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GFAR Partners' Assembly

Annotated Draft Agenda

Tuesday 5 April, 2016

**Birchwood Hotel, Johannesburg
South Africa**

**By Invitation to GFAR Partner
Representatives**

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Time	Session
08.30 -10.30	<p>Introductions among Partners</p> <p>Presentation of the draft 2016 Charter and its participatory evolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of clarification points • Roundtable discussion of challenges in implementing the Charter • Report back
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 13.00	<p>Implications of the Charter for operation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief presentations of lessons learned from some GFAR Collective Actions • Roundtable discussion of implications of the Charter for the way we work now and in future - roles, responsibilities and expectations of Partners in GFAR • Report back
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 15.30	<p>Implications of new Governance arrangements for representation and responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable discussion – Basis & criteria for selection of who legitimately represents each sector in the Partners' Assembly and Steering Committee, how do we ensure effective representation of, and accountability to, other stakeholders in each sector/region? • Report back
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Concluding Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up, finalization of points • Formal endorsement of Charter and basis for representation • Decisions and recommendations around GFAR's Collective Actions, guidance to external evaluation of GFAR • Agree process for selecting Steering Committee members and searching for next Chair & Vice-Chair • Closure