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2nd Training Programme for Officials from the Great Lakes Region

26 March – 6 April 2012

Bujumbura, Burundi

Royal Palace Hotel

Sunday 25 March

17:00: Welcome event at Royal Palace Hotel

19:00: Informal dinner in town

Module 1 : Politics of Regional Integration and Regional Organisations

Time	Monday 26 March	Tuesday 27 March	Wednesday 28 March	Thursday 29 March
8.30 – 10.00	<p>9.00 – 10.00 Opening Ceremony Mr. Gérard Ntahorwaroye Bikebako, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of External Relations and International Cooperation of Burundi Mr. Silvio Flückiger, Deputy Country Director, Regional Cooperation Office in the Great Lakes, SDC Mr. Charles Chileya Kapekele, Deputy Executive Secretary and Senior Programme Officer, ICGLR Prof. Cédric Dupont, Executive Education Director, Graduate Institute</p>	<p>Simulation: Negotiating a Regional Agreement <i>Debrief</i> Prof. Cédric Dupont</p>	<p>Political dynamics in the Great Lakes Region Dr Frank Okuthe-Oyugi Executive Director of Levy Mwanawasa Regional Centre for Democracy and Good Governance (1)</p>	<p>Obstacles to Regional Integration in the Great Lakes Region Prof. Mwesiga Baregu St. Augustine University of Tanzania, School of Graduate Studies, Dar es Salaam (1)</p>
10.00 – 10.30	10.00 – 10.30 : Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
10.30 – 12.00	<p>Introduction to the concept of Regional Integration Prof. Cédric Dupont, Executive Education Director, Graduate Institute (2)</p>	<p>Regional Integration in the world economy Prof. Cédric Dupont</p>	<p>Economic development in the Great Lakes Region Dr Frank Okuthe-Oyugi</p>	<p>Reflection on the peace building process in the Great Lakes Region Prof. Mwesiga Baregu</p>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	<p>Introduction to the concept of Regional Integration (cont.) Prof. Cédric Dupont</p>	<p>The African Union and the RECs <i>RECs and overlapping membership in Africa's integration process</i> Ambassador Philippe Ntahonkuriye, General Director, Africa, Asia and Oceania Department (1) Mr. Hermès Bavakure, Director, African Sub-Regional and Regional Organisations (1) Ministry of External Relations and International Cooperation of Burundi</p>	<p>14.00-16.30 Exchange over the Practice of Diplomacy inside the Great Lakes Region: The point of View of Diplomats <i>Round Table</i> Moderator: Prof. Cédric Dupont, Executive Panel: H.E. Mr. Salomon Banamuhere Ballene, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Burundi H.E. Mr. Benjamin A.M. Mweri, Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya in Burundi H.E. Mr. Brig (Rtd) Matayo Kyaligonza, Ambassador of the Republic of Uganda in Burundi</p>	<p>Cultural Awareness Lucette Quarteron, International consultant on strategic advice, communication and management training, TEKOA (2)</p>
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee	Coffee		Coffee
14.45 – 16.15	<p>Simulation: Negotiating a Regional Agreement <i>Exercise</i> Prof. Cédric Dupont</p>	<p>ICGLR Presentation <i>Peace and Security Programme Gender Unit</i> Stephen M. Singo and Hyacinthe Budomo, ICGLR Secretariat (1)</p>		<p>Cultural Awareness Lucette Quarteron</p>
Evening	Welcome Dinner at the Restaurant Le Flamboyant at 19:00			

Local speakers (1)
 External speakers (2)

Analytical Session

Practical Session

	Module 1 : Politics of Regional Integration and Regional Organisations			Module 2: Natural and Energy Resources in the Great Lakes Region
Time	Friday 30 March	Saturday 31 March	Sunday 1 April	Monday 2 April
8.30 – 10.00	Organising and leading an efficient meeting Lucette Quarteron	Day trip	Day Free	Energy and Development Prof. Gilles Carbonnier, Graduate Institute (2)
10.00 – 10.30				Coffee
10.30 – 12.00	Organising and leading an efficient meeting Lucette Quarteron			The Global and Local Governance of Energy Prof. Gilles Carbonnier
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch			Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Organising and leading an efficient meeting Lucette Quarteron			Simulation Exercise <i>Government, extractive industries and civil society negotiations for the implementation of the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI)</i> Prof. Gilles Carbonnier
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee			
14.45 – 16.15	Organising and leading an efficient meeting Lucette Quarteron			
Evening	Social and Cultural Evening			

Local speakers (1)
 External speakers (2)

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Practical Session

Module 2: Natural and Energy Resources in the Great Lakes Region

Time	Tuesday 3 April	Wednesday 4 April	Thursday 5 April	Friday 6 April
8.30 – 10.00	Sufficient and sustainable energy supply: A prerequisite for economic development Dr. Nidal Salim, Director Geneva Institute for Water Environment and Health (GIWEH) (2)	Oil and Gas: Global Trends Prof. Kenneth Omeje United States International University in Nairobi, Kenya (1)	Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources in the Great Lakes Region Dr Gérard Nimpagaritse, Natural Resources Expert CIRGL/MRAC (1)	Communicating Efficiently: Talking Points <i>Exercise</i> V. D'Hoedt Meyer, Head of Customised Programmes, Graduate Institute (2)
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
10.30 – 12.00	Hydropower potential in the Great Lakes Region <i>Benefits of a regional cooperation for energy production</i> GIWEH	Being a resource rich country: Curse or Blessing? <i>The Dutch Disease under scrutiny</i> Prof. Kenneth Omeje	Environmental Security <i>The role of natural resources in the peace building process</i> Prof. Kenneth Omeje	Communicating Efficiently: Talking Points <i>Debrief</i> V. D'Hoedt Meyer
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Field visit <i>Hydropower plant of Mugere</i>	Case study <i>The special case of Oil in Nigeria</i> Prof. Kenneth Omeje	Renewable energy: An infinite potential in the Great Lakes Region <i>Diversity and advantages of renewable energy</i> Prof. Pierre Célestin Karangwa, University of Burundi, Director of the Academic Research Center for Renewable Energy (1)	Evaluation of the training programme content and organisation <i>Group Debrief</i> V. D'Hoedt Meyer
14.30 – 14.45			Coffee	Coffee
14.45 – 16.15			Renewable energy: An infinite potential in the Great Lakes Region <i>Obstacles to the implementation of renewable energy systems</i> Prof. Pierre Célestin Karangwa,	
Evening		Discussion around the creation of a network of alumni	Farewell Diner at the Restaurant le Belvédère at 19:00	

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