

## **AFRICA ACADEMY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (AAEH) CURRICULUM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FINALISED**

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The AAEH is very excited about the fact that one of the main objectives of the British Council sponsored project, namely the development of a curriculum for environmental health for Africa, has been finalised during a workshop that was held in Johannesburg, South Africa during February 2010.

The curriculum is the product of intensive workshops that took place over a 2 year period in Africa. Participation at the workshops included the main stakeholders in environmental health in Africa and abroad.

The curriculum development process ran parallel to the development of a quality management system. It is foreseen that the curriculum will be approved in the near future by the EXCO of the AAEH and that the curriculum will be formally handed over to the British Council representative (DelPHE sponsored project) and the President of the International Federation for Environmental Health at the 2<sup>nd</sup> All Africa Congress on Environmental Health to be held during May 2010 in Malawi. The curriculum development workshops were facilitated by a curriculum development specialist, Me Jeannie Snyman from the Tshwane University of Technology in South Africa.

Seen hereunder is the portfolio Academic, under the convenorship of Dr Margaret Keraka from the Kenyatta University in Kenya, that was facilitating the project.



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