

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

### Symposium

Cape Coast, Ghana

Date: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

Venue: Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang Auditorium

### 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: Dr. (Mrs) Genevieve Adukpo, University of Cape Coast

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

Time	Agenda item	Responsible party
<b>Day One: Monday 02 December 2019</b>		
<b>Session One: Setting the Scene</b>		
<b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast and Former Minister of Education , Ghana		
0830-0840	Welcome remarks	Prof. Dora Francisca Edu-Buandoh, Pro-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
0920-0940	<b>Key Note Address:</b> State of women participation in science, technology and innovation with particular focus on Africa	Prof. Alice Pell, former Vice Provost, Cornell University, USA
0940-1000	Reactions to the Keynote address	<b>ALL</b>
<b>1000-1030</b>	<b>Health Break &amp; Group Photographs</b>	
<b>Session Two: Enhancing participation of women in STI: What will it take?</b>		
<b>Session Chair:</b> Martha Muhwezi – Executive Director, Forum for African Women Educationists		
1030-1100	<b>Lead Speaker:</b> Dr. Irene Annor Frempong, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), Accra, Ghana	

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1100-1215	<p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Speaker (West Africa): Prof. (Mrs.) Ibiyinka Fuwape, Vice Chancellor, Michael and Cecilia Ibru University, Nigeria</li> <li>2. Prof. Fatima Batul Mukhtar, Vice Chancellor, Federal University Dutse, Nigeria</li> <li>3. Speaker (Central Africa): Prof. Theresia Nkuo Akenji, Vice Chancellor University of Bamenda, Cameroon</li> <li>4. Speaker (Eastern Africa): Prof. Fadwa Abdurahman Ali Taha, University of Khartoum, Sudan</li> <li>5. Speaker (Southern Africa): Prof. Thoko Mayekiso, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mpumalanga, South Africa</li> </ol>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Martha Muhwezi, Executive Director Forum for African Women Educationists</p>
1215-1245	Reactions and Comments from the Audience	ALL
1245-1300	Summary by the Moderator	Ms. Martha Muhwezi, Executive Director Forum for African Women Educationists
1300-1400	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Session Three: Strengthening institutional capacities to nurture women leaders in science, technology and innovation: key lessons</b>		
<b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Christine Dranzoa, Vice Chancellor, Muni University, Uganda		
1400-1430	<p><b>Lead Speaker:</b> Prof. (Mrs.) Esi Awuah, Foundation Vice Chancellor, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Ghana</p>	
1430-1530	<p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Speaker: Theresa Akenga, Vice Chancellor, University of Eldoret, Kenya</li> <li>2. Speaker: Prof Domwini Dabire Kuupole, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana</li> <li>3. Speaker: Dr. Codou Diaw, Programme Lead, Eastern Africa Partner Network, Mastercard Foundation</li> </ol>	<p><b>Session Moderator:</b> Prof. Christine Dranzoa, Vice Chancellor, Muni University, Uganda</p>



	<p>4. Speaker (Private Sector): Mrs. Jeanine Cooper, Founder and Senior Managing Partner of FABRAR Liberia Inc.</p> <p>5. Judith Francis, Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA), Netherlands</p>	
1530-1550	Reactions and Comments from the Audience	ALL
1550-1600	Summary by the Moderator	Prof. Christine Dranzoa, Vice Chancellor, Muni University, Uganda
1600-1630	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session Four: Mainstreaming inclusivity into STI policy frameworks</b>		
<b>Session Chair: Prof Pinkie Zwane, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of eSwatini, eSwatini</b>		
1630-1700	Lead Speaker: Tracking gender inclusiveness in Africa: Lessons and experience from the Sudan	Her Excellency Entisar Sigheroon, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Government of Sudan
1700-1730	Discussions	ALL
<b>1730-1900</b>	<b>Free Space</b>	
1900-2200	Dinner for Women Vice Chancellors and invited Guests (Venue: Ridge Royal Hotel)	<p>Master of Ceremonies: Mrs. Mary Ama Bawa, University of Cape Coast</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Dora Francisca Edu-Buandoh, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana</li> <li>2. Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary, RUFORUM</li> </ol> <p>Guest Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mrs. Nancy Thompson, Chairperson, Council of University of Cape Coast</li> <li>2. UNESCO Representative (TBC)</li> </ol>
<b>End of day One</b>		
<b>Day Two: Tuesday 03 December 2019</b>		
<b>Session Five: Country Case Studies on STI and Implication for Gender inclusiveness in STI</b>		
Session Chair/Moderator: Dr. Mick Mwala, Former Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Zambia, Zambia		
<b>Health Break</b>	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	<p>Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof Luisa Santos (Mozambique)</li> <li>2. Prof Muna Elhag (Sudan)</li> <li>3. Dr. CT Tizikara (Uganda)</li> </ol>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Prof. Moses Zinnah (Liberia)</li> <li>5. Dr. Sokona Dagnoko (Mali)</li> <li>6. Dr. Adlyn Omojowo Johnson nee Holland (Sierra Leone)</li> </ul>
0950-1000	Highlights of emerging issues	Dr. Mick Mwala, Former Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Zambia, Zambia
1000-1030	<b>Health Break</b>	
<b>Designing action agenda for strengthening women leadership and role in STI</b>		
1030-1130	Group Work to distil key actions and strategies to increase women participation and leadership in STI	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Elsie Effah Kaufmann, University of Ghana, Legon
1130-1200	Plenary Presentations and discussion	
1200-1215	Summary of key issues and action points from Day 2	Dr. Ivone Muocha, Deputy Director of the Center for Research and Technology Transference for Community Development, Mozambique
1215-1330	FAWoVC Business meeting	
1330-1430	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>UCC to guide</b>
1430-1545	Free Space	
1600-1830	Public Dialogue, Address by Prof. Patrick Loch Otieno Lumumba	New Examination Centre
<b>End of day Two</b>		
<b>Day Three: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>		
0830-1300	Vice Chancellors Forum: Delivering on Africa's Universities Agenda for Agricultural Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation	School of Medical Sciences Auditorium
1300-1400	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1430-1730	Vice Chancellors & Ministers Dialogue	Elizabeth Adabor Conference Hall
1730-1900	Free Space	
1900-2200	Ministers-Vice Chancellors Dinner	<b>UCC to advise</b>
<b>End of day Three</b>		
<b>Day Four: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019</b>		
0700-0930	Breakfast meeting for Vice Chancellors	CA Ackah Lecture Theatre First Floor
0930-1000	Free Space	
1000-1300	Annual Meeting of Vice Chancellors	New Examination Centre
1300-1400	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1400-1500	Free space	
1500-1830	Official Opening of the RUFORUM Annual General Meeting	New Examination Centre
1830-1900	Free space	



1900-2200	Cocktail Reception	<b>UCC to advise</b>
<b>End of day Four</b>		
<b>Day Five Friday 6 December 2019</b>		
0830-1830	RUFORUM Annual General Meeting	
1430-1700	Interactive Session for Selected Leaders with emerging Scientists  <b>Session Moderator:</b> Prof. Mary Okwakol, FAWoVC	School of Graduate Studies Conference Room <b>Key Resource Persons:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Stella Williams, Nigeria</li> <li>2. Prof. Mabel Imbuga, Former Vice Chancellor, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), Kenya</li> <li>3. Prof. Patrick Rubaihayo, Former Minister of Agriculture, Uganda</li> <li>4. Prof. Peter Mbatl, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor, Botho University, Botswana</li> <li>5. Prof. Alice Pell, Former Vice Provost, Cornell University, USA</li> <li>6. Prof. Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast and Former Minister of Education, Ghana</li> <li>7. Dr. Goretti Nabanoga, Deputy Principal College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Makerere University, Uganda</li> <li>8. Dr. Kebabane Hulela, Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN), Botswana</li> <li>9. Prof. Luisa Santos, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique</li> <li>10. Prof. Mick Sikaenyi Mwala, University of Zambia, Zambia</li> <li>11. Mr. Andre Okunzuwa, Program Partner, Mastercard Foundation, Canada</li> </ol>
1700-1930	Free space	
1930-2230	Farewell Gala Dinner (TBC)	<b>UCC to Advise</b>
<b>Saturday 7 December 2019: Departures</b>		

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