



Capacity Building for A New Generation of Researchers

Southern Africa and the Global Doctoral Education Landscape

Draft Programme

Wednesday 14 March 2012

18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Cocktail and Introduction to the CODOC Project and Partners

- Renewing/Growing the Academy
- Introduction to CODOC project

Thursday 15 March 2012

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Opening and Welcome

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1 – CODOC Survey Results and Trends in Doctoral Education

- Global Trends emerging from the CODOC Survey
- The African and Southern African perspective

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2 – Building sustainable research communities – balancing retention and mobility

- Barbara Evans, Emeritus Dean at University of British Columbia, Canada

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Break-out Session – Promoting Good Research Environments/Communities of Scholars

15:30 – 17:00 Session 3 – Learning from Capacity Building Strategies in other Parts of the World

19:30 Dinner

Friday 16 March 2012

9:00 – 10:30 Session 4 – Policy and Strategy to Support Doctoral Education in Southern Africa

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Break-out Session – Institutional investments in Doctoral Education in Southern Africa

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Session 5 – Supervision, Mentorship and Career Development

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:30 Session 6 – Panel: Thinking about the Future of Doctoral Education in Southern Africa

16:30 – 17:30 Session 7 – A New Landscape for Global Partnership