Africa-Asia University Dialogue for Basic Education Development Project

Concluding Open Seminar:
Presentation and Discussion of Research Proposals
by four country team from Zambia, Madagascar, Burkina Faso and Nigeria.

9 March 2007, 14.00-17.00
UN House, Tokyo, Japan, Reception Hall (2F)
Organised by United Nations University

13.30 - 14.00  Registration

14.00 - 14.05  Welcoming remarks
  •  Hans van Ginkel, Rector, UNU
  •  Francisco Komlavi Seddoh, Adviser to the Rector on African issues

14.05 - 16.45  Presentation and Discussion of Research Proposals
  Chair: Hans van Ginkel
  Panel participants:
  •  Francisco Komlavi Seddoh
  •  John Clammer, Director, UNU International Course
  •  Lynn Thiesmeyer, Professor, Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, Keio University
  •  Brendan Barrett, Academic Programme Officer, UNU Online Learning
  •  Katsunori Suzuki, Senior Fellow, UNU-IAS, EfSD

Presentation by the Zambian Team on “the Quality of Basic Education Provided by Rural Community Schools in the Northern Province of Zambia”
Presentation by the Nigerian Team on “Teacher Training Quality and Effectiveness in the context of Basic Education: a case study of the Federal College of Education, Kano state of Nigeria”
Presentation by the Madagascar Team on “Analysis of Factors Affecting Teaching Time in Primary Schools: a case study of the Local Education Authority (CISCO) of ToamasinaII”
Presentation by the Burkina Faso Team on “Identifying and Analyzing Good Classroom Practices in Primary Schools: an Explanatory Study in Selected Grade 5 Classes (CM1), in Burkina Faso”

16.45 - 17.00  Concluding Remarks by Francisco Komlavi Seddoh