



African Health Economics and Policy Association
Association Africaine d'Economie et Politique de la Santé

DRAFT OUTLINE OF AfHEA CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
(Saly - Senegal, 15th - 17th March 2011)

The agenda at a glance

Monday 14 March 2011

Pre-conference session: Training on Measuring Equity and Financial Protection in Health
 (AfHEA/World Bank/CESAG)

17:00 - 20:00 : Pre-registration

Tuesday 15 March 2011

09:00 Registration
 09:00 Participant seating
 10:00 Practical information
 10:00 Reception of officials

Plenary 1

10:00 **Main conference hall: Teranga**

12:00 **Official opening ceremony**

12:00 BREAK / FAMILY PHOTO / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

12:30

Parallel session 1

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| 12:30 | Room: Teranga Towards universal coverage I | Room: User fees - removal and exemptions I | Room: Covering those outside the formal employment sector I | Room: Other financing issues I |
| 14:00 | | | | |

14:00 LUNCH

15:00

Parallel session 2

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| 15:00 | Room: Teranga Improved domestic public funding of health care | Room: Financing issues: specific groups or services | Room: Purchasing of services (benefit packages, provider payment mechanisms) I | Room: Service access issues I |
| 16:30 | | | | |

16:30 BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

17:00

Plenary 2

Main conference hall: Teranga

17:00 **Presenting the WHO report on Universal coverage**

18:15 Key note speaker: *David Evans, WHO author of the report*
 Chair: *TBA*

18:15 **Networking time**

19:30

20:00 **WELCOME COCKTAIL DINNER**

Wednesday 16 March 2011

| Plenary 3 | | | | |
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| 09:00 | Main conference hall: Teranga | | | |
| 10:30 | Messages from national and other regional health economics and policy networks | | | |
| Parallel session 3 | | | | |
| 10:30 | Room: Teranga Towards universal coverage II | Room: User fees - removal and exemptions II | Room: Covering those outside the formal employment sector II | Room: Other financing issues II |
| 12:00 | BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS | | | |
| 12:30 | BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS | | | |
| Parallel session 4 | | | | |
| 12:30 | Room: Terranga Purchasing of services (benefit packages, provider payment mechanisms) II | Room: Policy process and actors I | Room: Economic evaluation I | Room: Other issues |
| 14:00 | LUNCH | | | |
| 15:00 | LUNCH | | | |
| Parallel session 5 | | | | |
| 15:00 | Room: Teranga User fees - removal and exemptions III | Room: Covering those outside the formal employment sector III | Room: Other financing issues III | Room: Service access issues II |
| 16:30 | BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS | | | |
| 16:50 | BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS | | | |
| Plenary 4 | | | | |
| 16:50 | Main conference hall: Teranga | | | |
| 17:45 | The Role of Leadership and Country Ownership in Achieving Universal Health Coverage Chair: TBD | | | |
| 18:00 | Main conference hall: Teranga | | | |
| 19:30 | AfHEA ASSEMBLY | | | |
| 20:30 | GALA DINNER | | | |

Thursday 17 March 2011

| Plenary 5 | | | | |
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| 09:00 | Main conference hall: Teranga | | | |
| 09:30 | The optimal utilization of HIV resources for universal coverage Key note speaker: Dr Meskerem Grunitzky-Bekele, West Africa Regional Director for UNAIDS | | | |
| Plenary 6 | | | | |
| 09:30 | Main conference hall: Teranga | | | |
| 11:00 | The challenge of achieving universal coverage in low income countries Chair: TBD | | | |
| Parallel session 6 | | | | |
| 11:00 | Room: Policy process and actors II | Room: Towards universal coverage III | Room: Economic evaluation II | Room: Teranga Session on health financing and universal coverage in Senegal |
| 12:30 | BREAK | | | |
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| Plenary 7: Thursday | | | | |
| 13:00 | Main conference hall: Teranga | | | |
| 14:00 | Panel discussion: key messages from conference Chair and presenter: <i>Prof Di McIntyre</i> | | | |
| 14:00 | LUNCH | | | |
| 15:00 | LUNCH | | | |
| 15:00 | MESSAGES FROM PARTNERS AND CLOSING CEREMONY | | | |
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