



BSU NETWORKING & PLANNING WORKSHOP

27-29 August, 2012

AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTPUT

Overall Aim

To explore key thematic subject areas of common interest for future collaboration across South and North BSU partner institutions, where needs, resources and competences match.

Objectives

- To bring together BSU lead representatives and share experiences across BSU platforms, partner institutions and countries
- To nurture and strengthen BSU cooperation, team spirit and commitment and build S-S and S-N network
- To strengthen the common understanding of BSU goals and challenges
- To clarify the framework and conditions for future BSU collaboration
- To explore, define and specify activities within key thematic subject areas
- To generate ideas for future crosscutting BSU activities
- To discuss organisation and coordination of selected crosscutting activities

Expected output

- Catalogue of ideas for relevant Platform activities within key thematic subject areas including crosscutting BSU collaboration
- Increased BSU commitment and networks
- Outline of way forward



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue

Hotel Comwell Roskilde

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Participants

From South BSU partner institutions:

- One lead representative from every Platform at every BSU partner institution in Ghana, Tanzania mainland, Zanzibar, Uganda, Kenya and Nepal

From Denmark:

- Steering Committee Chairpersons and Deputy Chairpersons
- Platform Coordinators
- BSU Project Manager
- Selected invited resource persons

Organising committee

- Arne Skov Andersen, BSU Project manager, Universities Denmark - as@dkuni.dk
- Björg Elvekjær, Coordinator - Human Health - belv@sund.ku.dk
- Carl Erik Schou Larsen, Coordinator - Growth and Employment - kesl@life.ku.dk
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Logistical support

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, August 27

08:30 – 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and Opening of Workshop Chairperson of the BSU Advisory Group – <i>Flemming Konradsen</i>		
09:10 – 09:30	Reflections on how BSU opens opportunities for new partnerships Chairperson of Universities Denmark’s Rectors’ Conference – <i>Jens Oddershede</i>		
09:30 – 10:30	Danish Development Cooperation and the support to development research The Danish Minister of Development Cooperation - <i>Christian Friis Bach</i> Questions & Comments		
10:30 – 11:00	C o f f e e & T e a B r e a k		
11:00 – 11:45	Presentation of Workshop Participants		
11:45 – 12:30	Setting the Scene and unfolding the Objectives of the Workshop Chairperson of the BSU Advisory Group – <i>Flemming Konradsen</i> Questions & Comments		
12:30 – 13:30	L U N C H		
13:30 – 14:00	Presentation of the framework and conditions of BSU collaboration Project Manager, BSU Secretariat - <i>Arne Skov Andersen</i> Questions & Comments		
14:00 – 14:30	Introduction in plenary to three thematic subject areas By selected North and/or South Resource persons		
14:30 – 15:30	Group work		
	PhD Systems	Problem Based Learning	Fundraising
15:30 – 16:00	C o f f e e & T e a B r e a k		
16:00 – 17:30	...group work continued		
	PhD Systems	Problem Based Learning	Fundraising
19:00	D I N N E R		



Tuesday, August 28			
09:00 – 09:30	Introduction in plenary to three thematic subject areas By selected North and/or South Resource persons		
09:30 – 10:30	Group work		
	Outreach strategies	Research Networks	E-learning
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee & Tea Break		
11:00 – 12:30	...group work continued		
	Outreach strategies	Research Networks	E-learning
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH		
13:30 – 16:00	Discussing and Compiling Lessons Learnt and Recommendations Divided between Plenary Session(s) and Group Work		
To be announced	SOCIAL EVENT & DINNER		

Wednesday, August 29	
09:00 – 10:30	Reporting back from group work on thematic subject areas -outline of way forward
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee & Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30	...reporting back continued
12:30 – 13:00	Final wrap up and closing Chairperson of the BSU Advisory Group - <i>Flemming Konradsen</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH