

RUFORUM 16th Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Morocco Higher Education Day: Introducing Morocco and UM6P
Date: 19th November 2020
Time: 15:00-18:40 (East African Standard Time)

Venue: Virtually via the Zoom Video Conferencing

Meeting link: [Click here](#)

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Directors of Ceremony:

Zineb Aguisoul & Abla EL HOSNI, UM6P Morocco

Introducing RUFORUM	
1500-1510	Remarks by Prof Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary
1510-1520	Remarks by Prof Theresia Nkuo-Akenji, RUFORUM Deputy Board Chair & Vice Chancellor University of Bamenda, Cameroon
Introducing Morocco	
1520-1530	Welcome Remarks by Hicham EL HABTI, President, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P)
1530-1550	Introducing the Kingdom of Morocco: Agricultural Sector by Prof Faouzi Bekkaoui, Director of INRA-Morocco
1550-1610	Introducing the Kingdom of Morocco: Contribution of Moroccan Higher education institutions to African agricultural development: the case of IAV Hassan II – Mme Sanaa Zebakh & Pr Redouane Choukrallah – IAV Hassan II
1610-1630	Plenary Discussion: Questions & Answers
Introducing Mohammed VI Polytechnic University	
1630-1650	Global presentation about UM6P: Hicham EL HABTI, President, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University
1650-1655	Pitch video: UM6P – Our Vision
1655-1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Research Platforms at UM6P– Pr Abdelaziz YASRI, Director Agriculture School, UM6P • Bridging innovation and field research: key for agricultural production development in Africa – Pr Mohamed EL GHAROUS, AITTC Head, UM6P • Healthy soils for a healthy Africa – Pr Leonardus VERGUTZ, CESFRA, UM6P • African Plant Nutrition Institute: Plant Nutrition at the Forefront for Sustainable Intensification in Africa – Pr Kaushik MAJUMDAR, Director APNI, UM6P • IWRI Research Programs - Pr Youssef BROUZIYNE, International Water Research Institute (IWRI)-UM6P
1800-1830	Plenary Discussion: Questions & Answers
Closing Session	
1820-1830	Vote of Thanks by Prof. George Kanyama-Phiri, RUFORUM Board Chair & Vice Chancellor, Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Malawi
1830-1840	Closing Remarks by Hicham EL HABTI, President, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University