Building Engineering Capacity for the Rural Transport Sector in Africa

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Workshop Aims & Objectives

• A discussion on the issues facing the development of professional engineering capacity in the rural road sector in Africa.
• The workshop will agree practical measures that should be taken address these concerns.
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The workshop discussion will be held under four broad topics

- Assessment of current manpower capacity constraints in the sector
- Review of the effectiveness of current approaches and models used to develop engineering capacity and professionalism,
- Corruption, professionalism and the Engineer
- Building of research capacity in Africa for rural transport and rural road engineering.
Questions for Discussion

• Do we have an assessment of capacity?
• Where are the capacity gaps?
• What lessons should we take from previous efforts and initiatives to develop capacity?
• What are the challenges for developing capacity in the future?
Action Plan

• Develop and maintain dialogue on capacity development in rural transport.
• Interact with ongoing national capacity assessment processes across Africa.
• Disseminate information on case studies of successful capacity development.
• Re-energise research and higher education networks in sub-Saharan Africa.