnership*):

Frederick Krimgold, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (USA)

Eloise Carter, Tuskegee University (USA)  
Vascar Harris, Tuskegee University (USA)  
Roderick Fluker, Tuskegee University (USA)  
Edson Meyer, University of Fort Hare (South Africa)

Marianne Hassan, Duke University (USA)  
Elizabeth Bosley, Effat College (Saudi Arabia)

Cliff Missen, University of Iowa  
Mike McNulty, University of Iowa (USA)

## **Roundtable B: Enhancing the Quality and Relevance of Higher Education**

*Roosevelt Room*

**Chair:** Taghrid Farhat, Menoufia University with Nancy Bull, University of Connecticut

**Moderator:** Grace Lang, USAID

### **Lead Discussants** *(listed by partnership):*

Nancy Bull, University of Connecticut (USA)  
Taghrid Farhat, Menoufia University (Egypt)  
Shymaa Ata, Menoufia University (Egypt)

Dale Hunter, Edinboro, University of Pennsylvania (USA)  
Jack van der Linde, University of Free State (South Africa)

Paula Leitz, Pacific Lutheran University (USA)  
Noah Gaoseb, University of Namibia (Namibia)

Frank McNerney, University of Massachusetts

## **Roundtable C: Building on the Impacts of Higher Education at the Local and Regional Levels**

*Ballroom I*

**Chair:** TBD

**Moderator:** Nora Pinzon, USAID (TBC)

### **Lead Discussants** *(listed by partnership):*

Mark Erbaugh, Ohio State University (USA)  
Eric Crawford, Makerere University (Uganda)  
Ntengua Ndoe, Sokoine University (Tanzania)  
Isaac Kosgey, Egerton University (Kenya)  
Mateete Kekunda, Makerere University (Uganda)

William Maddocks, Southern New Hampshire University (USA)  
Michael Swack, Southern New Hampshire University (USA)  
Evans Maphenduka, AMFISA, (South Africa)  
Grace Oloo, University of Venda (South Africa)

Adipala Ekwamu, Makerere University (Uganda)  
Margaret M.K. Muganwa, Makerere University (Uganda)  
John Ssempebwa, Makerere University (Uganda)

Josiah Tlou, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (USA)  
Jennifer Sughrue, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (USA)  
Patricia Kelly, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (USA)  
Jerome Niles, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (USA)  
Chokocha Selemani Mbewe, Malawi Institute of Education/Domasi College (Malawi)  
Elias Chakwera, Malawi Institute of Education/Domasi College (Malawi)

Alex Mayer, Michigan Technological University (USA)

## **Future Directions for Higher Education and Development (3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.)**

### **Panel Discussion with Foundation and Corporate Representatives**

*Ballroom II*

The session will begin with a brief introduction by the moderator on the Global Development Alliance, USAID's business model to enhance development impact by mobilizing the ideas, efforts and resources of the public sector with those of the private sector and non-governmental organizations. Panelists will present the views of their corporations or foundations as these related to university-industry linkages.

**Moderator:** Jim Thompson, Global Development Alliance, USAID

#### **Panel Participants:**

Vidal Rodriguez, International Division, Caterpillar Inc.

Barbara Waugh, Director, University Relations, Hewlett-Packard Company

Bill Guyton, President, World Cocoa Foundation

Rob Nooter, Director Washington Office, International Development Division, Land O' Lakes

### **Dinner (Ticketed)(6:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) All Participants and Invited Guests**

*Colonnade*

## **Friday, August 10**

### **Registration (7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)**

*Ballroom Foyer*

### **Networking Breakfast (9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.)**

*Ballroom Foyer*

### **Closing Plenary Wrap –Up Session(10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

*Ballroom II*

**Ken Lee, Senior Advisor, Education Office, USAID**

### **Presentation of Innovation Awards**

**Christine Morfit, Higher Education for Development**

**Meeting Ends**