



The Sixth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Biennial Conference,

Date: 20th October, 2018.

14th RUFORUM Technical Committee Meeting

Background

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) undertook a strategy development between 2016 and 2017 leading to the development of the Agricultural Higher Education, Science Technology and Innovation (AHESTI) strategy (Vision 2030). This strategy has come into effect as of July 2018 with a raft of institutional changes and dynamics. The strategy is founded on four flagship areas: i) Transforming African Agricultural Universities to meaningfully contribute to Africa’s growth and development (TAGDev); ii) Partnership of Anchor Universities Developing Agriculture (PAUDA); iii) Cultivating Research and Teaching Excellence (CREATE); and iv) Knowledge Hub for University Networking, Partnerships and Advocacy (K-Hub). The strategy makes bold commitments that are transformative, engaging and challenging for success requiring a business unusual operational approach.

This 14th Technical Committee meeting is the first meeting of the TC since the Vision 2030 came into force. Accordingly, this meeting serves a number of reasons: firstly, to bring to the attention of the TC of the new operational platform, secondly, to welcome the new TC members into the new operational environment and thirdly to secure the TC perspectives on the future of the Vision 2030 particularly articulating the strategies for achieving requisite success.

Purpose of the Side Event

The specific objectives of the 14th TC meeting are:

- a. Orient the TC members to the new operational environment under Vision 2030
- b. Review progress with programmatic operations and provide technical backstopping as appropriate;
- c. Receive and consider special call for CARP projects targeting the SADC countries with particular focus on Angola, Zambia, Lesotho, South Africa, Botswana, eSwatini, and Namibia.

CO-ORGANISERS:





Reflect on the strategies for successfully mobilising resources to implement the Vision 2030

Meeting Approach

The 14th RUFORUM TC meeting will be conducted as a formal business meeting and will be presided by the Chairperson. The RUFORUM Secretariat will facilitate smooth implementation of the meeting by providing all necessary reference documents. The Secretariat will serve to document the meeting minutes.

Venue and Participants

The 14th TC meeting will be held at Lillian Towers, Nairobi at the side-lines of the 6th RUFORUM Biennial Conference on 20th October, 2018. The participants to this meeting include:

1. RUFORUM TC members
2. RUFORUM Secretariat staff

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Time	Agenda Item	
20 th October 2018		
10:00-10:05	Record of Attendance	Moses Waswa
10:05-10:10	Adoption of the Agenda	Prof. Tanyi
10:10-10:15	Welcome remarks from RUFORUM Secretariat	Prof. Adipala
10:15-10:20	Communication from the Chair	Prof. Tanyi
10:20-10:30	Reactions to Chairs communication	All Members
10:30-10:45	Review and approval of Minutes of the 13 th RUFORUM Technical Committee meeting	All Members
10:45-11:15	Vision 2030 and actions undertaken	Dr. Anthony Egeru

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11:15 – 11:30	Target calls (Mini-CARPs-Sudan), CARPs and RECAPs to SADC	Dr. Anthony Egeru
11:30-12:30	Implementing the Vision 2030: Resourcing and strategic actions	Chairperson
12:30-1:00	Reflections and synthesizing of actions	TC members
1:00-2:00	LUNCH Break	Anthony

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