

‘Effective Distance Learning in the 21st Century’

A briefing and workshop for Nigerian and UKOU staff organised by eSTEEem and the International Development Office

12th - 13th November 2012, Hilton Milton Keynes Hotel, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes

PROGRAMME

Monday 12th November

| Time | Session | Venue |
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| 10:00 – 10:30 | Arrival and registration | Cranfield Suite Lobby |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Opening remarks <i>Danni Nti (UKOU Director of International Development)</i> | Cranfield Suite |
| 10:40 – 10:50 | Opening remarks <i>Prof. Steve Swithenby (UKOU eSTEEem Director Science)</i> | Cranfield Suite |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | The Nigerian context (NUC guidelines and expectations for existing and new DL institutions including staff development) <i>Dr Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf (DL Director, NUC)</i> [11:15 – 11:45 morning coffee] | Cranfield Suite |
| 11:20 – 11:50 | The UKOU model – an overview <i>Dr Keith Williams (UKOU Director eSTEEem MCT) and Prof. Steve Swithenby</i> | Cranfield Suite |
| 11:50 – 12:20 | The UKOU’s partnerships in African and Asia (TESSA, HEAT, English in Action etc) <i>Lesley-Anne Long (UKOU Deputy Director of International Development)</i> | Cranfield Suite |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | Chaired plenary discussion | Cranfield Suite |
| 12:40 – 13:40 | Lunch and opportunity to meet senior OU staff including: <i>Prof. Alan Bassindale (UKOU Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching)); Jane Cullen (UKOU Director, TESSA Programme); Claire Hedges (UKOU Programme Manager, English in Action); Edith Prak (UKOU Director of Development)</i> | New Horizons Restaurant |
| 13:40 – 14:40 | Open University campus tour to include Learning and Teaching Solutions, Jennie Lee Building | Walton Hall |
| 14:40 – 16:10 | Workshop – Learning resources and their production <i>Led by Dr Basiro Davey (UKOU Senior Lecturer); Dr Suresh Nesaratnam (UKOU Senior Lecturer) and Dr Kerry Murphy (UKOU Senior Lecturer)</i> [15:30 – 16:00 afternoon tea] | Cranfield Suite |
| 16:10 – 17:40 | Workshop – Student support and systems <i>Led by Dr Daphne Chang (UKOU Staff Tutor) and Dr Janet Haresnape (UKOU Senior Lecturer and Staff Tutor)</i> | Cranfield Suite |

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| 18:45 – 21:30 | <p>Evening meal and chance to meet further senior OU staff including:</p> <p><i>Prof. Tim Blackman (UKOU Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research, Scholarship and Quality)); Prof. Nigel Mason (UKOU Associate Dean (Research, Enterprise and Scholarship)); Prof. Josie Taylor (UKOU Director, Institute of Educational Technology)</i></p> <p><i>Minibus pick up from outside the Hilton Hotel to The Swan Inn, Milton Keynes Village</i></p> | The Swan Inn, Milton Keynes Village |
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Tuesday 13th November

| Time | Session | Venue |
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| 8:45 – 9:15 | Arrival and coffee | Cranfield Suite Lobby |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | <p>Open Media</p> <p><i>Andrew Law (UKOU Director of Open Media Unit)</i></p> | Cranfield Suite |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | <p>Presentation and demonstration of The OpenScience Laboratory</p> <p><i>Prof. Nicholas Braithwaite (UKOU co-Director of The Wolfson OpenScience Laboratory)</i></p> <p>[10:15 – 10:45 morning coffee]</p> | Cranfield Suite |
| 10:15 – 11:30 | <p>Workshop – Open Educational Resources</p> <p><i>Ali Wyllie (UKOU Lecturer, Learning & Teaching Technologies) and Prof. Steve Swithenby</i></p> | Cranfield Suite |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | <p>Video media training, an introductory experience</p> <p><i>Dr Janet Sumner (UKOU Media Fellow)</i></p> | Cranfield Suite |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch | New Horizons Restaurant |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | <p>Presentation – Developing distance learning in African universities</p> <p><i>Prof. Dele Braimoh (UNESCO Chair on ODL)</i></p> | Cranfield Suite |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | <p>Chaired panel – Priorities for improving the quality and scale of distance learning Nigerian universities</p> <p><i>DL Directors and selected UKOU staff</i></p> <p>[15:00 – 15:30 afternoon tea]</p> | Cranfield Suite |
| 15:00 – 16:15 | <p>Workshop – How could the priorities for the development of practice and staff in Nigerian universities be addressed by a partnership between the UKOU, NUC and Nigerian universities?</p> | Cranfield Suite |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | <p>Rapporteur reports on the two day briefing and workshop</p> <p><i>Prof. Tim Blackman, Prof. Steve Swithenby and a senior Nigerian delegate will be invited to attend this session.</i></p> | Cranfield Suite |
| 16:45 | Close | |