

PRME Anti-Poverty Group & INCAE

Leveraging Innovative and Cross-Country Learning for Poverty Reduction: Climbing the Economic Ladder -- Examples from and for Nicaragua

July 28-30, 2014

**INCAE
Francisco de Sola Campus
Managua, Nicaragua**

AGENDA (DRAFT)

Monday, July 28, 2014

Time	Details
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8:30-8:40	Welcome by Arturo Condo, INCAE Business School President
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8:40-9:40	Nicaragua: Cases, Contexts, Collaborations Maximum 3 presenters; each presenter takes 10 minutes to describe either what they are currently doing or a particular perspective they have on poverty in Nicaragua Arturo facilitates a discussion amongst the presenters for the next 30 minutes.
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Understanding the business case of Nicaragua: the country and its specific poverty issues; policies conducive to reduction/indigenous solutions to reduction of poverty; the roles of private sector, civil societies, business schools

9:40-10:00	Coffee Break
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10:00-11:00	Roundtable Discussion
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Facilitated discussion of responses to opening session; various country perspectives; roundtable discussion, with note taker capturing key points; 2 minute reporting out

11:00-12:00	Plenary
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Interactive sessions between opening presenters and all delegates. Discussion informed by first hour roundtable ideas.

12:00-14:00	Lunch
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14:00-15:15	Session 3: Academic Papers and Presentations
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Parallel tracks on policy, energy, sustainable livelihoods and jobs, environment, innovation, curriculum and other topics relevant to Nicaragua

15:15-15:45 Refreshment break: Coffee, tea, cookies

15:45-17:00 Session 4: **Academic Papers and Presentations**

Parallel tracks on policy, energy, livelihood and jobs, environment, innovation, curriculum and other topics relevant to Nicaragua.

18:30 Cocktails and Dinner

Cultural Show (To be confirmed)

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Time Details

Full Day Immersion Experience

8:30 Leave

Time (TBD) Visit the community where innovative solutions, such as implementation of clean energy project, have scaled up the level of socio/economic/environmental development in the country. Interview some major people at the site with prepared questionnaire

12:00-14:00 Lunch at a local restaurant or in a local community. After lunch discussion of nutrition and subsistence issues

Time Period Afternoon Visit (TBD)

Return to campus

18:30-19:30 Dinner

19:30-20:30 **Debriefing/reflection session**

Initial explorations of what was learned during the day's immersion experience? What questions does this raise regarding research? Cross-country learning?

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

8:30-10:00 **Roundtable Discussions**

Facilitated discussion of Day 2 immersion experience. Insights gained from the Nicaragua Case. Indigenous innovation ideas. Session will emphasize insights gained from action learning. "Ad hoc topical" sessions based on the site visits on how to integrate poverty related issues into business management education/curriculum

10:00-10:20 Coffee Break

10:20-12:00 **Knowledge Integration**

Communicate lessons and opportunities provided by the Collection of Best Practices and Inspirational Solutions for Fighting Poverty through Management Education for continually develop and promote the PRME Anti Poverty Working Group platform for mutual learning and sharing.

12:00-14:00 Working Lunch

Desirable Action Oriented Outcomes and Next Steps: Form a learning community around topics and/or country; develop database of interests; explore future conferences

14:00-14:15 **Conference Conclusion:** Conference Organizers

Delegate transfers to airport or Managua