



RESPOND – HER meeting in Vienna, August 31st 2012

In the course of the international CLASDISA workshop held in Vienna some of the members of the RESPOND – HER team met on Friday, August 31st 2012. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the state of the art of the project, exchange on ongoing research activities and plan further activities.

Professor Gottfried Biewer updated everybody on the research outline and chaired a discussion on open questions and necessary adaptations to the project layout.

Professor Tirussew Teferra presented the preliminary findings of the ongoing data collection for the baseline survey regarding the vocational situation of graduates with disabilities in Ethiopia. The research instruments for this survey had been developed during the kick-off workshop in Addis Ababa in November 2011. Research activities involved several universities around Ethiopia. Data collection at some sites as well as analysis of collected questionnaires and interviews are still ongoing.

Further points of discussion included planned teaching exchanges (November 2012 in Vienna and February 2013 in Addis Ababa) as well as common presentations (WERA focal meeting in Sydney 2012).

The next project meeting will be held at Addis Ababa University in February 2013.

