

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

Programme for Vice Chancellors and non- University Board Members

10 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 **Vice Chancellors and non-University Board members** 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

SUNDAY 21 October, 2018- Arrival

Vice Chancellors and non-university Board members are expected to arrive on the 21st October 2018 with the exception of female Vice Chancellors who will arrive a day earlier to attend a whole day Forum for Women Vice Chancellors in Africa at Radisson Blue Hotel. The nearest airport is Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), about 45 minutes outside Nairobi, and the meeting location. All Vice Chancellors and non- University Board Members will be met at the airport and afforded the necessary transport to **Intercontinental Hotel** located on City Hall Way Nairobi, Kenya. This is where Board members are booked. Please, contact Intercontinental Hotel on **+254 20 3200000** or send your specific requests to m.madola@ruforum.org with a copy to a.egeru@ruforum.org and r.rukarwa@ruforum.org for further details of your accommodation reservation.

SUNDAY, 21 October, 2018

18.30-21.30 Vice Chancellors and other invited guests Dinner: (**Venue: Intercontinental Hotel**)
Women Vice Chancellors Dinner (Venue: **Radisson Blue Hotel**)

MONDAY, 22 October, 2018 Board and Annual General Meeting

06.00-07.30 Breakfast Meeting for Women Vice Chancellors (**Venue: Radisson Blue Hotel**)
07.30 Pick up of Women Vice Chancellors from Radisson Blue Hotel to Intercontinental Hotel
08.00 Pick up time from Intercontinental Hotel to University of Nairobi
08.30-13.00: RUFORUM Board Meeting (**Venue: University of Nairobi Towers, Room 405**)
13.00-14.00 Lunch at University of Nairobi
14.30 -17.30 RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (**Venue: University of Nairobi Towers, Chandaria Performing Arts Centre**)
18.30-21.30 Welcome to Nairobi Cocktail hosted by University of Nairobi (**Venue: Chandaria Performing Arts Centre Lobby University of Nairobi Towers**)
21.30 Pick-up to intercontinental 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*

TUESDAY, 23 October, 2018

- 07.30-08.30 Breakfast meeting of Governors with Vice Chancellors (**Venue Intercontinental Hotel**)
 08.30 Departure for Vice Chancellors to LAICO Hotel
 09.00-12.30 Dialogue on Intellectual Property for World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) with Vice Chancellors (**Venue: LAICO Hotel**)
 12.00-14.00 Lunch at LAICO
 14.15 Departure to 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 Cocktail hosted by Kenyan Universities (**LAWN, Kenyatta International Conference Centre**)

WEDNESDAY, 24 October, 2018

- 06.00-07.45 Breakfast
 08.00 Pick from Intercontinental Hotels to KICC
 08.30-10.30 **Plenary Session 1. Theme: Towards Agenda 2063: Catalyzing university role in influencing policy and setting development agenda (Venue: TSAVO, KICC)**
 10.30-13.00 **Optional Parallel Sessions:**
Parallel Plenary 2: Converging the power of investment in Higher Education to transform Africa (Venue: TSAVO A, KICC)
Parallel Plenary 3: Harnessing regional and global partnerships for higher education innovation in Africa. (Venue: TSAVO B, KICC)
Parallel Plenary 4: Unravelling University, Community and Private Sector Engagement for agricultural transformation in Africa (Venue: TSAVO C)
 13.00-14.00 Lunch at KICC
 14.00 Pick up from KICC to Serena Hotel
 14.30-17.30 AUC-Ministers-Vice Chancellors dialogue (**Venue: Serena Hotel, Allamanda**)
 18.30 -21.30 AUC-Ministers-Vice Chancellors Dinner (**Venue: Serena Hotel, Frangipani**)
 21.30 Pick up from Serena to Intercontinental Hotel

THURSDAY, 25 October, 2018

- 06.00-07.45 Breakfast
 08.00 Pick from intercontinental Hotel to KICC
 08.30-10.30 **Plenary Session 5 Theme: Building high level skills to deliver on African Agenda 2063 (Venue: TSAVO, KICC)**
 10.30-13.00 **Optional Parallel Sessions:**
Parallel Plenary 6: Skilling Africa's youth: the role of TVETS (Venue: TSAVO A, KICC)
Parallel Plenary 7: Harnessing the Africa Youth bulge: Innovation, entrepreneurship and agribusiness incubation (Venue: TSAVO B, KICC)
Parallel Plenary 8: Increasing the pool of women scientists in Africa (Venue: TSAVO C, KICC)
 13.00-14.00 Lunch at KICC
 14.30-17.30 **Optional events**
 Young Innovators side event (**Venue: LAICO Hotel**)
 Social Safeguards – (Campus Policies to reduce sexual harassment) (**Venue: TAIFA, KICC**)
 Parallel Technical Sessions (**see detailed Program**)
 Poster and Exhibition Viewing (**Venue: KICC**)

FRIDAY, 26 October, 2018

06.00-07.45	Breakfast
0.800	Pick from Intercontinental Hotel to KICC
08.30-10.30	Plenary Session 9. Theme: <i>Moving Africa's development agenda forward: Ingredients for success</i> (Venue: TSAVO, KICC)
10.30-13.00	Optional Parallel Sessions: Parallel Plenary 10: Harnessing the digital potential to drive agricultural/Higher education transformation in Africa (Venue: TSAVO A, KICC) Parallel Plenary 11: Building foresight capacity to guide Africa's development (Venue: TSAVO B, KICC) Parallel Plenary 12: Strengthening food and nutrition security in Africa (Venue: TSAVO C, KICC)
13.00-14.00	Lunch at KICC
14.30-17.30	Closing Ceremony & Prize awards for Young Innovators (Venue: TSAVO, KICC)
17.30	Pick up from KICC to Safari Park
18.30-21.30	Gala Dinner (Venue: Safari Park Hotel)
22.00	Pick up back to Intercontinental Hotel

SATURDAY, 27 October, 2018 - Departures