

Africa and Middle East Regional Network Meeting

Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 24 November
Time: 11:00 – 12:30
Location: MS Teams
Chair: Prof Ijeoma Uchegbu, Pro-Vice-Provost (Africa and Middle East)

Time	Item	Who
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome, Introduction, and Teams 'Housekeeping' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All except chair/speaker to mute microphones • All to open chat and use this function to say if they have questions/comment/contribution • Use of video function is advised • Suggest speakers blur background • Suggest all to 'pin' chair and speaker 	Chair
11:05 – 11:10	Minutes from previous meeting	Chair
11:10 – 11:15	LMIC Toolkit	Helen Hopkins, Research Services Business Partner (SLMS)
11:15 – 11:20	Update on SDG conference	Lucy Crick (TBC), Project Manager, SDG Conference and Global Engagement Funds, GEO.
11:20 – 11:25	ODA Operations Group update	Sam Mardell, Strategic Partnership Manager for AHRI/UCL
11:25 – 11:35	Q&A	
11:35 – 11:45	Update from Centre for the Study of Race and Racism	Prof Paul Gilroy, Founding Director, Sarah Parker Remond Centre for the Study of Racism & Racialisation

11:45 – 11:50	Q&A	
11:50 – 12:00	Overview of UUKi support to sub-Saharan Africa Network	Richard Grubb, Senior Policy Officer, Sub- Saharan Africa & International Development, UUKi
12:00 – 12:10	Overview of African elections during COVID -19	Mr Robert Gerenge, Principle Advisor to Election Management Bodies (EMBs), Department of Political Affairs, African Union
12:10 – 12:20	Q&A	
12:20 – 12:30	News from GEO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UCL African Partners Summit - UCL – Wits Seed fund - Global Engagement Funds - AME Network M&E survey 	Chair Funi Nemaheni, Senior Partnership Manager (Africa and Middle East)