

The Sixth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Biennial Conference, 22-26 October 2018

Programme for Principals and Deans

12th October 2018

Background

The Sixth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM¹ Biennial Conference will be held 22-26 October 2018 in Nairobi, Kenya. The Conference, hosted by the Government of Kenya and Kenyan RUFORUM Member universities² will be held at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC) in Nairobi from 22-26 October, 2018 under the theme “*Aligning African Universities to accelerate attainment of Africa’s Agenda 2063*”. The Conference will bring together over 1200 participants from across Africa and beyond. Over 15 governments will be represented by their Ministers responsible for agriculture, education and science and technology. This document is prepared to guide the participation of **Principals and Deans** at the African Higher Education Week. For more information, including the specific program for each event, please contact m.osiru@ruforum.org with copy to f.otto@ruforum.org and hellen.agenga@uonbi.ac.ke

Thursday 18 October 2018 Arrival

Principals and Deans are expected to arrive in the morning of 18th October 2018. The nearest airport is Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) about 45 minutes outside Nairobi and the meeting location. Principals and Deans will be met at the airport and afforded the necessary transport to **Hilton hotel**, on Mama Ngina St Nairobi, Kenya. This is where Principals and Deans requiring accommodation are booked. Please, contact Hilton Hotel on +254 20 2288000 or r.rukarwa@ruforum.org with a copy to m.akello@ruforum.org for further details on your accommodation reservation.

The afternoon programme for the day is as follows;

- 15:00-18:30** EU-Principals and Deans Consultation (**Venue: Ballroom, Hilton Hotel**)
- 19:00-21:30** Principals and Deans Interactive meeting with EU and RUFORUM Secretariat staff (**Venue : Ballroom, Hilton Hotel**)

Friday 19 October 2018

- 06.00-07.45** Breakfast
- 08.00** Pick from Hilton Hotel to LAICO Hotel
- 8:30-13:00** IPR – WIPO Training for Principals and Deans (**Venue: LAICO Hotel**)
- 13.00-14.00** Lunch at LAICO
- 14.00-17.30** IPR – WIPO Training for Principals and Deans (**Venue: LAICO Hotel**)
- 17.30** Departure to Hilton Hotel
- 18.30** **Optional Event**
CARP Principal Investigators Meeting (**Venue:, Nairobi Safari Club,)**

Saturday 20 October 2018

- 06.00-07.30** Breakfast
- 08.00** Pick from Hilton Hotel to LAICO Hotel

¹ The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) is a Network of 85 African Universities spanning 36 African countries in all geographic regions of the African Union. As an African owned institution bringing together Agricultural and Science and Technology universities on the continent the network focuses on improving the contribution of universities to Africa’s development.

² Egerton University, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Karatina University, Kenyatta University, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Moi University, Pwani university, South Eastern Kenya University, University of Eldoret, University of Nairobi

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 17:30 Pick up from LAICO back to Hilton Hotel
 18:30-21:30 IFPRI-ReSAKSS Event with Principals and Deans (**Venue: Ballroom, Hilton Hotel**)

Sunday 21 October 2018

- 06:00-07:30 Breakfast
 08:00 Pick from Hilton Hotel to University of Nairobi Towers
 8:30-13:00 Leadership and Management Skills Training for Academic Leaders (Principals and Deans) (**Venue University of Nairobi Towers, 4th Floor**)
 13:00-14:00 Lunch at university of Nairobi
 14:00-17:00 Leadership and Management Skills Training for Academic Leaders (Principals and Deans) (**Venue University of Nairobi Towers, 4th Floor**)
 17:00 Pick from University of Nairobi back to Hilton Hotel
 17:00-21:30 Open Space

Monday 22 October 2018

- 06:00-07:30 Breakfast
 08:00 Pick from Hilton Hotel to University of Nairobi Towers
 8:30-10:30 RUFORUM Principals and Deans Meeting (Outcome evaluation of RUFORUM) (**Venue: University of Nairobi Towers, 4th Floor**)
 10:30-13:00 RUFORUM Principals and Deans Meeting (Closed door meeting) **Venue: University of Nairobi Towers, 4th Floor**
 13:00-14:00 Lunch at University of Nairobi
 15:00-17:30 RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (**Venue: University of Nairobi Towers, Chandaria Performing Arts Centre**)
 18:30-21:30 Welcome to Nairobi Cocktail (**Venue: Chandaria Performing Arts Centre Lobby University of Nairobi Towers**)
 21:30 Pick up to Hilton Hotel

Tuesday 23 October 2018

- 06:00-07:30 Breakfast
 07:45 Pick from Hilton Hotel to KICC
 8:30-13:00 **Parallel Events at KICC**
 1. ASSAf/TWAS Side Event (**Venue: ABERDARES, KICC**)
 2. Grain Legumes & Dryland Cereals for Nutritional Enhancement (**Venue IMPALA – LAKE TURKANA, KICC**)
 3. Partnership for Change (**Venue: LENANA, KICC**)
 13:00-14:00 Lunch at KICC
 15:00-17:30 Official Opening Ceremony of the Sixth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Biennial Conference (**Venue: TSAVO, Kenyatta International Conference Centre**)
 17:30-21:30 Sponsored Cocktail by Kenyan Universities (**Venue: LAWN, Kenyatta International Conference Centre**)
 21:30 Pick up to Hilton

Wednesday 24 October 2018

- 06:00-07:30 Breakfast
 07:45 Pick from Hilton Hotel to KICC

8:30-10:30	Plenary Session 1. Theme: <i>Towards Agenda 2063: Catalyzing university role in influencing policy and setting development agenda</i> (Venue: TSAVO, KICC)
10:30-13:00	Optional Parallel Sessions: Parallel Plenary 2: <i>Converging the power of investment in Higher Education to transform Africa</i> (Venue: TSAVO A, KICC) Parallel Plenary 3: <i>Harnessing regional and global partnerships for higher education innovation in Africa.</i> (Venue: TSAVO B, KICC) Parallel Plenary 4: <i>Unravelling University, Community and Private Sector Engagement for agricultural transformation in Africa</i> (Venue: TSAVO C)
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-18.30	Parallel Sessions at KICC 1. FAO Academia-Parliamentarians side event. 15 Principals and Deans to participate (Venue: VIP Room, Kenyatta International Conference Centre) 2. Parallel Technical Sessions (see detailed Program) 3. Poster and Exhibition Viewing
18.30	Pick back to hotel
18.30	Open Space

Thursday 25 October 2018

06.00-07.30	Breakfast
07.45	Pick from Hilton Hotel to KICC
8:30-10:30	Plenary Session 5: Theme: <i>Building high level skills to deliver on African Agenda 2063</i> (Venue: TSAVO, KICC)
10.30-13.00	Parallel Event Parallel Plenary 6: <i>Skilling Africa's youth: the role of TVETS</i> (Venue: TSAVO A, KICC) Parallel Plenary 7: <i>Harnessing the Africa Youth bulge: Innovation, entrepreneurship and agribusiness incubation</i> (Venue: TSAVO B, KICC) Parallel Plenary 8: <i>Increasing the pool of women scientists in Africa</i> (Venue: TSAVO C, KICC)
13.00-14.00	Lunch at KICC
14:00-18:30	Optional/parallel events 1. Young Innovators side event (Venue: LAICO Hotel) 2. Social Safeguards – Campus Policies to reduce sexual harassment (Venue TAIFA, Kenyatta International Conference Centre) 3. Parallel Technical Sessions (see detailed Program) 4. Poster and Exhibition Viewing
17.30	Pick up back to Hilton Hotel
18:30-21:30	GRA (Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Green Gases-New Zealand)- Principals and Deans Dialogue (Venue: Hilton Ballroom)

Friday 26 October 2018

06.00-07.30	Breakfast
07.45	Pick up from Hilton Hotel to KICC
8:30-10:30	Plenary Session 9 Theme: <i>Moving Africa's development agenda forward: Ingredients for success</i> (Venue: TSAVO, KICC)
10.30-13.00	Parallel Plenary 10: <i>Harnessing the digital potential to drive agricultural/Higher education transformation in Africa</i> (Venue: TSAVO A, KICC) Parallel Plenary 11: <i>Building foresight capacity to guide Africa's development</i> (Venue: TSAVO B, KICC) Parallel Plenary 12: <i>Strengthening food and nutrition security in Africa</i>



13.00-14.00 (Venue: TSAVO C, KICC)
Lunch at KICC

15.00- 17:30 Closing Ceremony & Prize awards for Young Innovators (Venue: TSAVO, KICC)

17.30 Pick up from KICC to Safari Park Hotel

18:30-22:00 Gala Dinner at **Safari Park Hotel. Thika Road**

22.00 Pick up back to Hilton Hotel

Saturday 27 October 2018: Departures