

## Plenary Moderators and Speakers, Sixth African Higher Education Week, 22-26 October 2018

Day	Session	Moderators and Lead speakers	Proposed Panelists
WEDNESDAY 24 October, 2018	<b>08:30 – 10:30</b>		
	Plenary Session 1: Theme: <i>Towards Agenda 2063: Catalyzing university role in influencing policy and setting development agenda</i>  Tsavo (2000 capacity)	Moderator: Dr Lindiwe Sibanda, former Vice President, AGRA  Lead Speaker: Dr Frannie A. Leautier, Founder and Managing Partner, The Fezembat Group	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Bright Msaka SC., Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Malawi</li> <li>2. Hon Naledi Pandor, Minister of Higher Education, South Africa</li> <li>3. Prof. Brice Sinsin, University of Abomey Calavi, Benin</li> <li>4. Professor Didier Pillot, Sup AGRO/Agrinatura, France</li> <li>5. Dr David Phiri, FAO Sub-Regional Coordinator and representative to African Union Commission</li> <li>6. Prof. Fanuel Tagwira, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Zimbabwe</li> </ol>
	<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>		
	Parallel Plenary 2: <i>Converging the power of investment in Higher Education to transform Africa</i>  Abardares (300 capacity)	Moderator: Ms. Nancy Kacungira, BBC World Service  Lead Speaker: Prof. Tolly Mbwette, former President, Pan African University	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hon. Dr. Mathew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Education, Ghana</li> <li>2. Dr Eugenio Adolfo Alves da Silva, Secretary of State for Higher Education, Angola</li> <li>3. Dr Molapo Qhobela, Executive Officer, National Research Foundation, South Africa</li> <li>4. Mr. Henry Rotich, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Kenya</li> <li>5. Hon. Gadison Aridra Ajedro, MP, Deputy Minister of Finance, Planning &amp; Economic Development, Uganda</li> <li>6. Prof. Bakayoko Ly Ramata, Minister of Solidarity, Family, Women and Children, Cote D'Ivoire</li> </ol>
	Parallel Plenary 3: <i>Harnessing regional and global partnerships for higher education innovation in Africa</i>  Lenana (300 capacity)	Moderator: Dr. Aldo Stroebel, NRF  Lead Speaker: Dr. Assia Bensalah Alaoui, Ambassador at large for His Majesty the King Mohamed VI, Morocco	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Elsadig Elhadi Elmahadi, Minister of Higher Education &amp; Scientific Research, Sudan</li> <li>2. Prof. Stephen Onakuse, University College, Cork, Ireland/Agrinatura</li> <li>3. Prof. Ansu Dao Sonii, Sr, Minister of Education, Liberia</li> <li>4. Professor Mark Erbaugh, Ohio State University/American Public and Land Universities</li> </ol>

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	<p>Parallel Plenary 4: <i>Unravelling University, Community and Private Sector Engagement for agricultural transformation in Africa</i></p> <p>Tsavo C (300-400 capacity)</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Eusebius J. Mukhwana, Director General, Kenya National Qualification Authority (KNQA)</p> <p>Lead Speaker: Prof Anil K. Gupta, Founder, Honey Bee Network (India)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Hendrina Chalwe Doroba, Head of Division, African Development Bank</li> <li>2. Mr. Stephen Muchiri, CEO East African Farmers Federation</li> <li>3. Dr. Mario A. Piedro, Deputy Director General, Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Centre (CATIE), Costa Rica</li> <li>4. Professor Yun Seon Kim, Handong Global University, Korea</li> <li>5. Prof. Chuanhong Diana Zhang, China Agricultural University</li> <li>6. Hon. Justice Yien Oral Lam Tut, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, South Sudan</li> </ol>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>08:30 – 10:30</b>		
25 October, 2018	<p>Plenary Session 5: <i>Theme: Building high level skills to deliver on African Agenda 2063</i></p> <p>Tsavo (2000 capacity)</p>	<p>Moderator: Prof. Mary Okwakol, Vice Chancellor, Busitema University, Uganda</p> <p>Lead Speaker: Prof. Emmanuel Nnadozie, Executive Secretary, ACBF</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Youssef Travalay, Next Einstein Forum</li> <li>2. Prof. Amr Adly, Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt</li> <li>3. Prof. Frans Swanepoel, Manager Cooperate Partnership, University of Pretoria, South Africa</li> <li>4. Prof. M. Slim Khabous, Minister of Education and Scientific Research, Tunisia.</li> <li>5. Prof. Amadou Tidiane Guiro Universite Sine Saloum El hadj Ibrahima NIASS (USSEIN), Senegal</li> <li>6. Prof. Luke Mumba, Vice Chancellor, University of Zambia</li> </ol>
	<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>		
	<p>Plenary Session 6: <i>Skilling Africa's youth: the role of TVETS</i></p> <p>Lenana (300 capacity)</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Dan Aquaye, CEO AgriImpact</p> <p>Lead Speaker: Dr Richard Hawkins, ICRA, Netherlands</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Ngugi-Njenga, GIZ/NEPAD</li> <li>2. Ms Virginia Nyamu, Principal, Baraka Agricultural College, TVETA, Kenya</li> <li>3. Prof. Larry Vaughan, Virginia Tech University, USA</li> <li>4. Hon. Abdallah Albert Toikeusse Mabri, Minister for Higher Education and Scientific Research, Republic of Cote D'Ivoire (TBC)</li> </ol>

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	<p>Parallel Plenary 7: <i>Harnessing the Africa Youth bulge: Innovation, entrepreneurship and agribusiness incubation</i></p> <p><i>Abardares (300 capacity)</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Ms. Nancy Kacungira, BBC World Service</p> <p>Lead Speaker: Dr. Kiran Sharma, CEO, Agribusiness and Innovation Platform, ICRISAT</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Yoshiyuku Tagati, Assistant Director General, Global Infrastructure, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)</li> <li>2. Mr. Joao Bosco Monte, President Instituto Brasil Africa</li> <li>3. Mr. Samuel Rigu, Young Entrepreneur, Safi Organics Ltd, Kenya.</li> <li>4. Prof. Hiroshi Koaze, Adviser, Africa ai Japan</li> <li>5. Prof. Patience Mshenga, Egerton University</li> </ol>
	<p>Parallel Plenary 8: <i>Increasing the pool of women scientists in Africa</i></p> <p><i>Tsavo C (300-400 capacity)</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Prof. Victoria Wambui Ngumi, Vice Chancellor, JKUAT</p> <p>Lead Speaker: Prof. Umezuruike Linus Opara, Stellenbosch University, South Africa</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professor Alice Pell, Cornell University, USA</li> <li>2. Dr. Wanjiru Kamau Rutemberg, CEO, AWARD</li> <li>3. Prof. Christine Dranzoa, Vice Chancellor, Muni University, Uganda</li> <li>4. Mrs. Martha Rose Lunyolo Muhwezi, Forum for African Women Education (FAWE), Kenya</li> <li>5. Dr Tade Aina, Executive Director, Partnership for African Social and Governance Research</li> </ol>
FRIDAY 26 October, 2018	<b>08:30 – 10:30</b>		
	<p>Plenary Session 9: <i>Theme: Moving Africa's development agenda: Ingredients for success</i></p> <p><b>Tsavo (2000 capacity)</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Professor Waceke Wanjohi, Kenyatta University</p> <p>Lead Speaker: Dr Agnes Kalibata, President AGRA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hon. Mwangi Kiunjuri, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kenya (TBC)</li> <li>2. Hon. Mothepu Mahapa, Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Lesotho</li> <li>3. Mr. Gerald Makau Masila, CEO, East African Grain Council</li> <li>4. Dr Patrick Okori, ICRISAT</li> <li>5. Ms Njeri Njau, PhD student, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya</li> </ol>
	<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>		
	<p>Parallel Plenary 10: <i>Harnessing the digital potential to drive agricultural/Higher education transformation in Africa</i></p> <p><i>Lenana (300 capacity)</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Eng. Isaac Kasana, RENU</p> <p>Lead Speaker: Dr. Suchith Anand, University of Nottingham, UK.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof Jude Lubega, Uganda Technology Management University</li> <li>2. Prof. Muliaro Wafula, Director ICEOD, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya</li> </ol>

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	<p>Parallel Plenary 11: <i>Building foresight capacity to guide Africa's development</i></p> <p><i>Abardares (300 capacity)</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Prof. Emmanuel Tanyimbu, University of Buea, Cameroon</p> <p>Lead Speaker: Isabelle Resiss, Clarivate Analytics</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Nelson Torto, Executive Director, African Academy of Science</li> <li>2. Prof. Lucas Rutting, CCAFS Scenarios Coordinator for East and West Africa</li> <li>3. Prof. Goolam Mohamedbhai, Former AAU Secretary General</li> <li>4. Dr. Pierre Grard, CIRAD Regional Director for Eastern Africa</li> <li>5. Dr Moses Osiru, RUFORUM Secretariat</li> </ol>
	<p>Parallel Plenary 12: <i>Strengthening sustainable food and nutrition security in Africa</i></p> <p><i>Tsavo C (300-400 capacity)</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Habiba Hassan-Wassef, Medical Doctor and Nutrition Expert, Egypt</p> <p>Lead Speaker: Dr. Yemi Akinbami, Executive Director, FARA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. El Dukheri, Director General, Arab Organisation for Agricultural Development</li> <li>2. Mr. Mphumuzi Sukati, FAO Regional Office for Africa</li> <li>3. Prof Lise Korsten, Co-Director of the DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Food Security, University of Pretoria, South Africa</li> <li>4. Professor Anselimo Makokha, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya</li> <li>5. H.E. Professor Fekadu Beyene, State Minister, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resource, Ethiopia</li> </ol>