

VLIR-UOS Strategy Identification Process

Kenya seminar

11 September 2014 (10h00 – 16h00)

Universitaire Stichting, Egmontstraat 11, 1000 Brussels

Programme

- 09:45 Registration and coffee
- 10:00 Welcome
Prof. Magda Vincx, Member Bureau UOS
- 10:05 Kenya seminar: background, objectives and programme
Herman Diels, VLIR-UOS Kenya Programme Officer
- 10:20 Context analysis
- 10:20 Priorities of Kenya in terms of development and higher education
Representative from Kenyan Embassy
- 10:40 17 years of IUC (and ICT) cooperation with Kenya
Professor Georges Eisendrath, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- 11:00 Partnership between the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) and the Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ)
Professor Jan Mees, Director VLIZ
- 11:20 Political context in Kenya
Jean-Christophe Hoste, Research Fellow, EGMONT - Royal Institute for International Relations
- 11:40 Areas of current activity and opportunities for cooperation - intro for the discussion
Herman Diels, VLIR-UOS Kenya Programme Officer
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- 12:00 Sandwich lunch
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- 13:00 Discussion round
- Based on the registrations, the participants will break up in thematic/disciplinary groups and are invited to individually:
- o Report on their experiences in working with Kenyan partners
 - o Suggest possible partners, resource persons and their expertise and interest in long term collaboration
 - o Suggest themes in view of local needs
 - o Other suggestions and/or inputs
- 15:00 Group reports and plenary discussion session
- 15:50 Follow-up process and conclusion
Herman Diels, VLIR-UOS Kenya Programme Officer
- 16:00 Closing
Prof. Magda Vincx, Member Bureau UOS