

# SCECSAL Pre-Conference Seminar

## PROGRAMME

University of Botswana, Gaborone : Venue  
 Sunday, December 5, 2010 : Date  
 9:00am – 4.30pm : Duration

Participants:  
 Approximately 50 participants  
 with an interest in information literacy in Africa

09.00am	Welcome & Registration
09.15am	Welcoming remarks: Introductions; seminar objectives and outcomes <b>Jon Gregson</b> , Director, Mobilising Knowledge for Development, Institute of Development Studies, UK
09.30am	The Context: <b>Dr Mark Hepworth</b> , Senior Lecturer, Department of Information Science, Loughborough University

SESSION 1:	Information Literacy, Capacity Building and Governance
Chair:	<b>Dr Mark Hepworth</b>
Format:	Four 15-20 minute presentations followed by a five minute questions and answer session.

09.45am	Availability, access and use: re-understanding the e-journal problem
Speakers:	<b>Jonathan Harle</b> , Programme Officer, (Research & Libraries) Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), UK;  <b>Kondwani Wella</b> , College Librarian, Kamuzu College of Nursing, University of Malawi, Malawi
10:10am	Building searching skills using learner-centred approaches in an African context.
Speakers:	<b>Siobhan Duvigneau</b> , Information Literacy Manager, British Library for Development Studies-IDS, UK;  <b>Gracian Chimwaza</b> , Director, Information Training Outreach Centre for Africa (ITOCA), South Africa
10:35am	Building Capacity: Lessons learnt from an intensive health information training programme in Vietnam.
Speaker:	<b>Peter Burnett</b> , Head of Library Development, International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP), UK
11.00am	An institutional approach to embedding IL programmes across the curriculum: University of Botswana case study.
Speaker:	<b>Babakisi Fidzani</b> , Deputy Director of Library Services, University of Botswana, Botswana

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Morning Break: 11:25am - 11:55am

**SESSION 2:** Strengthening developing country's capacity in Information Literacy

**Chair:** Julie Brittain, Head of Library, IDS

**Format:** Panel discussion, the session will conclude with questions and comments from the floor.

11.55am

Order of panellists:

- Dr Silas Oluka , DELPHe project/University of Botswana & Copperbelt,Botswana
- Dr.Akakandelwa Akakandelwa, University of Zambia, Zambia
- Elizabeth Mlambo, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe
- Siobhan Duvigneau, Institute of Development Studies, UK
- Bettie de Kock, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Lunch Break: 1:15pm - 2:30pm

**SESSION 3:** Innovations changing the landscape of information skills building

**Chair:** Dr Mark Hepworth

**Format:** Three working group discussions, the activity will conclude with a feedback session from each group.

2.30pm

**GROUP A:** Pedagogical innovation and assessment of training (pre- and post- assessment)

**Facilitator:** Siobhan Duvigneau, IDS;  
Prof. Bamidele Fawole, ITOCA

**Rapporteur:** Blessing Chataira, ITOCA

**GROUP B:** Use of new technologies in Information Literacy

**Facilitator:** Jon Gregson, IDS;  
Michael Chimalizeni, ITOCA

**Rapporteur:** Jonah Mungoshi, Power of Purpose

**GROUP C:** Embedding Information Literacy programmes into institutions

**Facilitator:** Julie Brittain, IDS;  
Jonathan Harle,ACU

**Rapporteur:** John Brownlee, IDS

**SESSION 4.** Closing Session

**Chair:** Dr Mark Hepworth

**Format:** Plenary activity, discussion and feedback

3.45pm

Summary of findings from the three groups

- Open discussion
- Summary presentation
- Closure

Close 4.30pm Coffee & Tea