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**AfLIA 2015** **CONFERENCE & 3RD AFRICAN LIBRARY SUMMIT**

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**POST-CONFERENCE**

**“AFRICAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES ON THE RISE: SERVICE INNOVATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”**

**Venue: GIMPA Conference Centre, Accra, Ghana**

**DATE: 3rd June 2015**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

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| **Time** | **Session** |
| **8.00-9.00** | **Registration** |
| **9.00-9.30** | **Welcome and opening session – Moderator** – *Ramune Petuchovaite –* EIFL Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP)   * *Deborah Jacobs* – Global Libraries, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation * *D. Helena Asamoah-Hassan* – AfLIA * *Ofosu Tenkorang* – Ghana Library Authority |
| **9.30-10.45** | **Plenary session –** Moderator – *Dr Buhle Mbambo-Thata –* UNISA library, AfLIA   * *Mark West* – UNESCO – Literacy and learning in mobile era * *Joan Mwach* – Worldreader: Delivering Impact through Libraries, e-Reading, Activities and Partnership * *Eliphas Nyamogo* – Goethe-institut Kenya – Library Awards as a Catalyst for Excellence in Library Services: A Case Study of the Maktaba Awards in Kenya * *Ramune Petuchovaite, Ugne Lipeikaite* – EIFL-PLIP: Public libraries service innovation advancing community development |
| **10.30-11.00** | **Tea break** |
| **11.00-13.00** | **Panel session 1: Innovative public library services in Africa –** Moderator – *Deborah Jacobs –* Global Libraries, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  *Showcasing the technology based service innovation addressing needs of different groups* (~45 min)   * *Nyasha Sithole* – Masiphumelele Public Pibrary, South Africa * *Asia Kamukama* – Maendeleo Foundation, Uganda * *Aaron Kuwornu* – Northern Regional Library / Ghana Library Authority * *Mary Kinyanjui* – Kibera Community Library / Kenya National Library Service * *Alikem Tamakloe* – Volta Regional Library/ Ghana Library Authority * *Richard Aoko Oketch* – Dr Robert Ouko Memorial Community Library / Kenya National Library Service   **Round table discussions** (~1 hour) |
| **13.00-14.00** | **Lunch** |
| **14.00-16.00** | **Panel session 2: Public librarians’ capacity building in Africa –** Moderator*Dr. Perpetua Dadzie*, Ghana University  *Sharing experience on public librarians’ capacity building structures, strategies and practices to support service innovation* (45 min)   * *Gertrude Kyaga Mulindwa* – National Library of Uganda * *Richard Atuti*, Director – Kenya National Library Service * *Dr. Victoria Okojie –* Librarians’ Registration Council of Nigeria * *Guy Amarteifio –* Greater Accra Regional Library, Ghana / Ghana Library Authority * *Magdaline Mooketsi* – Molalatau Community Library & Cultural Centre, Botswana * *Darren Hoerner –* Global Libraries, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation   **Round table discussions** (~1 hour) |
| **16.00-16.30** | **Closing session – Moderator –** (tbi)  Summarizing the post-conference discussions and sharing recommendations  Closing remarks – *Ramune Petuchovaite* – EIFL-PLIP |
| **16.30-17.00** | **Tea discussions and farewell** |