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PROGRAMME

UNU-WIDER and University of Ghana

Capacity building for Ghana's economic development: prospects and challenges

17 March 2016, ISSER Conference Center, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra

Thursday 17 March

09:00 – 9:05

Welcome address

Peter Quartey, University of Ghana

09:05 – 09:10

Chair's remark

Charles Tsegah, National Council for Curriculum and Assessment

09:10 – 11:00

Presentations

Chair: **Charles Tsegah**, National Council for Curriculum and Assessment

Speakers: **Peter Quartey**, University of Ghana

Wisdom Akpalu, UNU-WIDER

UNU-WIDER and University of Ghana collaboration for capacity building

TBC

Brief presentation by development partners

Wisdom Akpalu, UNU-WIDER

Policy relevant research and the role of graduate education

Fred Dzanku, ISSER

Nana Akua Anyidoho, ISSER

Sustaining high academic standards in Ghana in the 21st century

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee

11:15 – 13:15

Panel discussions: Making higher education effective in Ghana - the way forward

Chair: **Samuel Agyei-Mansah**, Provost College of Humanities

Speakers: **Peter Quartey**, University of Ghana

Wisdom Akpalu, UNU-WIDER

Augustin Fosu, ISSER

Charles Tsegah, National Council for Curriculum and Assessment

James Atsu Amegashie, University of Guelph

13:15 – 13:30

Concluding remarks

Peter Quartey, University of Ghana

Wisdom Akpalu, UNU-WIDER