

TUNING AFRICA II

MEDICINE GROUP



Outline

- Review of Metaprofile
- Medical Training in Participating countries
- Partner Institutional Focus in Tuning Africa II
 - Example of Ethiopia
- Gaps and Weaknesses
- Joint Programmes

Review of Metaprofile

- All members reviewed and endorsed the meta-profile, generic and subject specific competencies
- Discussion regarding emphasis on communicable diseases in subject specific competencies
- Definition of profile/ and metaprofile
- Research skills emphasis

Medical Training in Participating Countries

- Reviewed system and first qualification of Medicine in all the countries
 - Great variety
 - Range 5 – 8 years
 - A number are competency-based
 - But many still teacher-centred focused on knowledge acquisition
- Revisited harmonization and the Tuning methodology

Partner Institutional Focus in Tuning Africa II

- New programme – None
- Reform existing programme – Yes
- Foreseen Obstacles
 - Colleagues
 - Resources
 - Regulatory bodies fixed curricula
 - Student engagement

Example of Ethiopia

- Used the meta-profile, generic and subject specific competencies for radical curriculum review for change
- Range of examples but colleagues will review on return

Gaps and Weaknesses

- Gaps and weaknesses in key areas identified
 - Communication skills
 - Team-work, leadership and management
 - Ethics
 - ICT and new technology
 - Critical thinking
 - Inter-professional work
- Urgent need for professional development -
Medical Education

Joint Programmes

- Brainstorming – 21 topics
- Reduced to 5 topics
 - Medical education
 - Crisis and Disaster health management
 - Care of the elderly
 - Health Management in areas of scarcity
 - Molecular medicine

THANK YOU