DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Sunday, January 4, 2015

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Arrival and registration at the School of Continuing and Distance Education

DAY 2:

Monday January 5, 2015,

7:30 am – 8:30 am  
Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Arrival of participants

10:00 am  
**Formal Opening Ceremony**
Great Hall, University of Ghana

**Introduction of Chairman**

Mrs. Mercy Haizel-Ashia
Registrar,
University of Ghana,
Legon.

**Chairman’s Response:**
Justice (Prof) Samuel Kofi Date-Bah
Chairman of Council
University of Ghana
Legon.

**Welcome Address:**

Prof. Ernest Aryeeetey
Vice-Chancellor
University of Ghana
Statement:

Dr. S. K. Badu-Nyarko
Head,
Department of Adult Education and Human Resource Studies,
School of Continuing & Distance Education,
College of Education,
University of Ghana,
Legon.

Opening of School
Hon. Julius Debrah,
Minister for Local Government and Rural Development,
Republic of Ghana.

Keynote Address

Topic:
Improving the Performance of the Local Government System in the Era of E-governance

Speaker:

Dr. (Mrs.) Esther Ofei-Aboagye,
Director,
Institute of Local Government Studies,
Madina.

Chairman’s Closing Remarks

Group Photograph
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm  Lunch

2:15 pm - 4:00 pm  Open Lecture

Topic:

The State of Local Government Reforms and The Role of E-governance

Dr. Calistus Mahama
Head, Local Government Service, Accra.

Chairman:

Prof. Audrey Gadzekpo,
Head of Department, Dept. of Communication Studies
University of Ghana, Legon.

Venue:
R. S. Amegashie Auditorium, University of Ghana Business School, Legon.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Syndicate Group Meeting 1

DAY 3:  Tuesday, January 6, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Breakfast

8:30 am – 10:00 am  Syndicate Group Meeting 2
10:30am – 1:00pm  

**Symposium/GIZ Presentation**

**Topic:**
Fiscal Decentralization: Managing resources through e-governance

**Speakers:**
1. Mr. Komla Deku,
   Managing Director,
   Dekhab Associates,
   Accra.

2. Mr. Michael Kofi Mensah,
   Managing Consultant of Multiple,
   Linkages Consult.

3. Mr. Joseph Antwi,
   Head,
   Fiscal Decentralization Unit,
   Ministry of Finance.

**Participating Chairperson**
Mr. Emmanuel Agyekum,
Deputy Minister of Local Government and Rural Development,
Accra.

**Venue:**
R. S. Amegashie Auditorium, University of Ghana Business School, Legon.

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm  

**Lunch**
2:30pm – 4:30pm  Syndicate Group Meeting 3

4:30pm – 5:30pm  E-learning Practical/Annual New Year School Alumni Meeting

Day 4:  Wednesday January 7, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Breakfast

8:30 am – 10:00 am  Syndicate Group Meeting 4

10:30 am – 1:00 pm  Symposium/GIZ Presentation

**Topic**  
Social Accountability and Citizenship Participation

**Speakers**

1. Prof. Ernest Yanful,  
   Africa Institute of Sanitation and Waste Management,  
   KNUST,  
   Accra Campus.

2. Mr. Kofi Osei,  
   Acting Director,  
   Department of Town and Country Planning,  
   Accra.

3. Mr. Steve Akuffo  
   Akuffo and Associates,  
   Accra.

**Participating Chairperson**
Prof. Yaw Oheneba-Sakyi,
Dean, School of Continuing and Distance,
Education, College of Education,
University of Ghana,
Legon.

Venue:
R. S. Amegashie Auditorium, University of
Ghana Business School, Legon.

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm                                  Lunch
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm                                  Symposium

Topic
Effective Deployment of Human Resource in
Decentralized Local Government System

Speakers
   Board Chairman,
   Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority,
   Tema.

2. Tanja Strangfeld,
   Local Government Service Secretariat,
   Accra.

3. Mrs. Veronica Boateng,
   Director,
   IT Applications,
   NITA,
   Accra.

Chairperson:
Prof. Kwame A. Domfeh,
Former Dean, University of Ghana Business School, Legon.

4:30pm – 6:00pm Microsoft City Next:
Imagine what is next for your City?

Day 5: Thursday January 8, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am -10:30 am Syndicate Group Meeting 5
Finalization of Syndicate Group Reports

11:00am – 1:00pm Symposium

Topic:
Using e-platform for knowledge and Information dissemination

Speakers:

1. Dr. Kwasi Opoku-Amankwa,
   Head of Department,
   Publishing Studies, KNUST, Kumasi.

2. Madam Christine Ahenkorah,
   United Nation Development,
   Programmes,
   Accra.

3. Prof. Joseph Atsu Ayee Ph.D.; FGA; FGIM
Independent Consultant & First Emeka Anyaoku, Visiting Professor of Commonwealth Studies, University of London.

Chairperson:

Prof. Harry Akussah, Dean, School of Information and Communication Studies, (SICS), University of Ghana, Legon.

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm  Lunch
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Plenary Session

5:00 pm  Closing Ceremony / Cock Tail

Chairman