

GCRF Africa Catalyst Research Component - Learning Webinar

Jointly hosted by FAEO, The Royal Academy of Engineering and Ecorys UK

Agenda

Date: Thursday 29 October 2020

Time: 10:00 – 12:30 GMT (2h30)

Venue: Live online streaming on Gotowebinar. Please do register at the following link:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/493884540828286477>

Purpose	<p>1. To share and validate Ecorys' GCRF Africa Catalyst research emerging findings on:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <i>What works to strengthen professional engineering bodies in Sub-Saharan Africa</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <i>The contribution of the engineering sector to tackling the Covid-19 crisis in Africa</i></p> <p>2. To facilitate knowledge sharing and peer-to-peer learning between PEIs and other relevant engineering stakeholders.</p> <p>The outcomes of this learning webinar will feed into Ecorys' final research report.</p>		
Hosts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecorys UK (Chair) • Federation of African Engineering Organisations (FAEO) • Royal Academy of Engineering (RAEng) 		
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa Catalyst grantees • PEI representatives involved in the research • Interested FAEO members • Other interested engineering community stakeholders 		
Time	Agenda item	Detail	Who
9:50-10:00	<i>Conference open for dial-in</i>		All
10:00-10:10	<i>Welcome words from RAEng</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and brief overview of the purpose of the webinar and its agenda - Welcome words from RAEng and introduction about the ambitions of the GCRF Africa Catalyst programme 	RAEng
10:10-10:15	<i>Welcome words from FAEO</i>	Welcome words from FAEO and how this learning webinar aligns with FAEO's agenda of supporting peer to peer learning/strengthening PEIs	FAEO
10:15-10:20	<i>Welcome words from Ecorys</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome words from Ecorys - Housekeeping 	Ecorys
10:20-10:30	<i>Introduction to Ecorys' GCRF Africa Catalyst research</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of approach / methodology / key aims and objectives of the general research - Overview of the Covid-19 rapid response research project 	Ecorys
10:30–10:55	<i>The contribution of the engineering community to tackling the</i>	<p>Presentation of the RAEng-funded COVID19 Rapid Research Response findings (Up to 10 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have PEIs and the wider engineering community contributed to tackling the COVID-19 crisis in Africa? 	Ecorys

	<i>COVID19 crisis in Africa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of particularly successful interventions - Q&A and reflection from attendees: How can PEIs best contribute to crisis recovery efforts? 	
10:55-11:10	Diversity in engineering	<p>Diversity initiatives in engineering (<i>tentative: to be confirmed</i>)</p> <p>Ecorys research: Supporting diversity and inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of key success factors and focus on one example - Q&A 	<p>Dorothy Okello, UIPE</p> <p>Ecorys</p>
11:10-11:20	<i>Short Break</i>		
11:20-11:55	<i>Best practice to strengthen PEIs¹</i>	<p>Overall introduction (5 mins)</p> <p>First session (30 mins in total: 15-min presentation, 15 mins for Q&A):</p> <p>1. Financial stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of key success factors and focus on one example <p>2. Membership engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of key success factors and focus on one example <p>3. Peer learning and support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of key success factors and focus on one example <p>Q&A</p>	Ecorys
11:55-12:20		<p><i>Second session (25 mins in total: 10-min presentation, 15 mins for Q&A)</i></p> <p>4. Building capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of key success factors and focus on one example <p>5. Collaboration / partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of key success factors and focus on one example 	
12:20-12:25	<i>Concluding remarks</i>		RAEng
12:25-12:30	<i>Wrap-up, thank you, and next steps</i>		Ecorys

¹ Background material will be sent to attendees about best practices ahead of the webinar to leave as much time as possible to the exchange with the audience rather than presentation from Ecorys