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- Your chat permission has been enabled. (11:14 AM)

- Jehoshaphat Calys-Tagoe

9:13 AM

I don't have any audio

- Francisco Bozzano-Barnes joined the Main Room. (11:20 AM) -

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9:21 AM

Have you been able to run through the audio setup wizard?

- Muhammadou joined the Main Room. (11:28 AM) -

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9:22 AM

make sure your audio is not muted

if you have a webcam and would like to stream, please select the Video button

9:23 AM

- Nnaemeka joined the Main Room. (11:41 AM)

- Muhammadou

9:36 AM

Hello

- muhammadou joined the Main Room. (11:43 AM) -

- Muhammadou left the Main Room. (11:43 AM) -

muhammadou

9:39 AM

Thank you for the Presentation

- c szeklicki joined the Main Room. (11:47 AM) -

- Laura Bubeck left the Main Room. (11:48 AM) -

muhammadou

9:55 AM

While we wait, I will be happy to answer any questions

Jehoshaphat Calys-Tagoe

9:58 AM

Thank you. I have had audio since Welcome Keynote address

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10:00 AM

feel free to select the video button if you have a webcam

- Nnaemeka left the Main Room. (12:15 PM) -

- c szeklicki left the Main Room. (12:16 PM) -

muhammadou

10:11 AM

Great!. I look forward to collaborating with you on this.

- John Mack joined the Main Room. (12:19 PM) -

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10:15 AM

John if you have a webcam please select the video button
this can be done by anyone

10:15 AM

- muhammadou left the Main Room. (12:22 PM) -

- Michael C. Attipoe joined the Main Room. (12:22 PM) -

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10:18 AM

Mike - select the Talk button to turn your mic on

- African Views joined the Main Room. (12:24 PM) -

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10:18 AM

thank you Mike!

anyone who is online with a webcam, please select the "Video" button to stream

10:20 AM

- Anide Jean joined the Main Room. (12:27 PM) -

- Michael C. Attipoe left the Main Room. (12:27 PM) -

- Michael C. Attipoe joined the Main Room. (12:27 PM) -

- Professor Edwin Scott Asemota joined the Main Room. (12:28 PM) -

- abenslimane joined the Main Room. (12:29 PM) -

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10:23 AM

If anybody wants to be on video, please press the video button

John Press the talk button for us to hear you

10:24 AM

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10:24 AM

press the Talk button to enable your mic

john if you can hear us please select the Talk button

10:25 AM

also make sure your speakers are not muted

10:25 AM

- muhammadou joined the Main Room. (12:32 PM) -

muhammadou

10:26 AM

Got disconnected

sorry...

10:26 AM

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10:26 AM

thats ok

- Jude Ken-Kwofie joined the Main Room. (12:38 PM) -

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10:32 AM

anyone who is online with a webcam, please select the "Video" button to stream

- Professor Edwin Scott Asemota left the Main Room. (12:40 PM) -

John Mack

10:38 AM

I'm here - don't have a video cam but I hear and see everything fine.

muhammadou

10:38 AM

Hello John!

John Mack

10:41 AM

Hi Muhammadu!

muhammadou

10:42 AM

Yes, John email me your contact details... mkah@utg.edu.gm

When is the planned dates for the Tenesse Workshop?

See below for my note – Tak Utsumi noted on 4/23/13.

10:42 AM

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10:42 AM

anyone who is online with a webcam, please select the "Video" button to stream

- Professor Edwin Scott Asemota #2 joined the Main Room. (12:49 PM) -

muhammadou

10:43 AM

Perhaps Tak can share the tentative dates

(Probably late summer to early fall of 2013 – i.e., as soon as we get the NSF fund – noted by Tak Utsumi, 4/22/13)

John Mack

10:43 AM

Muhammdou - my email is: jlmack@comcast.net

muhammadou

10:43 AM

Thnxs John

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10:49 AM

to speak on the mic, please select the Talk button

Professor Scott, can you select the Talk button?

10:50 AM

- dorothy joined the Main Room. (12:56 PM) -

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10:50 AM

anyone who is online with a webcam, please select the "Video" button to stream

muhammadou

10:50 AM

Hi Dorothy!

Jude Ken-Kwofie

10:51 AM

Hi Dorothy.. Et te sen?

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10:51 AM

Professor Scott, please select the talk button or type into the chat box

dorothy

10:52 AM

Just tell me when you want me to start

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10:52 AM

remeber the talk and video button

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10:53 AM

You can start now

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10:53 AM

Dorothy please begin

- Francisco Bozzano-Barnes left the Main Room. (12:59 PM) -

dorothy

10:53 AM

I am talking but you do not seem to able to hear me

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10:54 AM

please run through the Audio setup wizard

(dorothy)

10:54 AM

- muhammadou left the Main Room. (1:01 PM) -

- muhammadou joined the Main Room. (1:01 PM) -

- Francisco Bozzano-Barnes joined the Main Room. (1:02 PM) -

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10:57 AM

anyone who is online with a webcam, please select the "Video" button to stream
muhammadou

10:58 AM

Charles, what is the name of the Center? Where is it locating?

**This is to be answered to muhammadou <mkah@utg.edu.gm> by Charles Eke
<bychief@yahoo.com> -- noted by Tak Utsumi on 4/22/13.**

- dorothy left the Main Room. (1:04 PM) -

muhammadou

11:00 AM

What happen to Dorothy's Presentation?

- dorothy #2 joined the Main Room. (1:06 PM) -

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11:00 AM

Dorothy is working through some tech issues

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11:00 AM

we are waiting for her to connect

muhammadou

11:00 AM

OK

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11:02 AM

Dorothy were you able to go through to the setup wizrd

dorothy #2

11:03 AM

It looks like I can hear you but you cannot see or hear me. I keep getting messages that the video and audio have been disabled
I think you may have too many connections.

11:03 AM

Are you reading my chat

11:03 AM

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11:03 AM

yes

try now?

11:04 AM

Dorothy please try again

11:04 AM

- dorothy 1 joined the Main Room. (1:11 PM) -

African Views

11:06 AM

poor connectivity, leading to bad communication and the large gap of digital divide causing slow and hardeous progress exacty why we need such project to be successful.

- we are to make it to be successful as improving the line speed - for example, as combining "Africa Coast to Europe (ACE)" ultra high speed (5 tera bps) optical fiber submarine cable along the west coast of Africa with GLORIAD broadband Internet as mentioned elsewhere before - noted by Tak Utsumi on 4/22/13.

dorothy #2

11:13 AM

I think I will .

- hans Herren joined the Main Room. (1:19 PM) -

dorothy #2

11:14 AM

leave this is not working

I have so much echo I cannot even follow the meeting.

11:14 AM

- dorothy 1 left the Main Room. (1:21 PM) -

- dorothy 1 joined the Main Room. (1:21 PM) -

Francisco Bozzano-Barnes

11:15 AM

Dorothy, Tak sent you an email with a telephone connection

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11:16 AM

Dorothy please dial in if possible

- dorothy 1 left the Main Room. (1:23 PM) -

- dorothy 2 joined the Main Room. (1:24 PM) -

African Views

11:18 AM

Do we have members of the Pyramid projects in this discussion?

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11:18 AM

Hans Are you hearing us? youcef

hans Herren

11:18 AM

hi just to mention that I am (Hans) connected now

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11:18 AM

Great to hear that

Jude Ken-Kwofie

11:21 AM

Hi Dorothy.. Wo ho te sen?

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11:30 AM

anyone who is online with a webcam, please select the "Video" button to stream

hans Herren

11:30 AM

connection all good, can hear and see the group

do you want me to tun on the video on my side when I talk?

11:30 AM

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11:32 AM

You can turn it on now

Michael C. Attipoe

11:32 AM

We are in the final stages of starting service. Cable has already landed and we are expecting to start service delivery in June – **This was typed in by Mike Attipoe, Representative of Baharicom Development Company in Ghana – noted by T. Utsumi on 4/22/13.**

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11:33 AM

Your video will appear as a thumbnail. When you start talking it will come at the front

Hans have you tried the video button?

11:39 AM

hans Herren

11:43 AM

yes its on can you see something?

- dorothy #2 left the Main Room. (1:56 PM) -

John Mack

11:50 AM

How can we see the slides??

OK I have them

11:54 AM

dorothy 2

12:05 PM

What kind of software is supporting the Threshold 21 model. Can you confirm you are using open access models and software

This is to be answered by Hans Herren <hh@millennium-institute.org> to Dorothy Gordon <dorothyg@aiti-kace.com.gh>.

John Mack

12:06 PM

For energy sector planning, perhaps we should put more emphasis on distributive systems instead of one national grid. Perhaps your model can incorporate the work of other models that look at mini and micro grid planning using renewable energy. One such model is the HOMER model: www.homerenergy.com

Many thanks for your valuable suggestion – this is certainly a strong candidate for our GEWS project – noted by Tak Utsumi on 4/22/13.

dorothy 2

12:10 PM

Please share with us the study on the implementation of the tool and the projection of the 11% saving. Is there a link to study that?

I totally agree with you point on a systems model of agriculture and we need to highlight the differentials with energy input and output in agriculture.

12:10 PM

muhammadou

12:11 PM

Dorothy, the last time I taught Systems Dynamic Modeling I used a tool call VENSIM. It came with the book I used.

Am sure Open Source Tools do exist.

12:11 PM

Perhaps Hans can share the tool he uses

12:11 PM

- dorothy 2 left the Main Room. (2:18 PM) -

- dorothy 2 joined the Main Room. (2:19 PM) -

dorothy 2

12:15 PM

did you see my question on the software being used?

- Jude Ken-Kwofie left the Main Room. (2:21 PM) -

dorothy 2

12:16 PM

I think the simplest thing would be to put a learning resource on line and to have some You Tube videos around the tools.

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12:19 PM

Professor Asemota press on the talk button to talk. Otherwise we cannot hear you

muhammadou

12:19 PM

Thank You Hans!

My email is mkah@utg.edu.gm

12:20 PM

dorothy 2

12:21 PM

Yes = I am still here

- Jehoshaphat Calys-Tagoe left the Main Room. (2:30 PM) -

- Jehoshaphat Calys-Tagoe joined the Main Room. (2:30 PM) -

- Michael C. Attipoe left the Main Room. (2:33 PM) -

- Michael C. Attipoe joined the Main Room. (2:33 PM) -

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12:27 PM

Muhammadou, you can come in in the conversation anytime. Go ahead after any current speaker ends talking

astrid.hogmo

12:37 PM

Remember to close your outgoing sound, while not talking (:

John Mack

12:40 PM

Tak - the ITU says broadband is as important as energy, water and sanitation in today's economies.

Good to hear about this – noted by Tak Utsumi on 4/22/13.

Michael C. Attipoe

12:43 PM

Can I obtain copies of the presentaton slides?

Yes, I will upload them in my list – noted by Tak Utsumi on 4/22/13.

John Mack

12:46 PM

Hans, in Africa endogenous variable are important but exogenous variables can have an enormous impact. For example, the lack of an African coast guard opens the continent to massive theft of its fish (food security), as well as poaching of tropical timbers, dumping of hazardous substances, etc. How does T21 incorporate such forces?

hans Herren

12:53 PM

the model is very flexible and can integrate most elements that are of relevance for a country. happy to exchange more via e-mail, also with re the other questions posed above...hh@millennium-institute.org

- Michael C. Attipoe left the Main Room. (3:00 PM) -

John Mack

12:56 PM

Okay.

muhammadou

12:57 PM

Hello we lost hans

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12:57 PM

Dorothy do you need to be called?

muhammadou

12:57 PM

Hello, we are not hearing Hans?

ok... now... i sOK

12:57 PM

Francisco Bozzano-Barnes

12:59 PM

Hans, we are in the Stevens Institute of Technolog not CU.

- muhammadou left the Main Room. (3:09 PM) -

hans Herren

1:00 PM

i can send the ppt to anyone wishing it send me an e-mail: hh@millennium-institute.org

I will upload it to my list – noted by Tak Utsumi on 4/22/13.

thanks Francisco....also thanks to the Stevens Institute of Technology for the organization and making available the video conf room and technical support.....

1:02 PM

dorothy 2

1:02 PM

I can only send a summary via text. I believe it was a useful meeting. Definitely we will start to offer more courses with emphasis on systems thinking and dynamics. Please get us some free VenSim licenses we will continue to explore

Hans <hh@millennium-institute.org>, pls reply to Dorothy <dorothyg@aiti-kace.com.gh>.

- muhammadou #2 joined the Main Room. (3:12 PM) -

- Jehoshaphat Calys-Tagoe left the Main Room. (3:12 PM) -

dorothy 2

1:03 PM

Thanks for the info and look forward to the details on how we can reveiw the prior sessions

muhammadou #2

1:03 PM

Lost connection, but back

hans Herren

1:04 PM

Dorothy, thanks..please send me an e-mail and we can discuss how we can work together and get you the vensim license

muhammadou #2

1:04 PM

Perhaps, you can forward all Presentation and attendance list and contact info for all..

Yes, I am now doing it and will upload to my list soon – noted by Tak Utsumi on 4/22/13.

Thank You. This is was great!

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1:06 PM

You're very welcome Hans. It was a pleasure to know you or e-know you to be more accurate. Your presentation was very informative.

Thanks, Youcef

Professor, the session was recorded and we will make it available in the near future.

Youcef

1:09 PM

It was nice meeting you and wish I met you here at Stevens. I am also a graduate from Stevens as well. Youcef

1:10 PM

muhammadou #2

1:10 PM

Youcef, Thank you very much for the great support you and Michael and Stevens Provided Certainly the future is bright and I have no doubt!

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1:11 PM

Thank you Sir.

muhammadou #2

1:11 PM

When did you graduate from Stevens?

I visit quite often. I was at the recent Alum Gala in NY?

1:11 PM

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1:12 PM

In 1990 with a PhD in EECS

I am also from Africa as well. From Algeria

1:13 PM

muhammadou #2

1:13 PM

OK. I was at Stevens in 1990 and was an undergrad. Bs & MS in 1992 and PhD in 1999 @ Howe School. We should definitely keep in touch

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1:13 PM

I am really looking forward to it

muhammadou #2

1:13 PM

Ok. You know Prof. Hambaba?

I worked in his Neural Net Lab for sometime?

1:14 PM

dorothy 2

1:14 PM

There are 15 countries of West Africa in ECOWAS .

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1:14 PM

Of course. He is now in California

muhammadou #2

1:14 PM

A good friend . Lost contact with him.. Looked for his contacts?

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1:15 PM

I will try to get them.

muhammadou #2

1:15 PM

There were other Algerian faculty i think from Civil / Mech we use to play indoor soccer with?

1:15 PM

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1:15 PM

How about Kouar?

muhammadou #2

1:15 PM

Yes, please connect me with Hambaba . Forward my e-mail and skype contact details

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1:16 PM

I will let you know when I get them

muhammadou #2

1:16 PM

Yes, I think I remember Kouar? Where is he these days?

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1:16 PM

He is a very good soccer player. He now teach in New York City

muhammadou #2

1:16 PM

Yes, he is...

- dorothy 2 left the Main Room. (3:27 PM) -