

**MINUTES OF MEETING BETWEEN EXPERTS FROM THE WORLD BANK AND THE PROJECT STAFF OF THE AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN COASTAL RESILIENCE (ACECoR) ON IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE ACECoR PROJECT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 AT THE ACADEMIC BOARD CHAMBER**

**PRESENT**

**EXPERTS**

Prof. Madiodio Niasse	Primary Expert from World Bank
Prof. Mamadou Diallo	Secondary Expert from World Bank

**ACECoR TEAM**

Prof. Denis W. Aheto	Director, ACECoR
Dr. Precious Agbeko D. Mattah	Deputy Director, ACECoR
Dr. Isaac Okyere	Academic Coordinator, ACECoR (Moderator)
Dr. Emmanuel Acheampong	DH & ISM, ACECoR
Dr. Samuel Tulashie	Applied Research Coordinator, ACECoR
Dr. Donatus Bapentire Anguureng	CG&E, ACECoR
Dr. Samuel Agblorti	Theme Leader, DRM & M, ACECoR
Dr. Noble Kwame Asare	SLO ACECoR/HoD, DFAS
Dr. Michael Miyittah	Theme Leader, Eco. Ser. & Biology
Mr. Ernest A. Afrifa	ESSO, ACECoR
Mr. Joshua Adotey	M & E Officer, ACECoR
Ms. Elizabeth Effah	Theme Leader, CCA&M, ACECoR
Mr. Nicholas Ampofo	Procurement Officer, ACECoR
Mr. Moses Setiga	Head, ICT – ACECoR
Mr. Enoch Essoun-Enchill	Asst. Accountant, ACECoR
Mr. Eric Agyenim-Boateng	Accountant, ACECoR
Mr. Ekow A. Prah	Administrator, ACECoR (Secretary)

**ABSENT WITH APOLOGY**

Mrs. Elizabeth Obese	FM Coordinator, ACECoR
Mrs. Sika Abrokwah	Grants Manager, ACECoR



commended the arrangement where students could go for a year abroad at the University of Rhode Island during their programme of studies. The team requested that a temporary space should be provided for graduate students to do their work.

### **3.0 SUBMISSION OF PROJECT DOCUMENTS**

The Supervision Mission Team members said that the revised implementation plan should be sent to Association of African Universities in two (2) weeks' time and all the relevant documents should be attached.

### **4.0 WORKING SPACE FOR STAFF OF THE CENTRE**

Dr. Precious Mattah, the Deputy Director of ACECoR enquired from the Supervision Mission Team about how possible it could be for the World Bank to increase the percentage of the fund that is meant for infrastructure. In response to the question, Prof Diallo replied that the World Bank would not accept the request to increase the percentage of the fund for the building project. He stated that the World Bank may extend the project to ten (10) years and the need to make the Centre become more functional. He also said that the Centre should leverage on existing projects such as the USAIDS with the ACE project.

### **5.0 STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE CENTRE**

A member of the Supervision Mission Team said that there was the need to have a students' representatives on the Regional Facilitation Unit (RFU) at the AAU. This Prof Aheto replied that ACECoR is in the process of conducting an interview to get one of the students to be on RFU.

### **6.0 CLOSING**

The Director of the project thanked the Supervision Mission Team on behalf of the University Management for their assistance and guidance. The meeting came to a close at 11:05am

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**PROF. DENIS W. AHETO**  
**CHAIRMAN**

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**MR. EKOW A. PRAH**  
**SECRETARY**

