

Joint Meeting of Vice Chancellors and Stakeholders in Agriculture, Education & Training, Science, Technology and Innovation

Cape Coast, Ghana

Vice Chancellors Forum

Date: Wednesday 4th December, 2019

Time: 0830-1300

Venue: School of Medical Sciences Auditorium

Focus: **Delivering Africa's Universities Agenda for Higher Agricultural Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (AHESTI): What will it take?**

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Amoako-Sakyi, University of Cape Coast

Session Rapporteurs: Mr. Moses Waswa, Prof. Achille, Prof. Majaliwa and Dr. Alice Mweetwa

| Time | Agenda item | Responsible party |
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| Session 1: Setting the Scene | | |
| Session Chair: Prof George Kanyama Phiri, RUFORUM University of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Malawi | | Board Chair & Vice Chancellor, Lilongwe |
| 0830-0840 | Welcome and introductory remarks | Prof. Joseph Ghartey Ampiah, Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana |
| 0840-0850 | Setting the Scene and Objectives of the Dialogue | Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary, RUFORUM |
| 0850-0920 | Keynote address: Making Higher Education, Science and Technology deliver for Africa | Hon. Dr. Brian Mushimba, Minister of Higher Education, Zambia |
| 0920-0940 | Reactions to the Keynote address | ALL |
| 0940-1100 | <p>Panel Session one: Enhancing delivery of Africa's Universities' Agenda for Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (AHESTI)</p> <p>Lead Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Blanke, Vice President, Agriculture, Human and Social Development, African Development Bank, Côte d'Ivoire</p> | <p>Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Dr. Elioda Tumwesigye, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Uganda 2. Prof. Kenneth Matengu, Vice Chancellor, University of Namibia 3. Prof. Address Mauakowa Malata, Vice Chancellor, Malawi University of Science and Technology 4. Prof. Aba Andam, President of Ghana Academy of Sciences and Arts (TBC) |

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| | Session Moderator: Dr. Lindiwe Sibanda, Presidential Advisor, Government of Zimbabwe | 5. Dr. Florence Nakayiwa Mayega, Deputy Executive Secretary, RUFORUM Secretariat |
| | Reactions and Comments from the Audience | ALL |
| | Summary by the Moderator | Dr Lindiwe Sibanda, Presidential Advisor, Government of Zimbabwe |
| 1100-1130 | Health Break | |
| 1130-1300 | <p>Panel Session Two: Re-engineering Universities in Africa to deliver transformative graduates and innovations</p> <p>Lead Paper: Prof. Jose Zagul, President Emeritus, EARTH University, Costa Rica</p> <p>Session Moderator: Dr Kwesi Atta-Krah Director, Country Alignment and Systems Integration, IITA</p> | <p>Panel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Prof. Eleonore Ladekan Yayi, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Benin Madam Leymah Roberta Gbowee, 2011 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate & Founder/President, Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa Dr. Patrick Awuah, President, Ashesi University, Ghana Prof. Gustave Nachigera Mushagalusa, Universite Evangelique en Afrique, DR. Congo Mr Paul Effah, Former Executive Secretary, National Council for Tertiary Education, Ghana and current Vice Chancellor, Radford University College, Accra |
| | Reactions and Comments from the Audience | ALL |
| | Summary by the Moderator | Dr. Kwesi Atta-Krah Director, Country Alignment and Systems Integration, IITA |
| | Closing Remarks | Prof George Kanyama-Phiri, RUFORUM Board Chair & Vice Chancellor, Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources (LUANAR) |
| 1300-1400 | LUNCH BREAK | UCC to guide |

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