

The UN FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT 2021

RUFORUM Participation Roadmap as of 20 March 2021

	Activity	Participants	Timeframe
1	Review of Concept Note for Regional dialogue	RUFORUM Secretariat	March 2021
2	Communication to Vice Chancellors		1 st April 2021
3	Draft Statement from Vice Chancellors in Support of the Summit		1 st April 2021
	Signing and forwarding to UN Summit Conveners/ Champions Lead	Vice Chancellors/ RUFORUM Secretariat	May/June 2021
4	Regional Consultative meetings		
	Contact with Sub Regional Organizations	a. CORAF – West Africa b. ASARECA- East Africa c. CCARDESA- Southern Africa d. AOAD – North Africa/Arab World	6 th – 9 th April 2021
	Reach out to select individuals for Identification of consultation themes/topics and speakers	Vice Chancellors/ RUFORUM Secretariat	6 th – 16 th April 2021
	Invitations to speakers and participants	RUFORUM Secretariat	12 th - 16 th April 2021
	Consultations- Mobilise member Universities and other actors to participate	Eastern Africa	May 2021
		West Africa	May 2021
		Southern Africa	May 2021
		Central Africa	May 2021
		North Africa	May 2021
		RUFORUM Vice Chancellors Forum	27 th May 2021
5	National Agri-Food Systems Dialogue		
	Reach out to Member Universities to establish status of national dialogues & foster dialogue in selected countries	RUFORUM Secretariat	April-June 2021
6	Global Dialogue with Higher Education Networks and selected Actors	RUFORUM Secretariat to organise jointly with other Networks such as GFAR, APLU, AGRINATURA, IUCEA, AUC, Latin & Central	2 nd June 2021

		America and Pacific Higher Education Networks etc	
7	Dialogue with Key Policy makers	- RUFORUM Secretariat	June-July 2021
		- African Ministers and other Key Actors	9 th June 2021
		- Selected Advocates for Africa's development	17 th June 2021
		- Selected Heads of States and Governments	1 st July 2021
8	Monthly Champions network Calls	Oliver Oliveros Champions Engagement Lead	To be specified by Oliver Oliveros



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