

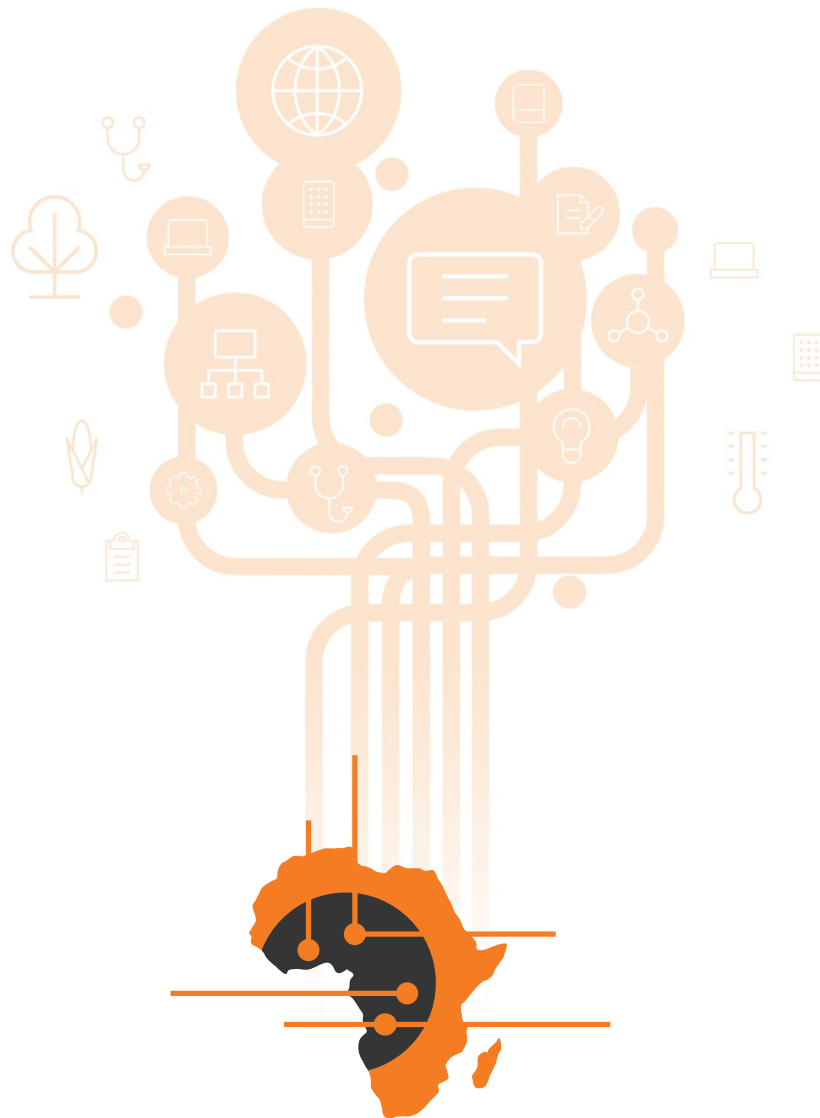


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# TANDEM PODWAG MEETING, NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS 1

Accra, Ghana, 5 – 6 November 2015

Final Draft Schedule



**TANDEM**  
TRANSAFRICAN NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

## General Schedule

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<b>November 5, 2015</b>	<b>MEETING</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
09:00 – 13:30	PODWAG Meeting	Podwag members + WACREN, IRD, RENATER and GEANT, representing the TANDEM Consortium	University of Ghana, Legon
09:00 – 18:00	Focal Points Workshop	Tandem partners, Focal Points	University of Ghana, Legon
18:00 – 19:30 (Tentative)	Steering Committee	TANDEM partners	University of Ghana, Legon
<b>November 6, 2015</b>			
09:00 – 17:00	National Workshop	Tandem partners, Focal Points, GARNET Community	University of Ghana, Legon

## **JOINT OPENING SESSION**

**Accra, Ghana, 5 November 2015**

### **Draft Agenda**

Chair: Prof. Nii Quaynor, WACREN Chair

08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:05	<b>Welcome remarks from University of Ghana</b> <i>Lucas Chigabatia, CITO, University of Ghana</i>
09:05 - 09:10	<b>Welcome remarks from GARNET</b> <i>Benjamin Eshun, Secretary, GARNET</i>
09:10 - 09:15	<b>Introductory remarks from WACREN</b> <i>Boubakar Barry, CEO, WACREN</i>
09:15 - 09:30	<b>Brief Introductions</b>
09:30 - 10:00	WACREN and the African R&E Ecosystem <i>Boubakar Barry, CEO, WACREN</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Introducing the TANDEM Project</b> <i>Damien Alline, TANDEM Project Coordinator, IRD</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee break and Group photograph</b>

## **PODWAG MEETING**

**Accra, Ghana, 5 November 2015**

### **Draft Agenda**

Facilitator: Prof. Nii Quaynor, WACREN Chair

08:00 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 - 11:00	<b>Joint Opening Session</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>PODWAG: Role and interaction mechanisms</b> <i>Boubakar Barry</i>
11:30 - 12:30	<b>PODWAG members' statements and Constitution of working groups</b>
12:30 - 13:00	<b>Group discussions</b>
13:00 - 13:30	<b>Way forward</b>
13:30 - 14:30	<b>Joint Lunch and Networking</b>

## NREN Focal Points Community Workshop

Accra, Ghana, 5 November 2015

### Draft Agenda

**Facilitators:** Venant Palanga, Tiwonge Banda

08:00 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 - 11:00	<b>Joint Opening Session</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>The role of NREN Focal Points (goals, activities)</b> <i>Tiwonge Msulira Banda, UbuntuNet Alliance</i>
11:30 - 12:15	<b>Feedback from Focal Points on Roles</b> <i>(How they see the role, in its context of work, skills, possibilities, what they will need?)</i>
12:15 - 12:30	<b>Presentation of Focal Points Workplan, Methodology of work, General schedule; Activities (Based in roadmap)</b> <i>Venant Palanga, WACREN</i>
12:30 - 13:00	<b>Feedback and Adjustment of Workplan.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focal Points to identify specific activities with researchers/end users for dissemination, identify potentials communities.</li><li>• Obtain a diagnosis about the context from focal points (opportunities, threats or difficulties).</li></ul>
13:00 - 13:30	<b>The TANDEM National Research and Education Network Survey</b> <i>Dr Simon Taylor, Brunel University</i>
13:30 - 14:30	<b>Joint Lunch and Networking</b>
14:30 - 15:30	<b>Completing the Survey</b> <i>Dr Simon Taylor, Brunel University</i>
15:30 - 16:30	<b>Colaboratorio – The Virtual Collaboration Platform: Tools and Use</b> <i>Carmen Gloria Labbe, RedCLARA</i>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Use of Social Media</b> <i>Alexandra Cornea, Sigma Orionis</i>
17:30 - 18:00	Way forward and Closure

## **NATIONAL WORKSHOP**

### **Accra, Ghana, 6 November 2015**

### **Draft Agenda**

08:00 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>SESSION 1 – Facilitator: Nii Quaynor, WACREN</b>
09:00 - 09:15	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>
09:15 - 10:00	<b>GARNET Update</b> <i>Benjamin Eshun, GARNET</i>
10:00 - 10:30	WACREN Update <i>Boubakar Barry, WACREN</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee break and Group photograph</b>
	<b>SESSION 2 – Facilitator: Mumuni Dakubu, GARNET</b>
11:00 - 11:30	The TANDEM Project and related H2020 projects <i>Damien Alline, IRD</i>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Promoting Regional Connectivity in Africa – the role of the World Bank</b> <i>Mavis Ampah, World Bank</i>
12:00 - 12:30	<b>UK’s JANET Establishment – Lessons for GARNET</b> <i>Francis Boachie, University of Ghana</i>
12:30 -13:00	<b>Building a Regional Research and Education Network: Lessons from the UbuntuNet Alliance</b> <i>Tiwonge Banda, UbuntuNet Alliance</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
	<b>SESSION 3 – Facilitator: Lucas Chigabatia, University of Ghana</b>
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Advanced Networks Case Studies: Activities for the collaboration</b> <i>Sabine Jaume-Rajaonia, RENATER</i>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>National Research and Education Networks in LA: creating value for the development of science, technology and education</b> <i>Carmen Labbe, RedCLARA</i>
15:00- 15:30	<b>Advanced Networks at regional and global level: Infrastructure, services, opportunities, benefits</b> <i>Tom Fryer, GEANT</i>
	<b>SESSION 4 – Facilitator: Nii Quaynor, WACREN</b>
15:30- 16:00	<b>GARNET and its Community: Way forward</b>
16:00- 16:15	<b>Closing</b>
16:15- 17:00	<b>Refreshments and networking</b>