

## IAU 4<sup>th</sup> Global Meeting of Associations of Universities (GMA IV)

### Internationalization of Higher Education: New Players, New Approaches

New Delhi (India) - April 11-12, 2011

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> 2011	
08:00– 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b> (Lighting of Lamp and other rituals)</p> <p><b>Welcome Address</b>  <b>Pankaj T Chande</b>, Vice Chancellor, Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit Vishwavidyalya, India and President, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), India</p> <p><b>Juan Ramón de la Fuente</b>, President, International Association of Universities (IAU)</p> <p><b>Rahul Karad</b>, Founder and Convenor, Indian Student Parliament, India</p> <p><b>Inauguration and Address</b>  <b>Shri Kapil Sibal</b>, Minister, Human Resource Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b>  <b>Beena Shah</b>, Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), India</p>
10:15 – 11:00	<p><b>Presentation on Indian Higher Education</b>  Secretary Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India</p> <p><b>Challenges of maintaining excellence in Higher Education: the Role of AIU</b>  <b>Beena Shah</b>, Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), India</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>

11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION I</b>  <b>CHAIR: Juan Ramón de la Fuente</b>, President, International Association of Universities (IAU)</p> <p><b>Introduction to the theme of the GMA IV</b>  <i>As internationalization policies gain central stage in many higher education institutions, associations of universities are challenged to develop relevant support services, collaborate with specialized organizations and networks for advocacy purposes and develop their own expertise in this area. The GMAIV is focusing on how associations address the various aspects of internationalization and related issues.</i></p> <p><b>Cross-border academic collaboration: Mobility of people (exchanges, joint/dual degrees, partnerships, etc.)</b>  <i>The results of the IAU 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Survey on Internationalization (2010) confirm that mobility is a central feature of institutional internationalization strategies, and that dual/double and joint degrees are expanding rapidly. This session will discuss the wide range of opportunities and areas of concern that international academic collaboration and mobility can bring, and provide examples of good practice.</i></p> <p><b>SPEAKERS:</b>  <b>Gudrun Paulsdottir</b>, President, European Association for International Education (EAIE)</p> <p><b>Francisco Marmolejo</b>, Executive Director, Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC)</p> <p><b>M. D. Tiwari</b>, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Allahabad, India</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Special session on Haiti: Supporting the creation of a Council of Higher Education and Innovation</b>  <b>CHAIR: Is-haq Oloyede</b>, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Nigeria</p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION II</b>  <b>CHAIR: Abdul Razak Dzulkifli</b>, Vice-Chancellor, University Sains Malaysia, Malaysia</p> <p><b>Recognition of Academic Credentials: challenges and solutions (qualification frameworks, conventions, etc)</b>  <i>The recognition of foreign credentials and periods of study undertaken elsewhere continue to be a major issue in international higher education. Policies and practices for recognition of foreign qualifications vary by country and HE systems, and addressing potential barriers to recognition are</i></p>

	<p><i>key to facilitating mobility and cooperation. This session will outline the challenges of credential recognition; profile some current initiatives to devise sound solutions, and discuss future possible responses that associations may promote and/or encourage.</i></p> <p><b>SPEAKERS:</b>  <b>Benedictine Mtasiwa</b>, Programme and Project Officer, Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)</p> <p><b>H. A. Ranganath</b>, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), India</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>
16:30 – 18:00	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSIONS (1) &amp; (2)</b>  Participants in Parallel Sessions (1) &amp; (2) will discuss the topics and issues raised in the two preceding Plenary Sessions, related to International Academic Mobility and Recognition matters.</p> <p><u>Parallel Session (1)</u>  <b>CHAIR: Piyushi Kotecha</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA)</p> <p><b>SPEAKER:</b>  <b>Frank van der Duyn Schouten</b>, Association of Universities in the Netherlands (VSNU), the Netherlands</p> <p><u>Parallel Session (2)</u>  <b>CHAIR: Susan Buck Sutton</b>, President, Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA), USA</p> <p><b>SPEAKER:</b>  <b>Thomas Buntru Wenzler</b>, President, Mexican Association for International Education (AMPEI), Mexico</p>
19:00	<p><b>Dinner</b>  <i>India International Centre, New Delhi</i></p>
<b>Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2011</b>	
9:00 – 10:15	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION III</b>  <b>CHAIR: Marcial Rubio</b>, Vice-President, Inter-American Organization of Higher Education (IOHE)</p> <p><b>Mobility of Programmes, Off-shore Campuses, Distance Education: broadening access to international opportunities?</b>  <i>Institutions and programs can also cross borders through distance learning, branch campuses and other forms of off-shore delivery, and through partnerships between domestic and overseas providers. But what motivates</i></p>

	<p><i>these initiatives, and what affects are they having in the short and long term? Are they indeed helping to broaden access to higher education? If so how, if not what can be done to achieve such improved accessibility? This session will address these questions and take a critical look at the positive and negative affects of off-shore delivery from both the ‘receiving’ and ‘sending’ perspectives. As well, participants will be challenged to share ideas about increasing internationalization opportunities for all students.</i></p> <p><b>SPEAKERS:</b>  <b>Kevin Kinser</b>, Associate Professor and <b>Jason Lane</b>, Assistant Professor, Institute for Global Education Policy, State University of New York at Albany, USA</p> <p><b>Olugbemiro Jegede</b>, Secretary-General, Association of African Universities (AAU)</p> <p><b>V N Rajasekharan Pillai</b>, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, India</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>
10:45 – 12:00	<p><b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (two groups):</b>  <b>Associations’ collective action for improved internationalization</b></p> <p>Roundtable 1 will be chaired by <b>Clifford Nii Boi Tagoe</b>, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana, Ghana</p> <p>Roundtable 2 will be chaired by <b>Jennifer Humphries</b>, Vice-President, Membership and Scholarships, Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE)</p>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 14:15	<p><b>Presentation of Reports from Sessions</b>  <b>CHAIR: M. D. Tiwari</b>, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Allahabad, India</p> <p>Rapporteurs of the parallel session and roundtable discussions will have 5 minutes each.</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
14:15 – 15:45	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION IV</b>  <b>CHAIR: Jacky Lumarque</b>, Rector, Quisqueya University, Haiti</p> <p><b>Influencing policy on internationalization – the leadership role of associations</b></p> <p><i>Closing the circle with a focus on the role of the associations, this session will question how associations can influence policy development in the area of internationalization. In a context of potential competition for policy makers’ attention, what strategies should national and regional associations develop</i></p>

	<p><i>to make their case and to help their members achieve their international goals. Associations' Input into policy discussions on such topics as branding and marketing, diversifying of funding sources, research on impact of internationalization and other ways of influencing policy will be investigated.</i></p> <p><b>SPEAKERS:</b>  <b>Molly Broad</b>, President, American Council on Education (ACE), USA</p> <p><b>Duma Malaza</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Higher Education South Africa (HESA), South Africa</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
15:45– 16:15	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>
16:15 – 17:15	<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY AND THANKS</b>  <b>CHAIR: Pier Ugo Calzolari</b>, Former Rector, University of Bologna, Italy</p> <p><b>Arun Nigvekar</b>, Former Chairman, University Grant Commission, India</p> <p><b>Eva Egron-Polak</b>, Secretary-General, International Association of Universities (IAU)</p> <p><b>Beena Shah</b>, Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), India</p>
19:00	<p>Closing dinner  <i>Hotel Ashok</i></p>