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AquaFish Innovation Lab - Africa Regional Meeting
KNUST Engineering Guest House, Kumasi, Ghana
July 5 -7, 2013

Chair: Hillary Egna

Organizer: Steve Amisah

Meeting Coordinators: Kwamena Quagrainie, Nelson Agbo, and other KNUST faculty





Thursday July 4:

Arrival of Guests and pick up from Accra Airport (Airport Shuttle provided by Charleston Hotel).

Lodging at Charleston Hotel

NB: Please pay for the domestic flight at the domestic terminal, if you've not already done so.

Friday, July 5.

12:00 – 2:00pm: Depart Accra to Kumasi.

Drop off at Accra Domestic Terminal – Shuttle provided by Charleston Hotel.

Pick-up at Kumasi Regional Airport – KNUST Bus

5:00 – 9:00pm: Registration and Official presentation of AquaFish CRSP publications to KNUST. Reception to follow.

Saturday, July, 6

8:00am: Regional Meeting Purpose and Introductions - **Hillary Egna**

8:30am: New Phase II AquaFish Innovation Lab & Focus Areas for Africa – **Hillary Egna**
[General background, Global Experiment, EPUA, VCA]

9:00am: Discussion of 2013 – 2015 AquaFish Innovation Lab projects (Purdue & Auburn) –
Hillary Egna, Kwamena Quagraine & Joe Molnar

- 20-minute presentation on PU project: **Kwamena Quagraine & Steve Amisah** (include details on workshops, surveys, etc. The detail is where synergies on the ground will happen; written handouts are helpful)
- 20-minute presentation on PU project: **Joe Molnar & Theodora Hyuha** [include details on workshops, surveys, etc. The detail is where synergies on the ground will happen; written handouts are helpful]
- Q&A and group identification of common interest and common activity areas; group identification of synergies and gaps. **All**

ALL: To best engage one another, please familiarize yourself with not only your own project's work, but work done in the other projects to date. Please also review both the PU and AU draft proposals for 2013-15 prior to this meeting! The draft proposals will be sent to you in late June.

10:00am: Coffee break

10:30am: Developing Synergies with other groups working in Africa (Regional Collaboration) –
Hillary Egna

(7-minute description of linkages with other organizations and groups; also, everyone please bring lists of contacts to share)

- Uganda: **Theodora Hyuha or John Walakira**
- Kenya: **Charles Ngugi**
- Ghana: **Steve Amisah or Nelson Agbo**
- Tanzania: **Sebastian Chenyambuga**
- Other Pan-Africa, regional, or international: **All**





Discussion

11:30am – 2:30pm: Working Lunch and breakout groups

Topics for discussion: capacity building, technology development, impact assessment, outreach and other elements within each group. Include alignment exercises with Mission, USAID, and other groups

Group 1: Shared focus on gender (TBC facilitator: *Theodora Hyuha*; Rapporteur: *Emmanuel Frimpong*).

Group 2: Shared focus on human nutrition (TBC facilitator: *Narriman Jiddawi*, Rapporteur: *James Bukenya*)

Group 3: Shared focus on USAID Mission interaction and general outreach (TBC facilitator: *Sebastian Chenyambuga*; Rapporteur *Kevin Fitzsimmons*)

2:30 – 4:15 pm: **Rapporteurs** report back to group on plans for synergies (5 minutes each).
Begin drafting a compact of agreements. The compact will be finalized tomorrow, after we have had a chance to sleep on it.

4:15 – 5:30pm: Coffee break and walk around KNUST facility. Let's shake a leg and meet informally with one another. **All**

6:00 – 8:30pm: Dinner and continued meeting

Invited Speakers to present past AquaFish or ACRSP work, successes, and ideas for going forward collectively.

1. **Charles Ngugi** *"Kenya Stimulus in perspective: Key ACRSP work that led to the Stimulus, and how best practices from that experience can be shared and utilized."*
2. **Joe Molnar** *"The WAFICOs experience: Helping farmers organize so they can help themselves and pull down services from government and industry."*
3. **Emmanuel Frimpong** *"Africa aquaculture statistics: Good data, bad data, whose data?"*

Sunday, July 7

morning: snacks, coffee/tea and other beverages

8:00 – 9:30am: Update on BMP activities – Ghana, Kenya & Tanzania – **Hillary Egna, Kwamena Quagraine, Emmanuel Frimpong, Charles Ngugi, and Sebastian Chenyambuga**

9:30 – 10:00am: Project Reporting – **Kwamena Quagraine & Joe Molnar**

10:00 – 11:00am: Agreement for synergistic activities; final draft of compact. **All**

11:00 – 12:00pm: Quick lunch and Hotel checkout

12:00 – 2:00pm: Visit to KNUST farm – **Steve Amisah**

Meeting adjourns at 2pm.

2.30 pm: Check out of Guest House and drop off at airport for those returning to Accra

6:00pm Arrival in Accra: Pick up from Airport by Charleston Hotel Airport shuttle





Monday, July 8

8:30am: Field visits to Aquaculture cage farms in the Eastern Region and Aquaculture Research Development Center (ARDEC). Bus departs from Charleston Hotel. ***Steve Amisah / Nelson Agbo / Joseph Padi (ARDEC)***

5:00pm (approx): Return to Charleston Hotel, Accra

Tuesday, July 9

8:30am: Field visits to Ranaan Feed, Ashiaman. ***Steve Amisah / Nelson Agbo***

1:00pm (approx): Return to Charleston Hotel, Accra

