Light-touch Baseline Narrative Reporting Document (November 2010)

In lieu of the full baseline data collection exercise taking place, please complete the following reporting document. One overarching document for the whole consortium is preferred. However, if it is easier, we are happy to also accept one form per consortium partner.

While the document predominately uses a narrative reporting format, we have also included space for inclusion of any quantitative data that may be available. Please try to include as much quantitative data as possible.

In addition, the final part of the form requests publication and grants data relating to co-applicants (named personnel within the original bid document). These are vital for successful review of the progress of the African Institutions Initiative and we request that you provide as much data here as possible.

Any queries regarding the forms should be sent to: r.e.hanlin@open.ac.uk

Please endeavour to return the completed form(s) to us by 30th November 2010.

PART A: Capacity baseline

1. What was the situation with respect to scientific/ research related human resources capacity (research active staff, post-grads) within your relevant field of activity in your African partner institutions at baseline (September 2009)?

Narrative report:

Among the SNOWS partners University of Copenhagen primarily had research cooperation with KNUST at baseline. Its probably fair to say that the main research activities are driven by PhDs, as academic staff are preoccupied with lecturing and administrative work. The PhDs are often junior staff undertaking their PhD while maintaining a considerable workload related to teaching and admin support.

Any additional supporting quantitative data:

2. What relevant training courses/ programmes (for post-graduate teaching in particular, but also professional development) were available within the partner institutions at baseline (September 2009)? Please distinguish between courses/ programmes available in Northern institutions and African institutions if possible.

Narrative report:

At University of Copenhagen most relevant course would be found through at School of Global Health; the Water Research Initiative (VIVA), and RECETO, a PhD Programme of Environmental Chemistry, Microbiology and Toxicology. Selected courses and programmes are mentioned below under the "additional supporting quantitative data" field.

In addition to the courses and study programmes available through these research schools, there are several research methodology courses targeting MSc and PhD students. These are not listed below

In addition to courses and programmes for research training, there are numerous staff training

courses targeted senior staff as well as junior staff /PhDs. These are not listed below.

Any additional supporting quantitative data:

University of Copenhagen/School of Global Health

Full study programmes such as:

Master of International Health

Master in Parasitology

Master of Disaster Management

Master of Public Health

Master of Anthropology of Health

MA in African Studies

Several MSc and PhD courses are relevant, including International health courses

- Health and Disease in Low and Middle Income Communities
- Research Design
- Health Care Systems in Low and Middle Income Societies
- HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Treatment and Advocacy
- HIV-Related Diseases, Treatment and Care
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Health in Emergencies and Refugee Health

Human nutrition courses

• International Nutrition and Health

HIV courses

• HIV-Related Diseases, Treatment and Care

Disaster management courses

- Introduction and Research Methodologies
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Disaster Response
- Disaster Recovery
- Research Design
- Risk Assessment Methods
- Risk Reduction and Preparedness
- Disaster Response Management
- Geo Information in Disaster Situations
- Health in Emergencies and Refugee Health
- Water Supply & Sanitation in Emergencies
- Sustainable Recovery and Climate Change Adaptation

Antropology courses

• Overview of courses within medical anthropology, anthropology of migration, etc.

Summer schools

- Summer School in Mental Health in a Global Perspective
- Summer School in International Health
- Summer School in Global Health Challenges

University of Copenhagen/The Water Research Initiative VIVA

ViVa contributes to the master programme EnvEuro.

EnvEuro is a two-year Master in Environmental Science, offered by 4 leading European universities.

The master is focused on soil, water and biodiversity. It features an introduction to environmental science, 6 different specialisations, and finally a masters thesis in environmental science.

University of Copenhagen/Faculty of Life Sciences

Agrohydrology and Bioclimatology (PhD)

Applied Ecology (MSc) - Block 2

Applied Microbiology (MSc) - Block 2

Land Use, Element Balances and Environmental Impact (joint MSc and BSc) - Block 3

Climate, Weather and Plants (joint MSc and BSc) - Block 1

Crop Production in the Tropical Environment (MSc) - Block 4

Environmental and Ecotechnology (joint MSc and BSc) - Block 3

Environmental Management in Europe (MSc) - Block 2

Environmental Soil Chemistry & Biotechnology (MSc) - Block 1

Land Resources and Crop Production in the Tropics (joint MSc and BSc) - Block 1 & 2

Urban Ecosystems: Structures, Functions and Designs (MSc) - Blosk 1

University of Copenhagen/Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Aquatic Environmental Chemistry (MSc)

University of Copenhagen/Faculty of Science

Loading, Transport and Modelling of Pollutants in Aquatic Environments (joint MSc and BSc)

<u>University of Copenhagen / RECETO- PhD Programme of Environmental Chemistry, Microbiology and Toxicology</u>

PhD courses (examples from 2009-10):

Remediation of Contaminated Soils

New Understanding of Water Flow in the Unsaturated Zone

Special Topics in Ecotoxicology 2010

Research Ethics for Scientists and Engineers in the 21st Century

Merging Measurements and Modeling in Soil Physics

PhD Press course

Scientific writing - Techniques for writing and presenting scientific papers

Innovation and intellectual property rights in biotechnology

Post Doc Application Workshop

Supervision Course for PhD Supervisors and their Students

Project Management

Phylosophy of Science and research ethics

Generic PhD Courses: Introduction course. Expectations as a PhD student at LIFE

Risk assessment in the laboratory

Food, medicine and philosophy in East and West

Global Writing for Scientific Staff at LIFE

Biophysical Chemistry

Analytical Chemistry

Advanced Chemometrics

Infection microbiology

Pesticide Use, Mode of Action and Ecotoxicology

Microbial growth and Activity in Complex Communities

Applied Microbiology

Advanced Mathematics for Biology

Advanced statistics

Applied Statistics

Biochemistry and Natural Product Chemistry
Combinatorial chemistry and chemical biology
Environmental Soil Chemistry Pedology
IPR and Patenting
Phosphorus in Wetlands - biogeochemistry, modelling and management
Soil Mineral Determination
Topics and Methods in Inorganic Chemistry
Advances in Plant Nutrition
Agrohydrology and Bioclimatology
Plant Nutrients in Terrestrial Ecosystems - acquisition and turnover
Uptake and effects of xenobiotics in plants
RECETO Summer school - Bioactive natural compounds in soil; Analysis, fate and effects
Chemometrics for Environmental Science II - Handling excitation-emission fluorescence
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PART B: Publication and grants situation

Please provide the following as additional annexes to this report:

• A list of co-applicants' publications (for the last 10 years). Data should relate to both African and Northern institutions.

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