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

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| WEDNESDAY 24   | Plenary Session 1: Theme: *Towards Agenda 2063: Catalyzing university role in influencing policy and setting development agenda* | Moderator: Dr Lindiwe Sibanda, former Vice President, AGRA  
Lead Speaker: Dr Frannie A. Leautier, Founder and Managing Partner, The Fezembat Group | 1. Mr. Bright Msaka SC, Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Malawi  
2. Hon Naledi Pandor, Minister of Higher Education, South Africa  
3. Prof. Brice Sinsin, University of Abomey Calavi, Benin  
4. Professor Didier Pillot, Sup AGRO/Agrinatura, France  
5. Dr David Phiri, FAO Sub-Regional Coordinator and representative to African Union Commission  
6. Prof. Fanuel Tagwira, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Zimbabwe  |
| October, 2018  | Tsavo (2000 capacity)                                                   | 08:30 – 10:30                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Parallel Plenary 2: *Converging the power of investment in Higher Education to transform Africa* | Moderator: Ms. Nancy Kacungira, BBC World Service  
Lead Speaker: Prof. Tolly Mbwette, former President, Pan African University | 1. Hon. Dr. Mathew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Education, Ghana  
2. Dr Eugenio Adolfo Alves da Silva, Secretary of State for Higher Education, Angola  
3. Dr Molapo Qhobela, Executive Officer, National Research Foundation, South Africa  
4. Mr. Henry Rotich, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Kenya  
5. Hon. Gadison Aridra Ajedro, MP, Deputy Minister of Finance, Planning & Economic Development, Uganda  
6. Prof Bakayoko Ly Ramata, Minister of Solidarity, Family, Women and Children, Cote D’Ivoire |  
| Abardares (300 capacity) | 11:00 – 13:00                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Parallel Plenary 3: *Harnessing regional and global partnerships for higher education innovation in Africa* | Moderator: Dr. Aldo Stroebel, NRF  
Lead Speaker: Dr. Assia Bensalah Alaoui, Ambassador at large for His Majesty the King Mohamed VI, Morocco | 1. Dr Elsadig Elhadi Elmahadi, Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research, Sudan  
2. Prof. Stephen Onakuse, University College, Cork, Ireland/Agrinatura  
3. Prof. Ansu Dao Sonii, Sr. Minister of Education, Liberia  
4. Professor Mark Erbaugh, Ohio State University/American Public and Land Universities |  |
| Lenana (300 capacity) | 08:30 – 10:30                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
### Parallel Plenary 4: Unravelling University, Community and Private Sector Engagement for agricultural transformation in Africa

| 1. | Dr. Hendrina Chalwe Doroba, Head of Division, African Development Bank |
| 2. | Mr. Stephen Muchiri, CEO East African Farmers Federation |
| 3. | Dr. Mario A. Piedro, Deputy Director General, Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Centre (CATIE), Costa Rica |
| 4. | Professor Yun Seon Kim, Handong Global University, Korea |
| 5. | Prof. Chuanhong Diana Zhang, China Agricultural University |
| 6. | Hon. Justice Yien Oral Lam Tut, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, South Sudan |

**Tsavo C (300-400 capacity)**

**Moderator:** Dr Eusebius J. Mukhwana, Director General, Kenya National Qualification Authority (KNQA)

**Lead Speaker:** Prof. Anil K. Gupta, Founder, Honey Bee Network (India)

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### Plenary Session 5: Theme: Building high level skills to deliver on African Agenda 2063

| 1. | Dr. Youssef Travaly, Next Einstein Forum |
| 2. | Prof. Amr Adly, Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt |
| 3. | Prof. Frans Swanepoel, Manager Cooperative Partnership, University of Pretoria, South Africa |
| 4. | Prof. M. Slim Khabous, Minister of Education and Scientific Research, Tunisia |
| 5. | Prof. Amadou Tidiane Guirou Universite Sine Saloum El hadj Ibrahima NIASS (USSEIN), Senegal |
| 6. | Hon. Abdallah Albert Toikeusse Mabri, Minister for Higher Education and Scientific Research, Republic of Cote D’Ivoire (TBC) |

**Tsavo (2000 capacity)**

**Moderator:** Prof. Mary Okwakol, Vice Chancellor, Busitema University, Uganda

**Lead Speaker:** Prof. Emmanuel Nnadozie, Executive Secretary, ACBF

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### Plenary Session 6: Skilling Africa’s youth: the role of TVETS

| 1. | Dr Ngugi-Njenga, GIZ/NEPAD |
| 2. | Ms Virginia Nyamu, Principal, Baraka Agricultural College, TVETA, Kenya |
| 3. | Prof. Larry Vaughan, Virginia Tech University, USA |

**Lenana (300 capacity)**

**Moderator:** Mr. Dan Aquaye, CEO AgriImpact

**Lead Speaker:** Dr Richard Hawkins, ICRA, Netherlands

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**THURSDAY 25 October, 2018**

**08:30 – 10:30**

**Plenary Session 5: Theme: Building high level skills to deliver on African Agenda 2063**

**Tsavo (2000 capacity)**

**Moderator:** Prof. Mary Okwakol, Vice Chancellor, Busitema University, Uganda

**Lead Speaker:** Prof. Emmanuel Nnadozie, Executive Secretary, ACBF

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**11:00 – 13:00**

**Plenary Session 6: Skilling Africa’s youth: the role of TVETS**

**Lenana (300 capacity)**

**Moderator:** Mr. Dan Aquaye, CEO AgriImpact

**Lead Speaker:** Dr Richard Hawkins, ICRA, Netherlands
| Parallel Plenary 7: Harnessing the Africa Youth bulge: Innovation, entrepreneurship and agribusiness incubation | Moderator: Ms. Nancy Kacungira, BBC World Service  
Lead Speaker: Dr. Kiran Sharma, CEO, Agribusiness and Innovation Platform, ICRISAT | 1. Mr Yoshiyuki Tagati, Assistant Director General, Global Infrastructure, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)  
2. Mr. Joao Bosco Monte, President Instituto Brasil Africa  
3. Mr. Samuel Rigu, Young Entrepreneur, Safi Organics Ltd, Kenya  
4. Prof. Hiroshi Koaze, Adviser, Africa ai Japan  
5. Prof. Patience Mshenga, Egerton University |
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| Parallel Plenary 8: Increasing the pool of women scientists in Africa | Moderator: Prof. Victoria Wambui Ngumi, Vice Chancellor, JKUAT  
Lead Speaker: Prof. Umezuruike Linus Opara, Stellenbosch University, South Africa | 1. Professor Alice Pell, Cornell University, USA  
2. Dr. Wanjiru Kamau Rutemberg, CEO, AWARD  
3. Prof. Christine Dranzoa, Vice Chancellor, Muni University, Uganda  
4. Mrs. Martha Rose Lunyolo Muhwezi, Forum for African Women Education (FAWE), Kenya  
5. Dr Tade Aina, Executive Director, Partnership for African Social and Governance Research |
| Tsavo C (300-400 capacity) |  |  |
| FRIDAY 26 October, 2018 | 08:30 – 10:30 | 11:00 – 13:00 |
| Plenary Session 9: Theme: Moving Africa’s development agenda: Ingredients for success | Moderator: Professor Waceke Wanjoyi, Kenyatta University  
Lead Speaker: Dr Agnes Kalibata, President AGRA | 1. Hon. Mwangi Kiunjuri, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kenya (TBC)  
2. Hon. Mothepu Mahapa, Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Lesotho  
3. Mr. Gerald Makau Masila, CEO, East African Grain Council  
4. Dr Patrick Okori, ICRISAT  
5. Ms Njeri Njau, PhD student, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya |
| Tsavo (2000 capacity) |  |  |
| Parallel Plenary 10: Harnessing the digital potential to drive agricultural/Higher education transformation in Africa | Moderator: Eng. Isaac Kasana, RENU  
Lead Speaker: Dr. Suchith Anand, University of Nottingham, UK. | 1. Prof Jude Lubega, Uganda Technology Management University  
2. Prof. Muliaro Wafula, Director ICEOD, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya |
| Lenana (300 capacity) |  |  |
| Parallel Plenary 11: *Building foresight capacity to guide Africa’s development*  
*Abardares (300 capacity)* | Moderator: Prof. Emmanuel Tanyimbu, University of Buea, Cameroon  
Lead Speaker: Isabelle Resiss, Clarivate Analytics | 1. Prof. Nelson Torto, Executive Director, African Academy of Science  
2. Prof. Lucas Rutting, CCAFS Scenarios Coordinator for East and West Africa  
3. Prof. Goolam Mohamedbhai, Former AAU Secretary General  
4. Dr. Pierre Grard, CIRAD Regional Director for Eastern Africa  
5. Dr Moses Osiru, RUFORUM Secretariat |
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| Parallel Plenary 12: *Strengthening sustainable food and nutrition security in Africa*  
*Tsavo C (300-400 capacity)* | Moderator: Dr. Habiba Hassan-Wassef, Medical Doctor and Nutrition Expert, Egypt  
Lead Speaker: Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director, FARA | 1. Prof. El Dukheri, Director General, Arab Organisation for Agricultural Development  
2. Mr. Mphumuzi Sukati, FAO Regional Office for Africa  
3. Prof Lise Korsten, Co-Director of the DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Food Security, University of Pretoria, South Africa  
4. Professor Anselimo Makokha, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya  
5. H.E. Professor Fekadu Beyene, State Minister, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resource, Ethiopia |