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TWAS Research Grants Conference – Shaping Careers in Science

ICTP, Adriatico Guest House, Giambiagi Lecture Hall

18 – 22 April 2015

Trieste, Italy

Agenda

(As of 11 April 2016)

Monday 18 April:

(Cafeteria, Adriatico Guest House, AGH)

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome Reception - *R. Murenzi, TWAS Executive Director*

Tuesday 19 April:

(Giambiagi meeting room, Adriatico Guesthouse-AGH, lower level 1)

8:15 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome remarks – Romain Murenzi, TWAS Executive Director

9:10 – 9:40 Brief introductions by participants

9:40 – 10:15 Setting the scene on the conference - Max Paoli, TWAS Programme Coordinator

10:15 – 11:00 Breakout Group Session I - Careers in science: hurdles, limitations, missed opportunities

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/tea break

11:15 – 12:30 Continuation of breakout group session I

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (AGH cafeteria)

14:00 – 14:30 TWAS and my journey of a thousand miles
L. Kamau (Kenya)

14:30 – 15:30 Opportunities and challenges of doing research in Ecuador
F. E. Saenz Calderon (Ecuador)

15:30 – 16:00 TWAS' impact on the development of mathematics in Uzbekistan
B. Omirov (Uzbekistan)

16:00 - 16:15 *Coffee/tea break*

16:15 – 17:15 Breakout Group Session II - Feedback questionnaire results: discussions in working groups

19:00 *Dinner (AGH cafeteria)*

Wednesday 20 April:

(Giambiagi meeting room, Adriatico Guesthouse-AGH, lower level 1)

9:00 – 9:45 Overview of TWAS programmes (Max Paoli, Programme Coordinator)

9:45 – 10:15 Overview of the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (T. Blowers, OWSD)

10:15 – 10:30 *Coffee/tea break*

10:30 – 11:00 TWAS Research Grants: Opening Doors to Success
S. Maharjan (Nepal)

11:00 – 11:30 Past, Present and Future of a Molecular Virology Lab in Venezuela
F. H. Pujol (Venezuela)

11:30 – 12:00 Supporting Science for Policy Making
B. Pisupati (India)

12:00 – 13:45 *Lunch (AGH cafeteria)*

13:45 – 15:30 Breakout Group Session III - Networking: complementary research and interdisciplinarity

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee/tea break*

16:05 – 16:10 Group photo

16:10 – 17:30 Breakout Group Session IV - Careers in science: funding and diversity of contexts.
Discussions and preparation of presentations

18:00 – 19:00 *Drinks reception (AGH cafeteria)*

19:00 *Dinner (AGH cafeteria)*

Thursday 21 April:

(Giambiagi meeting room, Adriatico Guesthouse-AGH, lower level 1)

9:00 – 10:00 Breakout Group Session V - Completion of presentations to give on Friday morning

10:15 – 10:45 TWAS Research Grants: Opening Doors to Success

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee/tea break

11:00 – 11:30 TWAS research grants and scientific career development in developing countries:
advantages, challenges and perspectives
A.E. Assogbadjo (Benin)

11:30 – 12:00 Establishing and advancing photosynthesis research to address national issues in
Indonesia
T. H. P. Brotosudarmo (Indonesia)

12:00 – 12:30 TWAS' aid in the beginnings and early progress of a research group in a public health
institution
M. V. Preciado Villaverde (Argentina)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (AGH cafeteria)

14:00 – 15:30 Breakout Group Session VI - Networking: opportunity for informal discussions

17:00 Transfer to **Trieste city centre**

17:20 **Free time** in Trieste city centre

19:00 **Dinner** in city centre restaurant

22:00 **Transfer** back to Adriatico Guest House

Friday 22 April:

(Giambiagi meeting room, Adriatico Guesthouse-AGH, lower level 1)

9:00 – 10:50 Group presentations resulting from group discussions

10:50 – 11:05 Coffee/tea break

11:05 – 12:00 Group presentations resulting from group discussions

12:00 – 12:15 Closing remarks

12:15 – 14:00 Closing Lunch (AGH cafeteria)