

Second General Assembly of Phase IV, June-August, 2016

The A-A Dialogue Network held the Second General Assembly of Phase IV (GA2-IV) virtually on June-August, 2016. 27 members (universities) participated in the virtual GA. Both members and secretariat mainly reported their activities during June 2015-May 2016 and their action plans for June 2016-May 2017.

No.	Title	Category	Description (Final)	Date
1	Annual Report General Assembly	Research	University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana	October 2016
2	Plan work on existing articles	Research	University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana	October 2016
3	International Conference	Research	International Conference on the quality of education in Africa	October 2016
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Some of the issues raised by the members and the secretariat were:

A virtual GA is an economic and innovative alternative, but it does not replace human contact and working relationships that can be developed during the face-to-face GA. Therefore, full participation of members needs to be ensured although it may have some constraints.

Some universities actively participated in joint research and encouraging outputs are being made. However, it was difficult for some other members to find funding for the research activities, workshops and other member activities, since not all of the universities are on the same financial footing.