

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE ROADMAP

Activities	60 days	120 days	1 year & beyond
Output (i) A common/shared understanding of validation especially understanding the underlying philosophies of different systems developed Champion: Dr Vijay Kumar (CSIR India)	Identify Champion Gather active reps (Consortium) Funding for coordination and preparation Draft project description with literature review of existing philosophies Submit for approval by stakeholders	Post approval start on proposal 1 st meeting of core members to draft proposal Appoint champion for coordination of proposal preparation Identify resources/persons from GRA members Proposed inputs and editing by e-mail	2 nd meeting of involved parties for final draft proposal Agree budget share Deliver proposal and await approval Present progress report and
Output (ii) Awareness among decision makers and public of the contribution of IKS to achievement of MDGs increased Champion: Prof Jan van der Greef (TNO)	15 Days Form GRA sub-committee on awareness Prepare ToR and assign budget 90 Days Consultative meeting of subcommittee and local partners – Hire comms expert	Reconvene to review draft strategy of consultant articulation of actions to be taken and clear go ahead	Planning and implementation by local awareness committees (World Bank and other donors to be approached for supporting local awareness events) 24 months Review evaluation and report on results
Output (iii) A collective validation process for integration of IKS and other knowledge systems developed	Identify Champion Gather active reps (Consortium) Funding for coordination and preparation Draft project description Submit for approval by stakeholders/funding agency	Post approval start on proposal 1 st meeting of core members to draft proposal Appoint champion for coordination of proposal preparation Proposed inputs and editing by e-mail	2 nd meeting of involved parties for final draft proposal Agree budget share Deliver proposal and await approval Present progress report and re-convent Feb 2006 to evaluate process, pilot work
Output (iv) A comprehensive knowledge management system (KMS) to enhance and facilitate communication between IK practitioners and scientists developed Team members will champion specific activities – overall champion still to be identified	Identify overall champion Form group and communicate by e-mail and teleconference Create sub-group for human process (CSIR South Africa) Use Snip Snap tool (Fhg) Define scope of work (CSIR South Africa) Define IK process (Reference model) (Whole group) Integration of existing sources (Fhg) Common terminology group User friendly interfaces (CSIRO)	Produced defined scope	Inform Digital Futures group Start 1 st draft of reference model Database survey, people to network, different database models, use communication tool (Snip Snap – Open Source tool) Survey of best practices
Output (v) Effective mechanisms for developing integrative standards with the due role of IT evolving Champion Dr G N Qazi (CSIR India)	Comprehensive review of existing guidelines Obtaining feedback from the stakeholders	Evolving guidelines for this project based on feedback from stakeholders	Application of guidelines for the project that is expected to be initiated
Output (vi) An enabling institutional arrangement (virtual) to facilitate collaboration and partnerships over IKS developed Champions: Dr N Bhatt/Andile Lungisa (Traditional Healers India/South Africa)	Document Role, Scope and Constitution of Working groups	Document Principles of Association of Community of Interest Document Role of GRA Nerve Centre	Establish communication process within Community of Interest with help of GRA Nerve Centre
Output (vii) Development and commercialization of the products in close free prior consent with originators of the IKS facilitated Champion: To be decided	Identify champion Constitution of sub-committees to select diseases and product	180 days Initiate the process of collective validation and standardization of product	Proof of collective validation After one year REVIEW