

**SUMMARY/REFLECTIONS ON RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION ON A-A
DIALOGUE RESEARCH GROUP C MEETING**

Agenda 1: Reflections on the Research Framework

1. Final decisions on predominant research focus/theme: Expected from each team by end of tomorrow 12th January, 2011
2. Research issues
 - a. Teacher education program
 - b. Teachers' practices and professional quality
 - c. Teacher identity
3. Aim: remove a word 'rural' from the sentence in [Aim] developed in the previous meeting .
4. In-service 'teachers'
5. Relevance: continually guide each research endeavour in the group
 - a. Significance to teacher practices: modify last items

Agenda 2: A-A Dialogue Meeting Schedules in 2011

- Progress Sharing Across Groups Meeting: Japan (Tokyo) in 16th and 17th March
- General assembly: June
- Research sharing meeting for group C between time of general assembly and final dissemination, date not decided yet.

Purpose:

1. detailed discussion about dissemination
2. publishing details

Agenda 3: Preparation for the Progress Sharing Across Groups Meeting in March 2011

1. Expected representation by 3 key research sub-groups
 - a. Africa: represented by University of Pretoria, South Africa
 - b. Japan: represented by Naruto University of Education, Japan
 - c. Asia: represented by University Sains Malaysia
2. Additional representations (2 or more openings)
 - a. Use of focal theme as criteria for selection
 - i. Teacher education policies (Nigeria, Uganda (Makerere) and Ethiopia)
 - ii. Teachers' practices and professional quality (Naruto and Malaysia)
 - iii. Teacher identity (South Africa)