

Agenda of the First Meeting of the African Civil Society Review Network

ISS Offices, Pretoria: 3-5 September 2003

Wednesday 3 September:

Arrival of participants at Holiday Inn Garden Court, Beatrix St., Pretoria

18h30: Transport from hotel to Blue Crane restaurant

19h00: Welcome dinner

21h30: Transport back to hotel

Thursday 4 September:

8h00: Transport from hotel to ISS offices, Brooklyn, Pretoria
Coffee and pastries on arrival

8h30-8h40: Welcome and introductions – Jakkie Cilliers, ISS

8h40-9h00: Discussion and adoption of meeting agenda

Session 1: Project logistics and timeframe

9h00-9h30: Presentation of project objectives and draft schedule of activities
– Jakkie Cilliers, ISS

9h30-10h00: Discussion of project process and schedule

10h00-10h15: Tea break

Session 2: AU Commitments and NEPAD Peer Review

10h15-10h45: Overview of key AU documents on peace, security and good
governance – Kathy Sturman, ISS

10h45-11h15: Explanation of NEPAD Peer Review mechanism and AU CSSDCA
– Jakkie Cilliers, ISS

11h15-12h15: Discussion of project concept and general methodology
– Chaired by Kwesi Aning, ASDR

12h15-13h00: Website proposal for the Network and publications layout proposal

- Nico Fourie, ISS webmaster and Kathy Sturman, ISS
- Discussion and input from partners

13h00-14h00: Group photograph

Finger lunch at ISS offices, Brooklyn, Pretoria

Session 3: Cluster-specific methodologies

14h00-14h30: Presentation on Human Rights Cluster benchmarks, methodology and partnership

- Alpha Fall, Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa

14h30-15h00: Discussion

15h00-15h30: Presentation on Governance Cluster benchmarks, methodology and partnership

- Elizabeth Sideropoulos, South African Institute for International Affairs

15h30-16h00: Discussion

16h00-16h15: Tea break

16h15-16h45: Presentation on Civil Society Cluster benchmarks, methodology and partnership

- Samuel Doe, West African Network for Peace

16h45-17h15: Discussion

17h15: Transport back to hotel – evening at leisure

Note: Draft subcontracts will be distributed at close of work on Thursday evening

Friday 5 September:

8h30: Transport from hotel to ISS offices

9h00-9h30: Presentation on Small Arms and Light Weapons Cluster benchmarks, methodology and partnership

- Ochieng Adala, African Peace Forum

9h30-10h00: Discussion

10h00-10h30: Presentation on Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Cluster

benchmarks, methodology and partnership
– Kwesi Aning, ASDR

10h30-11h00: Discussion

11h00-11h15: Tea break

11h15-11h45: Presentation on Corruption Cluster benchmarks, methodology and partnership
– Philliat Matsheza, Southern Africa Human Rights Trust

11h45-12h15: Discussion

12h15-12h45: Presentation on Terrorism Cluster benchmarks, methodology and partnership – Anneli Botha, Institute for Security Studies

12h45-13h15: Discussion

13h15-14h15: Finger lunch at ISS

Session 4: The Way Forward

14h15-14h30: Summary of key points on methodology
– Kathy Sturman, ISS

14h30-16h00: Discussion on the way forward
– Chaired by Jakkie Cilliers, ISS

16h00: Transport to hotel

18h00: Reception at Holiday Inn, Beatrix St. Pretoria,
signing of subcontracts and website launch