



	06/09/10	07/09/10	08/09/10	09/09/10
	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
08:00	Arrival in Tshwane and hotel check in Informal discussions		Convene, informal discussions and coffee	Convene, informal discussions and coffee
09:00		Registration		
09:30		Welcome, Introduction & Overview of Programme	Opening Session, Review of the Tuesday Issues and Objectives for Wednesday	Opening Session, Review of the Tuesday & Wednesday Issues and Objectives for Thursday
09:45		Case Study 1: Farmer Access to Innovation Resources	Case Study 2: Wizzit	Case Study 3: User innovation in manufacturing firms in Mozambique
10:15		Discussion	Discussion	Discussion
11:00		Break		
11:30		Student 1: Conceptualizing the Township System of Innovation Student 2: Science Teachers as Learners	Student 3: Assessment of the Innovation Indicators in Selected African Countries: Mozambique, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Tunisia Student 4: An Analysis of a Transformed Workers Mindset Through Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) within SMEs	Student 5: Will 'GEOS' be impacting on Sustainable Development as far as innovation is concerned? The Case of SADC Countries Student 6: Contribution of Renewable Energy towards Climate Change Mitigation and Energy Challenges in South Africa
12:00		Discussion	Discussion	Discussion
12:30		Lunch		

14:00		Review of Issues from the morning session and brief discussion of how to advance the work	Review of Issues from the morning session and brief discussion of how to advance the work	Review of Issues from the morning session and brief discussion of how to advance the work
14:30		Lecture 1: Mammo Muchie Making African Innovation Systems: Suggesting knowledge indicators for harmonizing the communities and the regions.	Lecture 3: Watu Wamae Innovation systems, their applications in developing country and related indicators	Lecture 5: Fred Gault What have we learned and what is our agenda?
15:30		Break		Break and end of afternoon session of presentations
16:00		Lecture 2: Michael Kahn Data gathering and developing and using innovation indicators.	Lecture 4: Martin Bell The Interaction between science, technology and innovation (STI) indicators and the STI policy agenda.	Trainers and Case Study Groups: Discussion of challenges and solutions.
17:15		Public Lecture 1: Martin Bell The role of design and engineering in African innovation systems building	Public Lecture 2: Fred Gault The OECD Innovation Strategy and its relevance to development	
18:15		Adjourn	Adjourn	Adjourn
19:00	Dinner for trainers, case study groups, students and invited guests			

Detailed Programme

IERI, UNU-MERIT Research Training Workshop

Tshwane, South Africa

Tuesday, September 7, 2010-06-08

09:00 Registration and coffee

09:30 Opening Session, Welcome and Outline of the Workshop

09:45 Case Study 1: Farmer Access to Innovation Resources (FAIR) (Presentation and Questions 20-30 min, Discussion 30-40)

Institute of Natural Resources (INR) and the Farmer Support Group (FSG) of the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)

Presentation of the work programme and questions for resolution

Brigid Letty, INR and Zanele Shezi, FSG

11:00 Pause

11:30 Student 1: Conceptualizing the Township System of Innovation: eKasi and the Neighbourhood Development Partnership Grant

Geci Karuri-Sebina, IERI (15 minutes to present the key issues and to raise questions)

11:45 Student 2: Science Teachers as Learners

Casimir Mutabazi Karasira, UKZN

12:00 Discussion of issues raised by students

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Review of Issues from the morning session and brief discussion of how to advance the work

14:30 Lecture 1: Mammo Muchie
Making African Innovation Systems: Suggesting knowledge indicators for harmonizing the communities and the regions.

15:30 Pause

16:00 Lecture 2: Michael Kahn
Data gathering and developing and using innovation indicators.

17:00 Public Lecture 1

Introduction: The training workshop as the occasion, introduction of the speaker

Presentation Martin Bell

The role of design and engineering in African innovation systems building

Thanking the speaker and linking back to the key points of the day.

18:30 Adjourn

19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

08:00 Informal discussions and coffee

09:30 Opening Session, Review of the Tuesday issues and objectives for Wednesday

09:45 Case Study 2: A South African Case Study: Wizzit

Presentation of the work programme and questions for resolution

Tashmia Ismail and Radhika Perrot, Gordon School of Business Science, University of Pretoria

11:00 Pause

11:30 Student 3: Assessment of the Innovation Indicators in Selected African Countries: Mozambique, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Tunisia

Desiree Sephlapelo-Ibouanga, IERI (15 minutes to present the key issues and to raise questions)

11:45 Student 4: An Analysis of a Transformed Workers Mindset Through Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) within SMEs: A Case Study Approach

Wilson Rendani Maladzhi, IERI

12:00 Discussion of issues raised by the students

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Review of Issues from the morning session and brief discussion of how to advance the work

14:30 Lecture 3: Watu Wamae

Innovation systems, their applications in developing country and related indicators

15:30 Pause

16:00 Lecture 4: Martin Bell

The Interaction between science, technology and innovation (STI) indicators and the STI policy agenda.

17:00 Public Lecture 2

Introduction: The training workshop as the occasion, introduction of the speaker

Presentation Fred Gault

The OECD Innovation Strategy and its relevance to development

Thanking the speaker and linking back to the key points of the day.

18:30 Adjourn

19:00 Dinner

Thursday, September 9, 2010

08:00 Informal discussions and coffee

09:30 Opening Session, Review of the Tuesday and Wednesday issues and objectives for Thursday

09:45 Case Study 3: User innovation in manufacturing firms in Mozambique

Presentation of the work programme and questions for resolution

Júlia Zita, Ministry of Science and Technology, Mozambique and Avelino Lopes, Mondlane University, Maputo

11:00 Pause

11:30 Student 5: Will 'GEOS' be impacting on Sustainable Development as far as innovation is concerned? The Case of SADC Countries

Lukovi HM Seke, IERI (15 minutes to present the key issues and to raise questions)

11:45 Student 6: Contribution of Renewable Energy towards Climate Change Mitigation and Energy Challenges in South Africa

Silas Mulaudzi, IERI

12:00 Discussion of issues raised by the students

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Lecture 5: Fred Gault

What have we learned and what is our agenda?

15:00 Pause and close of the afternoon session of presentations

16:00 Final Session for Trainers and Case Study Groups

18:15 Adjourn

Note: Some of the presenters will be available for discussions on the Monday or the Friday.