

Inaugural Meeting of the ESSENCE Mechanism for review of investments in research capacity strengthening in low- and middle-income countries (*the ESSENCE Mechanism*)

4-5 June 2020

14:00–16:30 Central European Time

15:00–17:30 East Africa
08:00–10:30 Eastern (USA)

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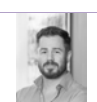
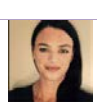
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