INSPIRE IN AFRICA WORKSHOP
September 9, 2014
404 Illini Union

PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00 am: Coffee and refreshments
9:00 – 9:15 am: Dr. Merle Bowen (Director, Center for African Studies), UI, Welcome Remarks
9:15 – 10:10 am: Tim Barnes (Director of Illinois Strategic Partnership), UI, Inspire/Africa Initiative Overview

Dr. Stefan Ostlund (Dean of Electrical Engineering), KTH
Title of presentation: INSPIRE: Multi Institutional Collaboration Creates New Opportunities
Janelle K. Weatherford (Director of Foundation Relations), UI, Activities in Africa

10:10 – 11:00 am: Agriculture
• Dr. Alex Winter-Nelson (Director, ACES Office of International Programs), UI
• Dr. Zeinab Nour Eddine Tag-Eldeen, KTH
  Title of presentation: Examples from Practice-Based Researches--Urban and Regional Studies at KTH

11:00 – noon: Global Health
• Dr. Peter Nilsson, KTH
  Title of presentation: Affinity Proteomics for Biomarker Discovery
• Dr. Ian Brooks (Director of Health Sciences), UI
• Karoline Beronius, KTH
  Title of presentation: Accelerating Health Innovation in Low-Resource Settings
• Gregory Damhorst (Bioengineering), UI

noon – 1: 30 pm: Lunch
1:30 – 2:00 pm: ICT in Agriculture and Health
• Dr. Barry Pittendrigh (Director, SAWBO), UI

2:00 – 3:30 pm: Power/Energy
• Dr. George Gross (Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering), UI
• Prosper Panumpabi (Power Research Engineer), UI
• Dr. Yifang Ban, KTH
  Title of presentation: Geoinformatics for Land Management in East Africa

3:30 – 4:00 pm: Coffee break
4:00 – 4:45 pm: Water
• Dr. Gunaratna Kuttuva Rajarao, KTH
  Title of presentation: Application of Water and Wastewater Treatment
• Dr. Joanna Shisler (School of Molecular and Cellular Biology), UI
• Yohannes Kiros, KTH
  Title: Biomass and Water as Renewable Energy and Chemical Supply

4:45 – 5:00 pm: Tim Barnes: Closing Remarks