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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: Moving Africa’s development agenda forward: Ingredients for success (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