

Forum for Women Vice Chancellors in Africa Forum (FAWoVC) Symposium

Cape Coast, Ghana

Date: Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December, 2019

Venue: xxx(University of Cape Coast to Guide)

**Focus: Enhancing Women Participation and Leadership role in Africa's
Universities Agenda for Higher Agricultural Education, Science, Technology and
Innovation (AHESTI): Key Ingredients for Success**

Master of Ceremonies: Mrs. Mary Ama Bawa, University of Cape Coast

Session Rapporteurs: Dr. Robert Kawuki, Dr. Saphina Biira and Ms. Harriet Nabirye.

Time	Agenda item	Responsible party
Day One: Monday 02 December 2019		
Session 1: Setting the Scene		
Session Chair: Prof. Dora Francisca Edu-Buandoh, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana		
0830-0840	Welcome remarks	Prof. Joseph Ghartey Ampiah, Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana
0840-0850	Remarks	Prof. Paul Waako, Vice Chancellor, Busitema University, Uganda
0850-0900	Setting the Scene and Objectives of the Dialogue	Prof. Mary Okwakol, Chairperson, FAWoVCs
0900-0920	Official Opening Address	Hon. Shirley Ayorkor Botchway, Minister for Foreign affairs and Regional Integration, Ghana (TBC)
0920-0940	Key Note Address: State of women participation in science, technology and innovation in Africa	Dr. Peggy Oti-Boateng, Senior Science Programme Specialist ANSTI, UNESCO (TBC)
0940-1000	Reactions to the Keynote address	ALL
1000-1030	Health Break & Group Photographs	
Session Two: Enhancing participation of women in STI: What will it take?		
Session Chair: Martha Muhwezi – Executive Director, Forum for African Women Educationists (TBC)		
1030-1100	Lead Speaker: Dr. Jemimah Njuki , IDRC Regional Office, Nairobi, Kenya (TBC)	

1100-1200	Panel: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speaker (West Africa): Prof. Fatima Batul Mukhtar, Vice Chancellor, Federal University Dutse, Nigeria 2. Speaker (Central Africa): Prof. Theresia Nkuo Akenji, Vice Chancellor University of Bamenda, Cameroon 3. Speaker (Eastern Africa): Prof. Siham Mohamed Ahmed Bakhit, Elzaim Elazhari University, Sudan 4. Speaker (Southern Africa): Prof. Thandi Mgwebi, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Tswane University, South Africa 	Moderator: Ms. Martha Muhwezi, Executive Director Forum for African Women Educationists (TBC)
1200-1230	Reactions and Comments from the Audience	ALL
1230-1300	Summary by the Moderator	Ms. Martha Muhwezi, Executive Director Forum for African Women Educationists (TBC)
1300-1400	Lunch Break	
Session Three: Strengthening institutional capacities to nurture women leaders in science, technology and innovation: key lessons from women leaders		
Session Chair: Dr. Doroba Hendrina Chalwe (TBC)		
1400-1430	Lead Speaker: Mrs. Mary Chinery-Hesse, Chancellor, University of Ghana, Legon (TBC)	
1430-1530	Panel: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Gulsun Saglamer, President of European Women Rectors Association (TBC) 2. Speaker: Prof. Alice Pell, former Vice President, Cornell University, USA 3. Speaker: Dr. Codou Diaw, Senior Programme Manager, Mastercard Foundation (TBC) 4. Speaker (Private Sector): Mrs. Jeanine Cooper, Founder and Senior Managing Partner of FABRAR Liberia Inc 	Session Moderator: Dr. Doroba Hendrina Chalwe, Manager, Education and Skills, African Development Bank, Côte d'Ivoire
1530-1550	Reactions and Comments from the Audience	ALL
1550-1600	Summary by the Moderator	Dr. Doroba Hendrina Chalwe (TBC)
1600-1630	Tea Break	
Session Four: Mainstreaming inclusivity into STI policy frameworks		

Session Chair: Prof. Theresa Akenga, Vice Chancellor, University of Eldoret, Kenya		
1630-1700	Lead Speaker: Tracking gender inclusiveness in Africa: Lessons and experience from the SADC	Ms. Anneline Morgan, Senior Programme Officer STI, SADC (TBC)
1700-1730	Discussions	ALL
1730-1900	Free Space	
1900-2200	Dinner for Women Vice Chancellors and invited Guests (Venue: Ridge Hotel)	Master of Ceremonies: (UCC to guide) Remarks: 1. Prof. Dora Francisca Edu-Buandoh, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana 2. Prof. Mary Okwakol, Chairperson FAWoVC Guest Speaker: Prof. Liu Jinan, President of the World Women Universities Presidents (TBC)
End of day One		
Day Two: Tuesday 03 December 2019		
Country Case Studies on STI and Implication for Gender inclusiveness in STI		
Session Chair: Wanjiru Kamau Rutenberg, Executive Director, African Women in Agricultural Research for Development (AWARD)		
0830-0845	Summary of the key issues raised in day one	Dr. Ivone Muocha, Deputy Director of the Center for Research and Technology Transference for Community Development, Mozambique
0845-0950	Lead paper: Synthesis of the STI country case studies, Dr. Florence Nakayiwa, Deputy Executive Secretary, RUFORUM	Panel: 1. Prof Luisa Santos (Mozambique) 2. Prof Muna Elhag (Sudan) 3. Dr CT Tizikara (Uganda) 4. Prof. Moses Zinnah (Liberia) 5. Dr. Sokona Dagnoko (Mali) 6. Dr. Adlyn Omojowo Johnson nee Holland (Sierra Leone)
0950-1000	Highlights of emerging issues	Dr Wanjiru Kamau Rutenberg, AWARD Executive Director
1000-1030	Health Break	
Designing action agenda for strengthening women leadership and role in STI		
1030-1130	Group Work to distil key actions and strategies to increase women participation and leadership in STI	Moderator: Dr. Elsie Effah Kaufmann, University of Ghana, Legon
1130-1200	Plenary Presentations and discussion	Moderator: Dr. Elsie Effah Kaufmann, University of Ghana, Legon
1200-1330	FAWoVC Business meeting	
1330-1430	Lunch Break	
1430-1545	Free Space	UCC to guide

1600-1830	Public Dialogue, Address by Prof. Patrick Loch Otieno Lumumba	UCC to Guide
End of day Two		
Day Three: Wednesday 4th December 2019		
0830-1300	Vice Chancellors Forum: Delivering on Africa's Universities Agenda for Agricultural Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation	UCC to Guide
1300-1400	Lunch Break	
1430-1730	Vice Chancellors & Ministers Dialogue	UCC to advise
1730-1900	Free Space	
1900-2200	Ministers-Vice Chancellors Dinner	UCC to advise
End of day Three		
Day Four: Thursday 5th Dec 2019		
0700-0930	Breakfast meeting for Vice Chancellors	UCC to advise on venue
0930-1000	Free Space	
1000-1300	Annual Meeting of Vice Chancellors	UCC to advise on venue
1300-1400	Lunch Break	
1400-1500	Free space	
1500-1830	Official Opening of the RUFORUM Annual General Meeting	UCC to advise
1830-1900	Free space	
1900-2200	Cocktail Reception (TBC)	UCC to advise
End of day Four		
Day Five Friday 6 December 2019		
0830-1830	RUFORUM Annual General Meeting	
1430-1700	Interactive Session for Selected Women Leaders with Upcoming Scientists Session Moderator: Prof. Mary Okwakol, FAWoVC	UCC to advise on Venue Key Resource Persons: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Stella Williams, Nigeria (TBC) 2. Prof. Mabel Imbuga 3. Prof. Patrick Rubaihayo 4. Prof. Peter Mbatia, TAGDEV Steering Committee Chair 5. Prof. Alice Pell, Cornell University 6. Madam Leymah Roberta Gbowee, 2011 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate & Founder/President, Gbowee Peace, Foundation Africa
1700-1930	Free space	
1930-2200	Farewell Gala Dinner (TBC)	UCC to Advise
Saturday 7 December 2019: Departures		