FOURTH INTERREGIONAL DIALOGUE ON EDUCATION AND DEVELOPEMENT

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

INTERREGIONAL INITIATIVES ON TOURISM, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

LED BY MAURITIUS AND CO-ORGANIZED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TOURISM, TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS STUDIES, RWANDA

PROGRAM

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ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY **10:30 to 15:30**

10:30 – 10:45	**INRODUCTION TO AASTU** Welcome and introduction to the university host
10:45-11:00	**OPENING & FRAMING OF THE WORKSHOP** Mauritius and UTB Rwanda welcome participants; Mauritius frames the issues, objectives, guiding questions and expected outcomes.
11:00-11:45	**INTERREGIONAL PERSPECTIVES** Short interventions (about 10-12 minutes) from Mauritius, Rwanda, Uruguay and other invited contributors, focused on practical experience and transferable lessons.
11:45-12:15	**MODERATED PANEL DIALOGUE** Comparative discussion on climate-resilient tourism, community participation, local value creation, skills, innovation, sustainable destinations and the role of universities.
12:15-12:45	**PARTICIPANT DIALOGUE** Interactive exchange to identify common challenges, good practices and priority areas for cooperation.
12:45-13:30	**BREAK / NETWORKING/ LUNCH** Informal exchange among participating institutions and speakers. Light meal provided
13:30-14:15	**FROM DIALOGUE TO COLLABORATION** Identify possible joint initiatives: comparative research, mobility, joint training, community-based demonstration projects and knowledge-sharing mechanisms.
14:15-15:30	**CONCLUSIONS & WAY FORWARD** Mauritius and UTB Rwanda synthesise key messages and identify practical follow-up actions.